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The School Board invites all School Board candidates to attend public School Board meetings during the period of their candidacy so that, insofar as possible, new members will be prepared to discuss and cast informed votes on matters before the School Board from the time they are sworn into office.

The Superintendent or designee shall cooperate impartially with all candidates in providing them with information about School District activities and school programs.

The School Board and the Superintendent or designee shall help each newly elected member to understand the School Board's commitment to Board standards, District operations, and the School Board's functions, policies and procedures as soon after election as possible. Incoming members are encouraged to read the School Board's policies and informational materials on the function of the School Board and the school District, to visit school facilities, and to meet with the Superintendent or designee and School Board president, as needed, to become oriented to School Board service.

The incoming member may attend, at District expense, workshops for newly elected members, including such workshops conducted by the Association of Alaska School Boards.

All Board members shall engage in the required ethics and budgeting training provided by the Department of Education and Early Development as set forth in AS 14.08.041 or AS 14.12.045, as applicable.

(cf. 9020 - Board Standards)
(cf. 9240 - Board Development)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES
14.08.041 Regional school boards
14.12.045 Required training for school board members
14.14.160 Cooperation and support of certain association functions

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