

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

| Length of Service | Local District Orientation | Intro to TEC | Open Government ³ | Cybersecurity | Post-Legislative Update to TEC | Child Abuse Prevention | Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (formerly SB 1566) | Team Building | Additional Continuing Education (based on assessed needs) |
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| New Trustees (First Year) ~25 hrs | Local Orientation ² (within 120 days) 3 hrs | (within 120 days) 3 hrs | OMA ³ (within 90 days) 1-2 hrs PIA 1-2 hrs | ~1 hr each year | N/A because update is incorporated into Intro to TEC Sufficient length ~1-2 hrs after each legislative session | 1 hr every two years | (within 120 days) 3 hrs ² every two years | 3 hrs ² each year with all trustees and superintendent | 10 hrs first year 5 hrs each year |
| Experienced Trustees (After First Year) 9-16 hrs ¹ | Can attend, but not required | | | | | | | | |
| Providers | School District | ESC | TASB or other registered provider | See Department of Information Resources website | TASB or other registered provider | TASB or other registered provider | TASB or other authorized provider | TASB or other registered provider | TASB or other registered provider |

Training Requirements Notes:

¹ Required hours after the first year will vary depending on how the Post-Legislative Update, Child Abuse, and Student Achievement and Accountability hours fall for an individual trustee.

² Trustees may receive any training online **except** Local Orientation for new board members, Team Building, and Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes.

³ **OMA** and **PIA** training is required (outside of SBOE rule) of all elected officials within 90 days of election or appointment. PIA training may be delegated by district policy.

OMA: Open Meetings Act

TEC: Texas Education Code

PIA: Public Information Act

SBOE: State Board of Education

