

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)
New Trustees (First Year) ~25 hrs	Local Orientation ² 3 hrs	3 hrs	OMA 1-2 hrs PIA 1-2 hrs	~1 hr each year	N/A because update is incorporated into Intro to TEC	1 hr every two years	3 hrs² every two years	3 hrs² each year with all trustees and superintendent	10 hrs first year
Experienced Trustees (After First Year) 9-16 hrs¹	Can attend, but not required				Sufficient length ~1-2 hrs after each legislative session				5 hrs each year
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 Student Achievement and Accountability.

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

