



**NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Lewis Schulman Administrative Center  
32500 Shiawassee  
Farmington, MI 48336  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014  
7:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

- I. New Board Member General Information (McCracken Memo)
  - II. Board of Education/Superintendent Commitments (Adopted by the Board February 7, 2012)
  - III. Goals of the Board of Education (Adopted by the Board on February 7, 2012)
  - IV. Ten New Year's Resolution for School Board Members from the National Association of School Boards - January 3, 2011
  - V. A School Board Member's Resource Guide: First Year Orientation
  - VI. Ten Tips for School Board Members
  - VII. Indicators of Effective Boards and Board Members
  - VIII. Understanding Your School Board
  - IX. Rookie Reports
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- A. Ask the right questions to get started on the right track - Spring 2011
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- X. What New Board Members Need to Know (obligations, role of superintendent, role of board, school board agenda)
  - XI. Frequently Asked Questions
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