

New Board Member Orientation

A new school board member is to be afforded the Board and the staff's fullest measures of courtesy and cooperation. The Board and staff make every feasible effort to assist new members to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, and procedures.

A special workshop will be convened by the Board Chair and Superintendent with the primary purpose of orienting the new member to his or her responsibilities to the Board's method of operating, and to the District's policies and procedures.

Each new member will be provided with these materials:

1. The previous year's complete record of minutes
2. A copy of Revised statutes Annotated Relating to Public Schools (RSA)
3. A copy of Becoming a Better Board Member.
4. The School Board Policy Manual
5. The NH School Boards Association Orientation Packet,
6. The current school budget
7. Negotiated Labor Agreements
8. Student Handbooks

In addition, it is recommended that all new board members attend the NH School Board Association virtual New Board Member Orientation within three months of their election or appointment.

First Reading:

SAU 7 Board Policy Committee: January 11, 2024

Second Reading and Adoption Schedule:

Clarksville School Board: January 29, 2024

Colebrook School Board: February 6, 2024

Columbia School Board: February 5, 2024

Pittsburg School Board: January 22, 2024

Stewartstown School Board: February 5, 2024