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The Board considers it important that a new member be knowledgeable about the school governance and operations, and, insofar as possible, prepared to discuss and cast informed votes on matters before the Board--from the time the member is sworn into office.

Orientation of newly elected members of the Board should include at least the following:

1. An orientation meeting with the Superintendent, Administration, and the Board President which will include introductions and a review of Board policies and administrative procedures, informational work session including, but not limited to: the District Strategic Plan, financial condition, capital plan, board committees, district information and a list of resources.
2. The board will work closely with the Iowa Association of School Boards' and encourage the board members to participate in conferences to achieve the Better Boardmanship Award.
3. Optional visits to school facilities as requested by new board members.

The board may participate in conferences sponsored by educational associations and agencies in addition to its own in-service programs and work sessions.

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