



Board Orientation and Training

PURPOSE:

To ensure that new Board Members have sufficient information to be an effective and contributing member of the Library Board.

POLICY

All Board Members must receive orientation and education on the duties of a Board Member.

GUIDELINES

1. The Board Member will be provided with an up to date orientation package and will be expected to familiarize themselves with its contents.
2. The Board Chair and/or another Board Member, accompanied by the Library Manager, will tour the new Board Member through the library and review the services and programs offered. This shall be done as soon as the new member is appointed to the board.
3. Board Members are expected to participate in library-related conferences, workshops, meetings, and networking activities whenever possible.
4. The Board Member will undergo training of the in-house and on-line resources available on various websites and noted in the orientation package.
5. The Policies Committee, according to Policy B11, will review the Board Manual and Policy Manual annually and present any updates or changes to the Board for approval.

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