

Policies

Newport Public Schools

No. 1575

Article V – Orientation and Development –

New Members

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The School Committee and the School Department staff shall assist each new member-elect to understand committee functions, policies, and procedures before and when he or she takes office.

The following methods may be employed:

- a. The newly elected member shall be given selected material related to committee membership.
- b. The newly elected member shall be invited to attend interim School Committee meetings and participate in the discussions held therein.
- c. The clerk shall supply pertinent materials and explain their use to newly elected members.
- d. The newly elected members shall be invited to meet with the Superintendent to discuss the services that the Superintendent and the staff perform for the Committee.
- e. The newly elected members shall be given a copy of the Laws of Rhode Island relating to education if possible and provided with a copy of the most recent issue of the District Policy Manual.

History: BHA, 1978