

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>New Member Orientation</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.203</b>	Issued Date: <b>10/28/10</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The Board considers board member development to be an ongoing process for all board members and  
2 a vital responsibility for effective board membership.

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4 It shall be the responsibility of the director of schools to provide to each new board member:

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6 1. A copy of the Board's *Policy Manual*;
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8 2. Applicable portions of the *Tennessee Code Annotated* outlining the duties and responsibilities of  
9 the Board and the director of schools;
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11 3. Minutes of the board meetings for the previous year; and
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13 4. Other appropriate materials which will acquaint the new member with the operation of the school  
14 system and board service.

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16 An orientation for new board members may be conducted no later than thirty (30) days after new board  
17 members take office. The chair of the board and the director of schools shall arrange and plan for such  
18 an orientation.

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