

**TEMECULA VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL
Board Policy**

Section 2000 Governing Board

2019 ORIENTATION

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Board Candidate Orientation

The Board of Directors desires to provide Board candidates with orientation that will enable them to understand the responsibilities of Board membership. The Executive Director/Principal shall provide all candidates with general information about school programs, school operations, and Board responsibilities.

The Board encourages all candidates to attend public Board meetings during the period of their candidacy. Candidates have the same access as members of the public to school staff and information.

New Board Member Orientation

The Board and the Director shall help each new member-elect to understand school operations and the Board's functions, policies, and procedures as soon after appointment as possible. Incoming members shall be given a copy of the Brown Act and informed that they must conform to its requirements as if they had already assumed office. Incoming members shall also receive the school's policy manual and other materials related to the school system and Board member responsibilities.

Incoming members are encouraged to attend Board meetings and meet with the Executive Director/Principal and Board president regarding their role and responsibilities. They also may, at school expense, attend workshops for newly elected members.