## ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

Great Schools for Growing and Learning

**POLICY: BIA** 

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## **New Board Member Orientation**

The Board believes that members who are familiar with the facilities and operation of the Division, and who are knowledgeable about their obligations, duties and responsibilities, can make a more effective contribution to the welfare of their school system. The Board commits itself, therefore, to providing information and orientation to newly elected trustees.

## 1. Introduction

- a. Introductions all trustees, the Superintended/CEO, & the Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
- b. Provide a listing of all School Based and Divisional Administrators and their current assignments
- 2. Major responsibilities of the Board of Trustees
  - a. Strategic Planning Cycle
  - Board, Superintendent/CEO & Secretary-Treasurer/CFO Evaluations
  - c. Annual Budget Cycle
  - d. By Laws & Policy Manual
- 3. Board meetings & committees
  - a. Public Board Meetings
  - b. Committee of the Whole
  - c. Board Liaison Appointments
  - d. Fall & Spring Workshops
  - e. Participation at School & Divisional Events
- 4. Getting on the agenda
  - a. Trustee Statements
  - b. New Business Items
  - c. Budget requests
  - d. Community inquiries

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