

New Board Member On-Boarding Policy

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I. General Statement of Policy

Initial and ongoing board training for all charter school board members in Minnesota is mandated under MN Stat. 124E. It states, in pertinent part: Subd. 7. Training.

Every charter school board member shall attend annual training throughout the member's term. All new board members shall attend initial training on the board's role and responsibilities, employment policies and practices, and financial management. A new board member who does not begin the required initial training within six months after being seated and complete that training within 12 months after being seated is automatically ineligible to continue to serve as a board member. The school shall include in its annual report the training each board member has attended during the previous year.

Onboard Policy Agreement:

New Board shall receive a Board Manual and sign the Board Contract. Board Member shall be given a training calendar and expected to attend all trainings that are required. Board member shall be expected to be a member for three years to ensure the strength of the board.