

## **Board of Directors**

### **Open Government Trainings**

The Board recognizes the value of meaningful, informed public participation in district deliberations and the need to conduct its affairs in a transparent manner. All Board directors will participate in trainings within ninety (90) days of taking the oath of office following election or appointment. The following trainings are:

- 1) The Open Public Meetings Act;
- 2) The Public Records Act; and
- 3) Public Records Retention

After the initial trainings, Board directors will participate in refresher trainings on these subjects every four years that they hold office in order to remain current with new developments in open government law.

Cross References: Policy 1822 – Training and Professional Development for Board Members

Legal References:	ESSB 5964	Open Government Training Act
	RCW 28A.343.360	Oath of Office
	RCW 40.14	Preservation and Destruction of Public Records
	RCW 42.30	Open Public Meetings Act
	RCW 42.56	Public Records Act

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