In order to perform their policy-making function effectively, the Board of Education must be provided with certain support services. Board members must be oriented to their new duties when they are elected to the Board of Education. They should have opportunities for in-service training, often available through membership in associations such as the Capital Area School Board Institute and county or regional school boards associations. Board members should be insured against liability incurred while exercising their official duties and they should be reimbursed for authorized out-of-pocket costs incurred in Board-approved developmental activities.

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