

LAKESWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #306  
BOARD POLICY #1423

1000 SCHOOL BOARD OPERATIONS

1400 Organization of Board

1420 Members of the Board

1423 Development Opportunities

It is the policy of the board to encourage each member, new and old, to keep abreast of educational developments and to maintain an objective viewpoint on the changes which are constantly taking place in student and staff relationships and instructional processes.

School directors are to have available upon request copies of professional publications including the American School Board Journal, School Management and other publications devoted to school board operations. A packet of informational materials will be given to each new director by the Washington State School Directors Association.

Board members are encouraged to attend meetings held by various directors' associations to assist members in solving school problems. These include:

- a. Washington State School Directors Association which holds area and State-wide meetings.
- b. Northwest Educational Service District 189, which holds area meetings dealing with problems confronting the area schools.
- c. National School Board Association which holds an annual convention to discuss national school problems.

School Directors receive many invitations to meet with school and community groups. These meetings offer a personal contact valuable to the board members and should be attended whenever circumstances permit.