The I.N.S.P.I.R.E School for Autism

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Policy

It is the policy of the INSPIRE School for Autism to encourage and support Board members' efforts to remain knowledgeable about their roles and the issues with which they deal.

Implementation

Individual Board members will take advantage of opportunities to understand their roles, educational issues in general, school programs, State Department of Education functions and legislative activities. The Executive Director and Board Chair will be responsible for assuring that information on leadership development opportunities is available to all members. New members will participate in a Board Member Orientation and other opportunities designed to familiarize themselves with all aspects of Board operation. The Board of Directors will receive annual Board Responsibilities training from an external consultant.

Board members will be familiar with the Vermont Attorney General's publication titled, "Understand your Responsibilities: Guidance for Board Members of Charitable Nonprofit Organizations in Vermont"

Legal Reference(s):

16VSA166 (Approved and Recognized Independent Schools)