

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Length of Service	Local District Orientation	Intro to TEC	Open Government ³	Cybersecurity	Post-Legislative Update to TEC	Child Abuse Prevention	Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (formerly SB 1566)	School Safety	Team Building	Additional Continuing Education (based on assessed needs)	Parental Rights Training ⁴
New Trustees (First Year)	Local Orientation ² (within 120 days)	(within 120 days) 3 hrs	OMA ³ (within 90 days) 1-2 hrs PIA 1-2 hrs	~1 hr each year	N/A because update is incorporated into Intro to TEC	1 hr every two years	(within 120 days) 3 hrs ² every two years	(within 120 days) 2hrs	3 hrs ² each year with all trustees and superintendent	10 hrs first year	5 hrs first year
Experienced Trustees (After First Year)	Can attend, but not required				Sufficient length ~1-2 hrs after each legislative session			(within 120 days) 2hrs every other year		5 hrs each year	3 hrs ⁴ each year
Providers	School District	ESC 17	Attorney General's Office or other registered provider	See Department of Information Resources website	ESC 17 or other registered provider	TASB or other registered provider	ESC 17 or other registered provider	TEA provided through: TEA Learn.	ESC 17 or other registered provider	ESC 17 or other registered provider	TEA

Training Requirements Notes:

¹Required hours after the first year will vary depending on how the Post-Legislative Update, Child Abuse, and Student Achievement and Accountability hours fall for an individual trustee.

²Trustees may receive any training online **except** Local Orientation for new board members, Team Building, and Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes.

³**OMA** and **PIA training** is required (outside of SBOE rule) of all elected officials within 90 days of election or appointment. **PIA training** may be delegated by district policy.

⁴Parental Rights Training is newly required by TEA. All trustees, regardless of tenure, must complete 5 hours in the training's first year of release; after that, new trustees complete 5 hours in their first year and experienced trustees complete 3 hours annually.

OMA: Open Meetings Act
TEC: Texas Education Code
PIA: Public Information Act
ABOE: State Board of Education