

New School Board Member Gatherings

The WASB New School Board Member Gatherings are an informal orientation for newly elected school board members. The meetings provide an opportunity for new school board members to:

- Discuss essential information for their first board meeting.
- Network with new and experienced school board members in their WASB region.
- Learn about WASB services that can help them in their new role.
- Meet the WASB regional director.

Please remind and/or inform new board members of this opportunity. Dates and locations are listed to the right. Meetings take place 7-9 p.m. For detailed locations and directions, visit wasb.org. *Registration is complimentary.*

The Gatherings are open to all WASB members. We encourage district administrators and/or experienced board members to accompany their new board members to the Gathering and offer input and guidance.



Region 1	Tues., April 17	Spooner High School Choir Room
Region 2	Tues., April 17	Three Lakes Jr. and Sr. High School IMC
Region 3	Tues., April 17	Green Bay District Admin. Building Board Rm
Region 4	Tues., April 17	Durand-Arkansaw High School Board Room
Region 5	Wed., April 18	Marathon High School Library
Region 6	Thurs., April 19	Black River Falls School District
Region 7	Thurs., April 19	CESA 6, Oshkosh
Region 8	Tues., April 17	Reedsville High School Library
Region 9	Thurs., April 19	CESA 3, Fennimore
Region 10	Wed., April 18	Gerstenkorn Administration Building, Portage
Region 11	Wed., April 18	Muskego-Norway District Board Room
Region 12	Thurs., April 19	Stoughton Schools Admin. & Edu. Services Center
Region 13	Wed., April 18	Elkhorn School District Office Board Room
Region 15	Tues., April 17	Pewaukee High School, Room 240

Upcoming WASB Webinars

The WASB hosts a series of webinars throughout the year on legal, policy, and other important school leadership topics. Here is a look at the upcoming webinars from the WASB.

Hiring Teachers

May 9, 1:30-2:30 pm

This presentation will inform you about the general hiring process of teachers, including state requirements. It includes information about the purpose of position descriptions, the posting of vacancy notices, application forms, the interview process, and reference checks. You will also learn about state and federal laws as they relate to employment discrimination.

Presenter: Bob Butler, Associate Executive Director and Staff Counsel

Annual and Special Meetings

June 13, 12-1 pm

This presentation will review the notice requirements for annual and special meetings, cover meeting agendas and procedures and discuss the division of powers between the annual meeting and the school board in common school districts.

Presenter: Barry Forbes, Associate Executive Director and Staff Counsel

Please note: These and all previous webinars are recorded and available on demand. WASB members can purchase any webinar and watch when their schedule allows. Upcoming live and pre-recorded webinars are listed on the WASB Webinars page at wasb.org.

Spring Workshops

A foundation in school board governance for new and experienced school board members

To be effective leaders, school board members must be cognizant of their legal roles and responsibilities. In this workshop, an experienced WASB school attorney will take a deeper dive into the key areas of Wisconsin law, including:

- Open meetings,
- Public records,
- Conflicts of interest, and
- A board's power and duties.

Participants will gain a greater confidence in understanding the state and federal laws that directly impact service on a school board and how the implementation of those laws influences effective board governance.

The workshops will provide a foundation for new school board members to begin learning their role and serve as a helpful refresher for experienced board members.

The workshops will be held in the evening (6-8:30 pm) at the 12 CESA offices across the state. The event includes a dinner and the in-depth

Spring Workshops

- May 8 – CESA 1, Pewaukee
CESA 12, Ashland
- May 9 – CESA 3, Fennimore
CESA 11, Turtle Lake
- May 10 – CESA 6, Oshkosh
CESA 10, Chippewa Falls
- May 15 – CESA 4, West Salem
CESA 5, Portage
- May 16 – CESA 2, Whitewater
CESA 8, Gillett
- May 17 – CESA 7, Green Bay
CESA 9, Tomahawk

workshop on the “Legal Roles and Responsibilities of School Boards.” The agenda is the same in each location.

For a detailed description and to register, visit wasb.org. ■



BoardDocs Webinars

Maximize Efficiency and Time: Board Management Solutions that Work!

April 10, 10-11 am

What Can You Do with WASB BoardDocs?

April 24, 12 pm

BoardDocs webinars are free. For more information, visit wasb.org — select “Training & Events and then “Webinar Catalog”.

