

Decatur County Board of Education

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1 The board considers board member development to be an ongoing process for all board members and a
2 vital responsibility for effective board membership.

3 It shall be the responsibility of the director of schools to provide to each new board member:

- 4 1. A copy of the board's *Policy Manual*;
- 5 2. Applicable portions of the *Tennessee Code Annotated* outlining the duties and responsibilities
6 of the board and the director of schools;
- 7 3. Minutes of the board meetings for the previous year; and
- 8 4. Other appropriate materials which will acquaint the new member with the operation of the
9 school system and board service.

10 An orientation for new board members shall be conducted no later than thirty (30) days after new
11 board members take office. The chair of the board and the director of schools shall arrange and plan for
12 such an orientation.