# TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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<th>Length of Service</th>
<th>Local District Orientation</th>
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<th>Open Government&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Cybersecurity</th>
<th>Post-Legislative Update to TEC</th>
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<td>New Trustees (First Year)</td>
<td>Local Orientation&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt; (within 120 days) 3 hrs</td>
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<td>OMA&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt; (within 90 days) 1-2 hrs PIA 1-2 hrs</td>
<td>~1 hr each year</td>
<td>N/A because update is incorporated into Intro to TEC</td>
<td>1 hr every two years</td>
<td>(within 120 days) 3 hrs&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt; every two years</td>
<td>3 hrs&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt; each year with all trustees and superintendent</td>
<td>10 hrs first year</td>
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<td>Experienced Trustees (After First Year)</td>
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<td>Sufficient length ~1-2 hrs after each legislative session</td>
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<td>Providers</td>
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<td>See Department of Information Resources website</td>
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**Training Requirements Notes:**

1. Required 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.

2. Trustees 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.

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

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