

Open Government Training

The Board recognized the value of meaningful, informed public participation in District deliberations and the need to conduct its affairs in a transparent manner. All Board Directors will participate in trainings regarding: 1) the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA); 2) the Public Records Act; and 3) Public Records Retention, within ninety (90) days of taking the oath of office following election or appointment. After the initial trainings, Board Directors will participate in refresher trainings on these subjects every four years that they hold office in order to remain current with new developments in open government laws.

Board Directors will document their completion of required trainings. The Superintendent or designee will file and maintain the documentation in the District.

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.343.360	Oath of Office
	40	Public Documents, Records and Publications
	40.14	Preservation and Destruction of Public Records
	42.30	Open Public Meetings Act
	42.56	Public Records Act
	42.56.580	Public Records Officers

Cross Reference:	1822	Training & Development for Board Members
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Management Resources	2014 – June <i>Policy & Legal News</i> Issue
	2014 – Open Government Training Act (Q&A)
	Attorney General’s Model Rules

Bremerton School District
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