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## Board Development Policy

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In an effort to continue to encourage the growth and development of charter school boards, DPSCD Office of Charter Schools expects all board meeting agendas to include the topic: “Board Development.” Board Development can be used by governing boards to self-assess, reflecting on its operation by examining the board’s needs, goals and performance.

To support this effort, our office will provide six board governance webinar sessions annually in which at least one member is expected to report out during the Board Development portion of your meetings.

In addition, our office encourages you to think proactively about how best to utilize this agenda item. Additional items that you may consider discussing during Board Development are:

- Board member recruitment and succession planning
- Board member training opportunities and reports from trainings that have been attended
- Industry updates and best practices
- Strategic planning and strategic plan progress update
- Board mission and vision discussions
- Board contracted services, including auditor, attorney, recording secretary, etc.
- Acknowledgement of board member accomplishments

Board meeting agendas uploaded to Epicenter that do not include “Board Development” as an agenda item will be rejected.