

□ Integrating the New President and Family

The new president and family will transition and integrate into the new community easier with the some assistance. Perhaps another spouse with a similar family situation can “befriend” the candidate’s spouse and help make introductions to doctors, schools or friends. A real estate agent can be found. Information on the community can be provided to assist in finding a home near the right schools. Perhaps some social occasions can be arranged to introduce the candidate and spouse to other members of the Board and Senior Management Team and their spouses. Maybe another family has children of a similar age so the kids can get acquainted.

When done right such efforts can make the transition much easier for the new president and family. If not done, the chances increase although slight, that the new residents may not like their new community, may never feel they fit in, and may want to leave.