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Celebrating Wisconsin Public School Boards

Wisconsin School Board Week, Oct. 7-13

Public schools are the heart of our communities and our democracy, ensuring that every child has an opportunity to succeed. To oversee this important work and provide accountability for how taxpayer dollars are spent, local communities elect school board members to govern public education.

School board service is not easy. Board members must be responsive to their districts' present needs and set the groundwork for future success, ever mindful that they are accountable to their local communities. School boards are tasked with setting the mission and vision for their districts, advocating for schools at the local, state and federal levels, and overseeing multimillion dollar budgets. Boards formulate policy, approve contracts, hire and evaluate the district administrator, monitor facility maintenance, oversee curriculum development, and much more.

Throughout the year, locally elected board members devote a significant amount of their time and energy to our public schools because they believe in the importance of our students and our communities. In addition to attending meetings, they spend countless hours preparing for meetings, studying issues and participating in professional development.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who provide the public voice in public education. Please join us in recognizing and thanking your local school board members for their work, leadership, and public service during Wisconsin School Board Week, October 7-13.

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards is a nonprofit association that provides information and services to Wisconsin school boards in the areas of school law and policymaking, bargaining, legislation and leadership development.

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