



# SCHOOL BOARD FACT SHEET

## What does a School Board do?



Link communities & public schools



Build public consensus to improve student outcomes



Share needs of students with communities



Direct resources to improve student conditions



Set goals & vision for student success

School Board Directors are elected to nonpartisan 4-year terms and are the governing body of a school district.

## What do School Board Directors do?

Create policies and practices to promote education & daily physical activity of K-12 students



Safely & effectively manage and operate the district

Carry out what the Legislature authorizes

Hire, evaluate, & oversee school district superintendent

**YOUR VOTE** for school board director will help shape the school's curriculum, new school design & construction, repair of existing facilities, staffing levels for years to come. Due to typical low turnout for these elections, **YOUR VOTE** for school board director will count more than almost any other election.

## How are School Districts Funded?



By our state legislature



Through local tax levies/bonds



Property taxes

## A Good School Board:

1. Sets a vision for quality education in the school district
2. Advances policies that transform the vision into guidelines
3. Displays accountability and transparency
4. Leads in the community by listening to students and community concerns
5. Forges community consensus



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**School Boards are Important - Vote!**

