

Job Description – Director (Member of School Board)

Members of the School Board should have a passionate interest in providing excellent educational achievement for students and for meeting the needs of parents, teachers and administrative personnel of the school district.

Members should have a basic understanding of:

- public education, including general requirements of basic and special education
- budget evaluation
- sensitivity to local real estate tax issues
- the interests of teachers

Members should have the ability to compromise and collaborate with fellow board members.

Members will be expected to attend all Board meetings and be prepared for such meetings by reading large quantities of materials prior to such meetings. It is not unusual for a time commitment of at least 10 hours per month for meetings and prep time.

Because school board are open to the public and often generate public interest and comment, Board members should have listening and communication skills as well as the ability to remain calm and diplomatic during public meetings.

School board members are expected to attend and support public functions sponsored by the school district, its students, and individual schools such as school plays, athletic events, and award ceremonies.

There is no financial compensation for this position.