

District and School Leaders

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Current Board Members



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First Elected
2011
Current Term Expires
2019

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Current Term Expires
2019

Welcome
to the

• DISTRICT 99 •
**BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

The mission of District 99, in cooperation with parents and the community, is to provide a caring and challenging environment where all students develop as lifelong learners to become contributing, responsible members of a changing world. The seven members of the Board of Education are elected volunteers who work to uphold this mission, govern our schools and represent the voices and opinions of the community.

You are invited—and encouraged—to provide your feedback to the Board Members. Whether you attend a public meeting of the Board of Education or send an email with your comments, Board Members are eager to hear from the community members they represent.



Roles and Responsibilities of District 99 Leaders

Board Responsibilities

Our schools are governed by a 7-member Board of Education. These elected members are unpaid volunteers who serve 4-year, staggered terms. Board Members are elected to represent the voices and opinions of the community, and set the policies of the district. The Board's job is to:

- Adopt policies on school operations and Board practices.
- Adopt and assess goals that meet the state requirements and reflect the community's needs.
- Adopt a budget that provides resources necessary to pursue its goals.
- Select and evaluate the Superintendent, who manages the schools.
- Approve purchases, contracts, curriculum, textbooks and personnel appointments.
- Negotiate with employee groups and approve their contracts.

The Board President and Vice President are elected by the Board itself, and serve a 2-year term. The recording secretary is a district employee and acts at the direction of the Board.

No single member of the Board has legal authority. The Board may only make decisions or give directions as a 7-member Board.

Superintendent Responsibilities

The Superintendent is a professional educator hired by the Board of Education to carry out its goals, implement its policies and oversee the day-to-day operations of the district. The Superintendent's job is to:

- Serve as Chief Executive Officer.
- Manage the daily operations of the school district.
- Implement Board decisions and policies.
- Interpret needs and make recommendations to improve the educational program.
- Recommend all personnel appointments.

Ways to Address the Board of Education

Send an Email

You may choose to contact all members of the Board of Education directly by sending an email to BoardMembers@csd99.org. You may also contact individual Board Members through the email addresses listed on www.csd99.org. NOTE: If you choose to contact an individual Board Member directly, your message may be shared with the Superintendent and other Board Members. (See Board policy 2.140.)

Attend a Board Meeting

The Board of Education business meetings take place on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center (ASC), located at 6301 Springside Avenue in Downers Grove. In addition, special workshops are held on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the ASC.

Please check the website calendar at www.csd99.org to confirm meeting times and locations (they may change).

All Board meetings are videotaped and posted on the district website for public viewing after the meeting. Highlights of each meeting with links to key presentations and action items are also available on the district website.

All meetings follow a set agenda, which is posted online the Friday before the meetings. A limited number of printed copies are also available at the sign-in sheet outside the meeting room.

The Board President conducts the meeting, based on Illinois School Code, Board policies, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Comment at a Meeting

The Board welcomes and encourages open communication at District 99, and believes that it ultimately benefits our students and our community.

You may attend public meetings of the District 99 Board of Education and observe its discussions and deliberations. There are specific times on the agenda when members of the audience are invited to speak:

- The first public comment section ("reception of visitors") is near the start of the meeting to address action items on the agenda.
- The second public comment section ("reception of visitors") is placed at the end of the meeting to address any topic related to the district or schools.

We ask visitors to limit comments to three minutes; consider writing out your thoughts ahead of time. Also, please stand and speak into the microphone, stating your full name. Groups attending a meeting may wish to appoint a spokesperson. (The Board President may choose to revise these protocols, depending on the circumstances.)

