

## DISTRICT 99 BRIEFS

# District seeks members for advisory council

District 99 is currently collecting applications for a Community Advisory Council. The council will be led by superintendent Hank Thistle and comprised of parents and community members. The purpose of the Council is to foster a strong and positive connection between the School District and the community. The Council will meet four times throughout the school year for a two-hour meeting and will be comprised of 12 to 18 people who have a vested interest in the success of District 99 students and an interest in sharing their experiences with others in the community. Interested in participating? Visit [csd99.org](http://csd99.org).

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As part of the award, she will also receive a \$1,000 donation to the school for use in her classroom.

## LEARN ABOUT BEING A BOARD MEMBER NOV. 29

On Tue., Nov. 29, District 99 will hold an informational session, “What it Means to be a Board Member.” All community members interested in learning more about how our schools are governed are invited to attend. The session will be held at the Administrative Service Center, 6301 Springside Avenue in Downers Grove, at 7 p.m.

“Effective school boards are vital to the ongoing success of our schools,” says Dr. Hank Thiele, superintendent. “We hope to educate more people about the role and expectations of board members, and maybe inspire some to participate in the process.”

### THE SESSION WILL COVER:

- What a school member does
- Why school board members serve
- Characteristics of effective school board members
- School board election process and timeline

District 99 is governed by a 7-member Board of Education. Members are elected to represent the voices and opinions of the community and set the policies of the district. They are unpaid volunteers who serve 4-year, staggered terms. In 2017, the terms of four members will expire. Elections will be held on April 4, 2017.