

Attributes of an Effective School Board Member



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- Demonstrates ability to **build consensus** and achieve collaborative outcomes
- Demonstrates an understanding of the importance of **parental involvement** and support in public education
- Demonstrates a commitment to high standards of **achievement** for all students
- **Visionary, risk taker** and **goal oriented**
- Values **diversity** and includes it in decision-making
- Willing to set the **example** and establish **accountability** at all levels for achievement of all students
- Focused on the role of **policymaker** rather than administrator
- Committed to quality through **innovation, technology** and **professional development**
- Demonstrates effective **listening** and **speaking skills**
- Demonstrates an understanding of the need to seek **parental** and **community commitment** in the decision-making process
- Exhibits appropriate **organizational, fiscal** and **leadership skills**
- Strong **advocate** for public education
- Exhibits **personal qualities** that serve as a positive role model for children and the community
- Demonstrates an understanding of the need to **involve the entire community** in the education of our children