



## 10 Characteristics of Effective Board Members

1. Support public schools and public education.
2. Regularly engage in professional development.
3. Act with commitment.
4. Come thoroughly prepared for meetings.
5. Understand the difference between board and staff roles and responsibilities.
6. Consider all viewpoints before making a decision.
7. Work towards consensus on difficult issues.
8. Respect confidentiality.
9. Strive for open and honest communication with board members, staff, and the community.
10. Respect the final decisions of the board.



**Election Day is Wednesday, October 26, 2022.**