

Qualifications and Qualities

There are many qualifications and qualities which experienced school board members have indicated are important to school board membership.

These include:

- A commitment to the belief that all children of the school district are entitled to have available to them a beneficial educational program;
- An open mind and readiness to learn;
- A willingness to attend various seminars and workshops which can help them make intelligent decisions in school affairs;
- A vision and an ability to understand changes in our society;
- The ability to act with other school board members to advance the best interests of the school district;
- The capability to defend the philosophy and goals of the school board that they developed and to understand the criticisms offered by people with differing views;
- A willingness to invest the hours that will be necessary to faithfully discharge their duties; and
- Freedom from conflict with any other interest.