



Running for School Board

What you Need to know!




-  Serving on the school board is more than just a volunteer role. It is a chance to make an impact on the education system.
-  It is your chance to advocate for public education and actively contribute to your local schools

What School Board Members Do

Board members 4 main responsibilities are:

 Establishing Policies

 Approving a Budget

 Establishing Goals and a Vision for the District


 Overseeing the Superintendent's Performance

What School Board Members Don't Do

Board members do not:

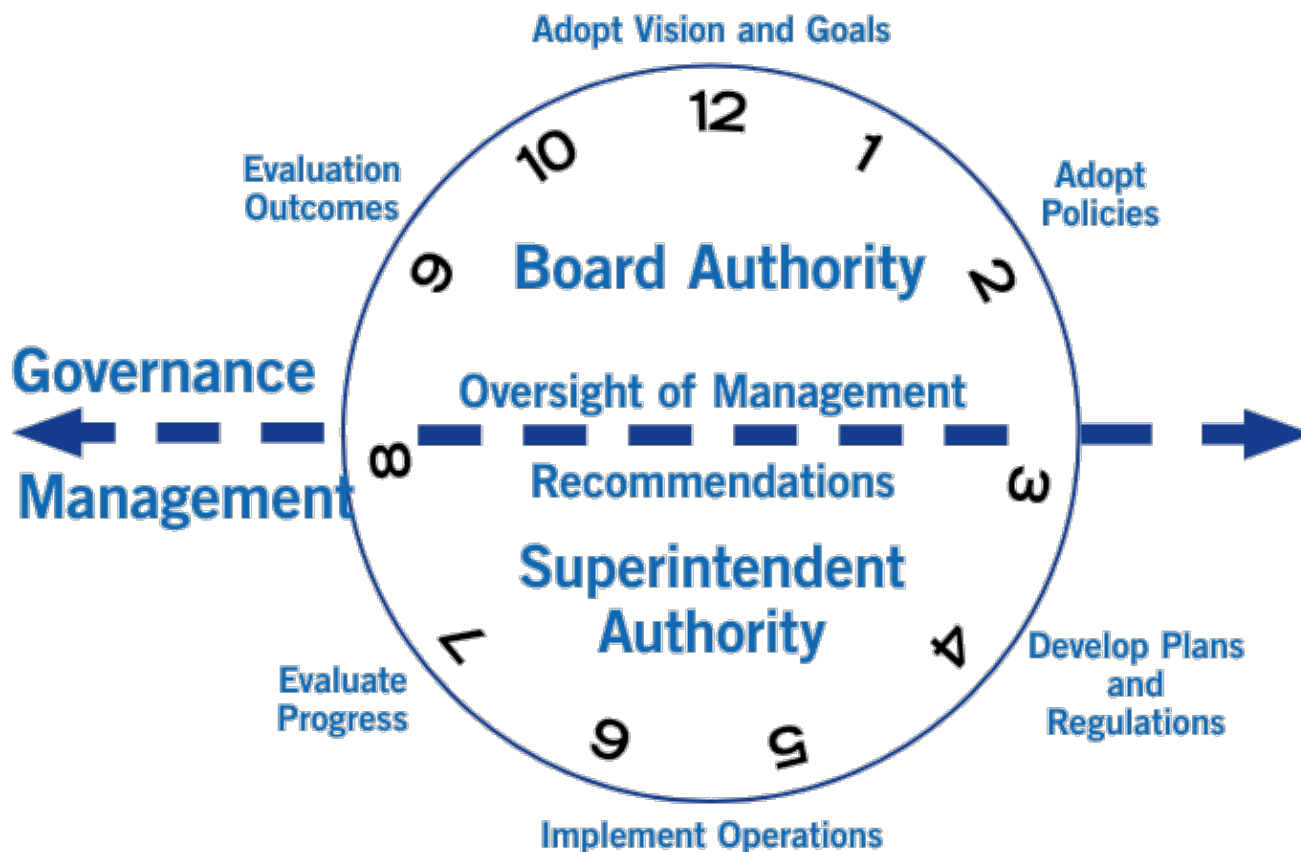
-  Manage the day-to-day operations


-  Oversee District communications


-  Act in isolation or independently

-  Solve direct problems with stakeholders

MASB Governance Clock



 This November there will be two 6-year Board of Education trustee seats on the ballot.

 The terms will run from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2030.

Board Member Time Commitment

-  The Board meets once a month with Regular Board meetings where the business of the Board is conducted.
-  There are bi-annual work sessions.
-  Each board member is typically on 2 committees which meet throughout the year.
-  Some of these meetings will take place in the summer months of June, July, and August.

 Regular Meetings

 Committee of the Whole Meetings

 Administrative Committee Meetings

 Work Sessions

To run for your local school board

- you must be a U.S. citizen,
- at least 18 years old, by the date of the election.

You must also be:

- a resident of Michigan for the last 30 days;
- A resident of your school district on or before the 30th day prior to the election date; and
- A registered voter in your school district.

[Filing](#) – Michigan Election Law requires:

- 🦉 Nominating Petitions OR a \$100 Fee;

- 🦉 Nominating Petition Signatures – In Novi, the petition must be signed by a minimum of 40 registered voters in the school district and a maximum of 100.




- 🦉 2 copies of an [Affidavit of Identity](#) filed with the City or County Clerk along with either:

- 🦉 Filing Fee of \$100, or



- 🦉 Nominating Petition

- 🦉 Failure to file will result in ineligibility to appear on the ballot.



Circulator (Person running for the Board Identified on the Petition Sheet):

-  A petition Sheet can only be signed by those electors residing in the city of Novi (which is identified in the petition header.
-  All signatures on the petition sheet must be collected in person, face-to-face.
 -  Do NOT leave the petition unattended.

Seek Information:

-  Attend school board meetings
-  Become familiar with meeting procedures


Study Board Policies:

-  Become aware of Board guidelines that will prevent you from making public mistakes during you campaign.
-  MASB Campaign Finance

Know Your Community's Concerns:

-  Study the issues
-  Do not make promises you can't keep






Keep Your Faith and Commitment:

-  Win or Lose – your school district needs people who are committed to children, public education, and get involved in collaborative decision-making.



**SO YOU WANT TO BE
A SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER?**

Key election dates to remember:

-  Filing Deadline – July 23, 2024, by 4:00 PM
-  Withdrawal of Nomination – July 26, 2024, by 4:00 PM
-  Write-In Candidates – Oct. 25, 2024, by 4:00 PM
-  General Election – Nov. 5, 2024
-  Term of Office begins – Jan. 4, 2025

Forum Meetings run from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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[JUNE 4](#)

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[JULY 10](#)

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[JULY 18](#)

Thank you for attending and showing an interest in running for our school board.

All of the information presented this evening is available on the district website at:

[Running for School Board](#)