

Who Makes Decisions?

For the last few weeks we have talked about how schools are financed and how various factors are impacting our district. But who makes these decisions that are impacting us?

State Representatives

The elected officials to the Statehouse make decisions regarding many educational related matters. They determine and vote on educational matters and make new laws that impact students and our district.

Recent decisions regarding the following have all come from the Statehouse:

- Determining and adjusting the formula amount of money for each student for ADM
- Reconfiguring how Curricular Materials are calculated
- Reducing property taxes, but not replacing the income loss for school districts
- Increasing funding for school vouchers

State Representatives for Morgan County

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House Representative

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School Board

The School Board is a set of five elected individuals that oversee our school district. They make big strategic decisions for the district. They are the link between the community and the school. They approve district policy, approve/reject recommendations from the superintendent, and approve the budget for the school. They hold monthly public meetings in which they discuss these items.

Current School Board Members

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Superintendent

The superintendent leads the day-to-day operations of the school. They are the overall educational leadership: recommending people for positions, proposing curriculum changes, working with the administration to run each building, meeting with teachers and staff, proposing

and managing budgets and district-wide operations. The superintendent then gives these proposals to the Board for approval. The Board and superintendent work together to keep the district running smoothly.

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Chain of Command:

Within a school district it is important that you contact the correct person for an issue. Contact should always start at the lowest level and work its way up the chain. Higher individuals like the superintendent and School Board will be willing to listen to your concerns, but they may not have the details needed to assist. By starting with the people that are involved, solutions are more likely to occur. If a resolution is not reached at one level, you make your way to the next highest person who should be contacted.

Conclusion:

As you experience issues or have questions or concerns, it is important to contact the correct individual for assistance. Not all problems can be solved at a local level and contacting your representative may be necessary. Together we can work to find solutions to help support Monrovia's kids.