



122 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE, MADISON, WI 53703
PHONE: 608-257-2622 • TOLL-FREE: 833-320-5333
FAX: 608-257-8386 • WEBSITE: WASB.ORG

DANIEL M. ROSSMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Brock Fritz, director of communications

Phone: 608-512-1701

Email: bfritz@wasb.org

Celebrate Board Members During Wisconsin School Board Week

Recognize These Passionate Public Servants from Oct. 4-10.

[Madison, Wis.] – Oct. 7, 2026 – Wisconsin's public school students are supported by dedicated public servants who advocate for their best interests. Join us in recognizing these passionate locally elected leaders during Wisconsin School Board Week from Oct. 4-10.

"I've had the privilege of meeting dedicated school board members in every corner of our state," said [WASB President Sandie Anderson](#) in a personalized message from the WASB Board of Directors. "I see your commitment, compassion and inspiring leadership every day."

Gov. Tony Evers commended this influence in his Wisconsin School Board Week [proclamation](#), recognizing the important role school board members "play as advocates for public education and as essential partners in the state's efforts to ensure that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality public education."

This ensures that the next generation of Wisconsinites develops into successful professionals, leaders and citizens. It's a task that school board members don't take lightly while overseeing budgets, advocating for children, evaluating superintendents and setting the course for their districts.

"Month after month, school board members show up with open hearts and open minds to listen, learn and lead," WASB Second Vice President Larry Dux says. "They serve as trusted voices for your community, championing local public schools and standing up as dedicated advocates for students."

More than 2,800 school board members across Wisconsin's 421 districts make those tough choices while being accountable to taxpayers. To ensure they're making the best choice for their community, they devote countless hours to studying issues and participating in professional development.

Please join us in recognizing and thanking your local school board members for their work, leadership and public service during Wisconsin School Board Week from Oct. 4-10.

###

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards is a nonprofit association that provides information and services to Wisconsin school boards in the areas of school law and policymaking, bargaining, advocacy and leadership.