

Welcome

Asheboro City Board of Education

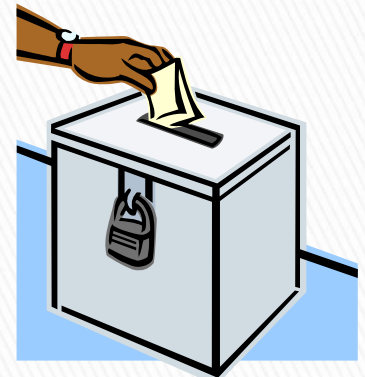


Asheboro City Schools

...the subject is excellence!

How are Board members elected and how long do they serve?

- Elected by the registered voters residing in the Asheboro City Schools district
- Serves a six year term on a staggered basis so that no more than four positions will expire every two years
- Nonpartisan elections held at the time of the November general election in odd-numbered years



What training is required to become a Board member?

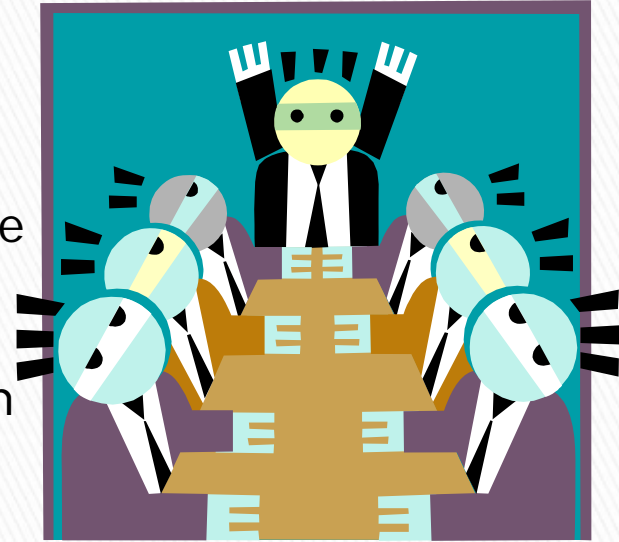
- Professional development activities designed for board members
- Board members must fulfill the legal requirement of 12 hours of training annually in the areas of public school law, public school finance and duties, and responsibilities of local boards of education



What is the role of the Board of Education?

The role of the school board can be summarized in the following areas:

- Provide vision and direction
- Create policies in accordance with state law for the school system
- Assist in preparing a budget for the school system
- Hire, support, and evaluate the Superintendent
- Perform judicial functions by conducting hearings
- Advocate for the school district, staff, and especially students



When does the Board hold their meetings?

- Second Thursday of each month
- 7:30 p.m.
- In the Professional Development Center located at 1221 South Park Street on the Asheboro High School campus

All public meeting notices are posted in advance of the meeting and are printed in the local newspaper



How do Board of Education meetings work?

Board meetings are conducted for the purpose of carrying out the official business of the school district

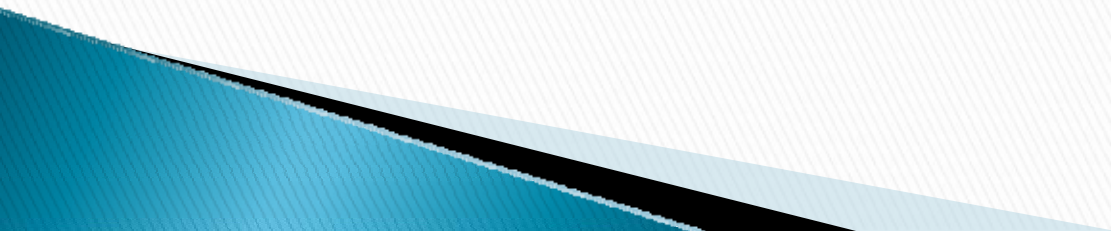
- The public is cordially invited to attend
- The Superintendent, along with the Board chair establishes the agenda
- Board agenda is generally divided into main topics such as: Opening; Special Recognition and Presentations; Public Comments; Consent Agenda; Information, Reports and Recommendations; Action Items; and Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events
- Meetings are held in accordance with the Open Meetings Law
- An agenda is made available. Board materials covered that evening may be accessed the following day at www.asheboro.k12.nc.us

Is the public allowed to participate in board meetings?

- There will be a sign-in sheet at each meeting for those wishing to speak
- Maximum length of a speaker's comments should be no more than 3 to 5 minutes
- Issues or concerns involving personnel matters are not appropriate for the public comment setting
- Only items that appear on the evening's agenda can be acted upon by the Board at the meeting



When it is appropriate to address the Board about an individual issue or concern?

- When wishing to receive more information about a school related issue, first speak to the child's teacher or principal
 - If unable to resolve the issue at the school level, you may speak with the appropriate assistant superintendent or a program director, and then the superintendent
 - If your issue remains unresolved you will be referred to the Board of Education and informed of the options for further review
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What goes on when the Board goes into closed session?

Matters which may be handled in closed session are as follows:

- Matters regarding individual students
- Matters concerning employees of the school system
- Pending litigation
- Property negotiations
- Collective bargaining issues



How can I access school board policies and other Board information?



- By accessing the Asheboro City Schools website at www.asheboro.k12.nc.us under Board of Education
- Copies of all school board policies are available in each school library and our local public library

Thank you for visiting with us as we conduct the business of the Asheboro City Schools

Vision Statement

Asheboro City Schools will be a system of excellence where every student graduates, and is globally competitive for careers, college, and citizenship.

Mission Statement

We are committed to providing high quality learning opportunities for all students in a safe and inviting environment so that our students can become successful lifelong learners, prepared for 21st century global citizenship.

