



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

ROLE OF BOARD:

The primary responsibility of the board is to establish programs and procedures that will facilitate maximum learning for every student. The board must accomplish this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the district. The board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy and by evaluating the results; further, it must carry out its functions openly, while seeking the involvement and contributions of the public, students and staff in its decision-making process.

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates must be 18-years old and a registered voter within the Wooster City School District at least 30 days prior to appointment.

BEING A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:

It seems almost instantly after taking the oath of office, you are expected to become skilled interpreters of school law, experts at board policy development and vigilant overseers of scarce resources. What's more, you are expected to function with the other board members as part of a united team, despite differences in backgrounds, political philosophies, knowledge levels and expertise.

The National School Boards Association suggest that the four major thrusts of leadership for school boards include the following:

1. VISION

- Keep students as the focus
- Adopt a shared vision based on community beliefs to guide local education
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the shared vision by using them to guide decisions

2. STRUCTURE

- Employ a superintendent and a management structure that enables people
- Establish process to manage systems
- Develop long-term plans and revisit them annually
- Review and adopt policies and allocate resources to support teaching and learning
- Set high instructional standards
- Encourage an innovative learning environment

3. ACCOUNTABILITY

- Monitor progress through quality assessments and reports
- Evaluate the superintendent and treasurer performance
- Evaluate progress toward long-term goals
- Report district progress to community

4. ADVOCACY

- Seek resources to expand opportunities
- Advocate for families and children through strong partnerships
- Lead celebrations of student achievement
- Promote school board service as a meaningful way to contribute to society

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Welty, Treasurer, at wstr_awelty@woostercityschools.org or 330-988-1111, ext. 1231.

HOW TO APPLY

Submitted Frontline application, current resume and statement of interest must be received online.

FRONTLINE LINK:

www.applitrack.com/wooster/onlineapp or visit www.woostercityschools.org and click on Human Resources or Employment to navigate to all current postings.