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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS DAY
November 15, 2024

School Board Members Day Sample Messages from the District

The messages and talking points listed below can be used as social media posts, honorary messages, or to help craft a newsletter, letter to the editor, email message to the district, or other outreach thanking school board members for their service. Be sure to use #ThankABoardMember in your social posts and tag [@ILSchoolboards](#) on X, [Illinois Association of School Boards](#) on Facebook, and [@ilschoolboards](#) on Instagram.

School Board Members Day: Give them the recognition they have earned!

- November 15 – School Board Members Day – is our opportunity to thank the school board members of **[District Name]** and give them the recognition they have earned for providing a local voice for our community’s education decisions.
- School board members are volunteers serving as advocates striving for quality education opportunities for every student. The members of our board take on this responsibility not for a paycheck, but for their commitment to our community and its children.
- Our board members act as front-line advocates providing a local voice for the community, a vision for the district, and a pathway to success for our students.
- Our board of education acts to safeguard two of our community’s most precious resources – our children and tax dollars – while striving to create the best education environment possible with the resources available. Thank you, **[District Number]** School Board Members.
- Thank you **[District Name]** School Board Members! Today we recognize you for your commitment to **[District #]**!
- Today we honor and recognize school board members who have donated their time for this community and given their commitment toward making **[District Name]** schools a welcoming, safe place for all our students to achieve their dreams.
- Our school board members wear many hats; they are education leaders, policy makers, contract negotiators, and budgeteers. But they are also our neighbors, our friends, and **[District Name and Mascot]** biggest fans. Thank You, **[District Name]** Board of Education!
- Today, November 15, is about saying Thank You to the **[District Name]** school board. Our board members spend multiple hours each month on district work, attending meetings, and other responsibilities most will never hear or read about. I want to personally thank all seven members of the **[District Name and**

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Number] School Board for their service to the district, our students, and the **[District #]** community. Let's all give them the recognition they have earned.

These materials are intended to support and encourage local outreach efforts to honor school board member service and the important role of board members in local governance work. School districts and other groups are welcome to use any School Board Members Day resources without additional permission. Questions about School Board Members Day can be directed to [IASB Communications](#).

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