

Learning **Trustee** Candidate Vote!  
School Boards Kids **Elections** Education Challenge

## 10 Characteristics of Effective Board Members

### Effective Board Members:

1. Support public schools and public education.
2. Regularly **engage** in professional development.
3. Act with **commitment**.
4. Come thoroughly **prepared** for meetings.
5. **Understand** the difference between board and staff roles and responsibilities.
6. **Consider** all viewpoints before making a decision.
7. Work toward **consensus** on difficult issues.
8. **Respect** confidentiality.
9. Strive for open and honest **communication** with board members, staff, and the community.
10. Respect the final **decisions** of the board.

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