

The following ideas will help you plan activities in your district for School Board Members Day on November 15, 2019. Please use any of the "School Board Members Day" materials available to assist with activities and outreach. You can also incorporate our themed Illinois School Board Members Day "Transform Vision into Reality" logo into honorary efforts.

Tips for administrators

- Place the "Transform Vision into Reality" School Board Members Day poster at various school facilities. Also, add the digital poster file to your website to allow others to download and use.
- Host a lunch or dinner for board members and invite school administrators, community leaders, and members of the news media. Coordinate this activity with the board members' families.
- Arrange for a city, township, village, or county official to proclaim November 15, 2019, as School Board Members Day.
- Introduce board members at school functions and thank them for their service.
- Feature recent school board accomplishments in district and school newsletters, staff bulletins, on the district website, and on social media platforms (#ThankABoardMember).
- Profile board members in the district and/or school newsletters, staff bulletins, and on the website. Include information about their careers, hobbies, volunteer activities, and other interesting facts.
- Add the 2019 school board recognition "Transform Vision into Reality" logo to the district's webpage and social media sites. Use the Facebook School Board Members Day filter to acknowledge board members and share with your social media followers. (Link for the filter).
- Create social media posts thanking school board members for their service and use the hashtag, #ThankABoardMember.
- Present board members with a free pass to school activities and sporting events for the month of November.
- Post a "thank you" message to school board members on your district digital signs or school marquee.