

Sample Messages for School Board Members Day

The messages and talking points listed below can be used adapted as social media posts, honorary messages, or to help craft a newsletter, letter to the editor, email message to the district, or other outreach efforts 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: Honoring Our Local Leaders

- November 15 – School Board Members Day – is our opportunity for our schools and community to thank the school board members of **[District Name]** for their dedication to the district and providing residents a local voice for our community's education decisions.
- School board members serve our district as unpaid, volunteer advocates striving for quality education opportunities for every student in the **[District #]** District. These individuals take on this responsibility not for a paycheck, but for their commitment toward providing quality education opportunities to the families of **[District #]**.
- 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!
- School board members are on the front-line of local governance, providing a voice for residents and parents in the community, a vision for the district, and a mission focused on student success.
- Thank you **[District Name]** School Board Members! Today, it is an honor to recognize you for your commitment to **[District #]** and the work you do to make our community a great place to call home! Go **[District Mascot]**!
- 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 environment for all our students to achieve their dreams.
- 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, responding to concerns, and taking on other responsibilities most will never hear or read about. I want to personally thank all seven members of the **[District Name and Number]** School Board for their service to the district, our students, and the **[District #]** community.

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](#).