

## **Activities to Honor and Recognize School Board Members**

The following activities can be used to recognize and honor the board of education members in your district for School Board Members Day on November 15. Please use any of the School Board Members Day materials available on the [IASB website](#) to assist with recognition activities and outreach. It is also suggested to incorporate our School Board Members Day theme, "[The Heart of Local Education](#)" into honorary efforts.

- Film a short video with students and staff thanking school board members for their service. A [#ThankASchoolBoard member logo bug](#) is available to incorporate into district videos. Share the video on social media using #ThankABoardMember.
- Ask for classrooms to volunteer to "adopt" a school board member for the day. Students can send cards and artwork to the board members or invite them to attend a class or read a story to younger students.
- Arrange for a student musical group to dedicate a performance to the board at an upcoming meeting, record the event, and post it on your website and share it through your social media accounts using #ThankABoardMember.
- Have an art class do a project for school board members; a mural highlighting current board of education members, small projects that could be given to board members as a token of appreciation, or other art projects highlighting the work of the board or other recent successes at the district.
- Honor school board members before or during halftime of a sporting event near the date of School Board Members Day – November 15.
- Utilize scoreboards and video boards in your district to include a "thank you" message for school board members. Post a "thank you" message to school board members on your district digital signs or on the school marquee. Take a photo with your board of education and your school mascot and share it on your website and social media platforms.
- Dedicate a week to your board of education members and have a board member read the morning school announcements each day.
- Add the 2025 School Board Members Day graphics to the district's webpage and social media sites. Encourage community members to share the images on their own platforms.
- Print a large, group poster of the board with the School Board Members Day theme to hang in the administrative office or school hallways.
- Arrange for a city, township, village, or county official to [proclaim November 15, 2025, as School Board Members Day](#).

- Profile board members in district/school newsletters, staff bulletins, and on the website. Include information about their careers, hobbies, volunteer activities, and other interesting facts and accomplishments.
- Create social media posts, or use the IASB social media graphics, thanking school board members and recognizing them for their service and use the hashtag, #ThankABoardMember. [Customizable graphics](#) are available for districts to use by [adding photos of board members](#) and your district logo.
- Feature a “board member of the week” on your social media platforms or in your district news feed in the weeks leading up to School Board Members Day. Highlight their accomplishments, years of service, inspirations, and role models. Include a quote from the board member about why they choose to serve on the school board. After all board members are recognized, honor the full board of education (with a photo) for their dedicated service on November 15.

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](#).

Please share your recognition efforts on social media using #ThankABoardMember. Tag IASB on our social accounts ([Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#)) and we will share them with our followers.