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How can the community support the elected school board? How can we

Board
Members



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Coming into the role of a new Board Member would be required to read a lot, listen, and learn. If you have worked in the District before, or have children who attend CPS schools, the governance role requires a whole different perspective and skill set. There are a lot of briefings and materials to read during orientation to learn about the many departments, complex systems, and school level work of CPS. There are also a lot of materials to read monthly in preparation for Committee and Board meetings. Board Members need to take time to listen to community meetings and listen to staff on subject matter to ensure they have the information they need to make informed decisions.

If there is a student who meets all of the requirements to be elected or appointed Board Member, they would be eligible to serve in these capacities.

Additionally, the CPS Board of Education has an Honorary Board Member position. This position is honorary and carries no salary. It is a public position and allows for a point of contact for the community. It is not a capacity.

give us a voice if we're not allowed to participate in the election School board?

Additionally, the Chicago Board of Education Diversity Advisory Board was created as part of Public Act 102-0177 to provide non-citizen students with maximum opportunity for success during their elementary and secondary education experience.

Committees
and Advisory
Boards

How will the advisory board made up of non-citizens be created and run?

The Illinois School Code ([105 ILCS 5/34-18.68](#)) indicates that the Chicago Board of Education Non-Citizen Advisory Board will be composed of individuals appointed by the Mayor to advise the Board.

