

# 2024 School Board Elections

Local community voices are so important in helping to ensure kids get the best education possible.

**School board elections are taking place this year on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Nomination deadline is October 9, 2024.**

Help make a positive difference by becoming a locally elected school board member. To learn more about school boards and becoming a trustee visit:

<http://www.saskschoolboards.ca>.

School boards need the ideas, energy and commitment of people who want to do their best

for students and their communities. Locally elected boards have a vital role in serving Saskatchewan's publicly funded education system. The longest lasting and most fundamental responsibility of boards has been to bring the voice of the public to publicly funded education.

If you decide to run for election, working as part of a board of education, means you care about students, schools, and communities - and want to be part of building a better community.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead

## A SUCCESSFUL TRUSTEE IS:



**Committed** - Successful trustees put the needs of the student first.



**Not Necessarily an “Education Expert”** - The ideal board includes members who represent all walks of life and cultures in the community. Diverse backgrounds, experiences and voices can lead to better decisions.



**Willing to Work Cooperatively** - A trustee works as part of a team; only the board in public session has the power to make decisions that affect schools.



**An Effective Communicator** - The primary role of the trustee is to ensure the wishes of communities are reflected in the management and operation of schools.



**Ready to Make the Time** - Trustees spend an average of 6-10 hours per week on board-related business.



**Supported by Your Provincial Association** - By virtue of the fact that a board is a member of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA), successful candidates also gain access to the services and supports provided by the provincial organization.