

School Board Recognition Week

October 17-21, 2022

The New York State School Boards Association recognizes October 17-21 as School Board Recognition Week. This is a time to promote awareness and understanding of the important work performed by local school boards. Public schools form the bedrock of our communities and our country. Democracy thrives with educated citizens capable of critical thinking and civil discourse. And it is our local school boards who are ultimately responsible for student success.

“It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level,” Superintendent Joshua Meyer said. “They make the tough decisions every month and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our community stakeholders expect.”

Superintendent Meyer said the key work of school boards is to raise student achievement by:

- Developing a shared vision and goals for the district
- Ensuring strategies, resources, policies and programs align with district goals
- Assessing and providing accountability for student achievement
- Supporting a healthy school district culture in which to work and learn
- Evaluating the superintendent to ensure continuous improvement
- And much more!

“School board members give the Boquet Valley Central School District citizens a voice in education decision-making. Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in February, their contribution is a year-round commitment,” Superintendent Meyer said.

The members serving our district are as follows: Board President Heather Reynolds, Board Vice President Dina Garvey, Evan George, Sarah Kullman, Philip Mero, Micah Stewart and Suzanne Russell.