

# Attributes Of An Effective School Board Trustee:



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Parents for Public Schools of Waco is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of parents and others working for the success of the WISD. We believe that the parents and community are the owners of Waco Public Schools and should engage constructively to assure quality education, effective discipline and safety in WISD schools.

- Demonstrates ability to build consensus and achieve collaborative outcomes.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the importance of parental involvement and support in public education.
- Demonstrates a commitment to high standard of achievement for all students.
- Visionary, risk taker and goal directed.
- Values diversity and includes it in decision making.
- Willing to set the example and establish accountability at all levels for achievement of all students.
- Focused on the role of policy-maker rather than administrator.
- Committed to quality through innovation, technology and professional development.
- Demonstrates effective listening and speaking skills.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the need to seek parental and community comment in the decision making process.
- Exhibits appropriate organizational, fiscal and leadership skills.
- Strong advocate for public education.
- Exhibits personal qualities which serve as a positive role model for children and the community.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the need to involve the entire community in the education of our children.