



# USD #412 Board of Education 2021 Election



The deadline to file with the County Clerk for the 2021 school board election is Monday, June, 1 2021 at noon, with the general election following in November. USD #412 currently has 3 members at large for this election. New members or re-elected members assume office the second Monday of January, 2022.

The Board is the governing body for the school and they have several important roles and responsibilities. One of those is: **VISION**.

## VISION

Setting a vision is not just another way of saying “goal setting” or “long-range planning.” The word comes from the Latin videre, which means “to see,” and a vision for a school district should, in fact, give people another way to see their schools, clearly showing the district not only as it is, but also what it might become.

As a school board member, you will have a central role in defining your district’s vision, but yours should not be the only viewpoint considered. Teachers, administrators, community members and students are more likely to support the board’s vision if they feel they have played a part in developing it.

The process of creating a vision involves making choices, not only about where the district is headed, but also about how it will get there. For this reason, establishing a vision may be the most difficult responsibility any school board faces. But it is also perhaps the most important.

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### ***Specific responsibilities for school board members include:***

- *Keeping students as the focus of the work of schools;*
  - *Adopting a shared vision based on community beliefs to guide local education; and*
  - *Demonstrating a strong commitment to the shared vision and mission by using them to guide decision-making and communicating them to others.*
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