



Dear School Board Candidate:

Congratulations on your decision to seek election to your local board of education. School board members are entrusted with one of the most important responsibilities: ensuring that all children in their school district have sufficient opportunities to reach high levels of educational achievement.

The Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) is here to help you ensure all students succeed. If you have questions about your campaign or the role of the school board, please take advantage of the resources on our website: <https://www.mosba.org/board-candidates/> or reach out to us at 800-221-6722.

Because of the important role school boards hold, state law requires newly elected or appointed school board members to receive eighteen and a half hours of training in the first year of service. MSBA provides the required training at no charge. Find more information on our website: <https://www.mosba.org/new-board-members/>.

Good luck in your pursuit of school board service and thank you for your dedication to providing quality education for Missouri's public school children.

Very truly yours,

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