

Bellwood School District 88 Pledge of an Effective Board Member

As an Effective Bellwood School District 88 Member of the Board of Education, I pledge that:

My priority and purpose is to enrich the education of our students. Therefore, I will work in their best interest and advocate on behalf of all of our students. In doing so, I will uphold the policies of the school district.

As an effective Member of the Board of Education, I will honor the oath and exemplify honesty, ethics, good leadership, and a high level of character. To ensure that I am adequately prepared to serve in my role as a Member of the Board of Education, I will work on the improvement and development of self.

I will attend regularly, and come prepared to board meetings. I will do my homework, be knowledgeable about school law, be aware of school policies, and keep abreast of everything that has to do with the enhancement of our school district.

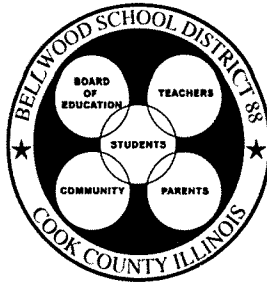
As an effective Member of the Board of Education, I will be active in, work well with, and listen to the concerns of the community. I will be a resource for the education system.

I will not micromanage the superintendent. I will stay in the balcony and not get on the dance floor.

As an effective Member of the Board of Education, I will listen to both sides of an issue and make fair decisions. I will accept the decisions of the board as a whole, and will not go solo as it causes a disruption in my purpose and effectiveness as a board member.

My signature as written below ensures that I am committed to being an effective Bellwood School District 88 Member of the Board of Education.

Signed: <u>Sondra MacCormac</u>	Date: <u>8/7/17</u>
Signed: <u>Dorothy Clark-Smith</u>	Date: <u>8/7/17</u>
Signed: <u>Marisa Vars</u>	Date: <u>8/7/17</u>
Signed: <u>Amberly L. Boff</u>	Date: <u>8-7-17</u>
Signed: <u>Selena King Giles</u>	Date: <u>8-7-17</u>
Signed: <u>Jane Campbell</u>	Date: <u>8-7-17</u>
Signed: _____	Date: _____



Bellwood School District 88 Pledge of an Effective Board of Education

As an Effective Bellwood School District 88 Board of Education, we pledge that:

Our goal and priority is to enrich the education and lives of our students. To achieve our goal, we will work collaboratively and cohesively as a team. While we may have differing opinions, we will be respectful of each other and agree to disagree in a professional manner. Inasmuch, we will respect the decisions of the Board of Education as a whole.

As an effective Board of Education, we will become well educated in the business of the school district, policies, and all laws that pertain to our roles as board members. We will attend board meetings prepared to make decisions that are in the best interest of our school district.

We will be good stewards of the district's finances and prioritize our funding based on the needs of the school district.

As an effective Board of Education, we will trust, work well with, and respect the recommendations of the superintendent. As the superintendent is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school district, we will not overstep our role as board members. We will stay in the balcony and never get on the dance floor.

We will ensure that all district schools are safe, adequately equipped, and maintained.

As an effective Board of Education, we are a resource for our communities. Therefore, we will partner with and maintain a vested interest in our communities by being actively engaged and address their needs.

Our signatures as written below ensure that we are committed to being an effective Bellwood School District 88 Board of Education.

Signed: <u>Sondra McKeay</u>	Date: <u>8/7/17</u>
Signed: <u>Dorothy Clark Smith</u>	Date: <u>8/7/17</u>
Signed: <u>Maria Perry</u>	Date: <u>8/7/17</u>
Signed: <u>Janet J. J...</u>	Date: <u>8-7-17</u>
Signed: <u>Deborah Long Giles</u>	Date: <u>8-7-17</u>
Signed: <u>Marilyn Thurman</u>	Date: <u>8-17-17</u>
Signed: _____	Date: _____