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UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT 203**

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STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

Naperville Community Unit District 203 believes an exemplary school district...

Values the dignity and uniqueness of each individual

Promotes responsible citizenship

Is the result of a collective partnership of students, staff, parents and community

STATEMENT OF VISION

Building A Passion For Lifelong Learning

STATEMENT OF MISSION

Our Mission is to educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers and community contributors.



Naperville Community Unit
School District 203

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The Naperville Community Unit School District 203 Board of Education is charged by Illinois law and the regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to provide and operate the 21 public schools within its geographical boundaries. It is the function of the Board to set general school policy and, within the framework of ISBE regulations, to establish guidelines that will ensure the proper administration of the District 203 program. Board of Education members are volunteers and receive no salary. The major function of the Board is to hire and evaluate the Superintendent of Schools.

The seven members of the Board of Education are elected for four-year terms; all serve as at-large members. Two Student Ambassadors, one from Naperville Central and one from Naperville North, are selected for one-year terms by fellow members of their student government organizations. These students sit with the Board at all public meetings and participate in discussions, but do not vote.

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend public meetings of the District 203 Board of Education to observe its deliberations. Your presence gives Board members the advantage of community interest and feedback.

PRESENTING VIEWS

District 203 residents are welcome to **present their views** to the Board. Simply **submit them in writing** to: District 203 Board of Education Members, 203 W. Hillside Road, Naperville, IL 60540, **or via e-mail** links on the Contact Board of Education Members page of the District website at www.naperville203.org. An e-mail may be sent to any and/or all members of the Board.

BUSINESS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Board of Education holds **business meetings** at 7:00 p.m. on the **third Monday of the month** in Conference Rooms A, B and C of the District 203 Administrative Center, 203 West Hillside Road, Naperville. When this day falls on a holiday, the meeting is then moved to the next evening (Tuesday). Special meetings are scheduled as required. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, closed meetings are held only for consideration of certain items, including student discipline, personnel, leasing of property, security issues, real estate transactions and pending litigation.

WORK SESSIONS

Work sessions of the Board of Education are held to examine subjects in greater depth than is possible during business meetings. No official action is taken by the Board at work sessions. They are generally scheduled on the **first Monday of the month**, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in Conference Rooms A, B and C of the District 203 Administrative Center, 203 West Hillside Road, Naperville.

ADDRESSING THE BOARD

Specified time is reserved at each meeting for **public comment**, although citizens should be aware that the Board will not engage in a question-and-answer exchange. **Individuals** are each allowed **three minutes**; if representing a **group, five minutes** are allowed. To notify the Board of Education of your intent to speak, fill out the paperwork provided prior to the meeting. For further information, or if you have a detailed question, **please contact Board Secretary Ann Bell** at 630-420-6311. During the period reserved for comments, the Board will not hear statements involving cases under litigation, issues that have been scheduled for a public hearing, or complaints regarding individual employees or students.

AGENDAS, AIRTIMES AND MINUTES

Agendas for Board of Education meetings are **posted at every school, the Administrative Center and on the District website** (www.naperville203.org) 48 hours prior to the meeting. Monthly business meetings of the Board of Education are videotaped by and shown on Naperville Cable Television (NCTV), Channel 17. The delayed broadcast is aired the following day at 3 and 10:30 PM. Agendas, as well as minutes from the previous month's meeting, may be accessed on the District website. For printed copies of these materials call 630-420-6311.

BOARDDOCS

District 203 has implemented BoardDocs, an eGovernance initiative, using **electronic distribution** to replace the old method of compiling, printing, binding and distributing a limited number of paper Board of Education meeting documents. By making meeting agendas and supporting documents **available on the internet**, documents associated with these meetings can be distributed more quickly and efficiently. For details, see www.naperville203.org/board/BoardDocumentation.asp.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings, also known as town meetings, are **occasionally scheduled** by the Board of Education on specific topics, as warranted. At those meetings, all speakers are allowed **three minutes**. Only individuals who have signed up in advance will have an opportunity to speak at public hearings. Speakers may **sign up prior to the hearing** by calling the Board of Education Secretary, Ann Bell, at 630-420-6311 or may fill out paperwork provided prior to the meeting.