



For its members:

- Programs on current issues sponsored by its standing committees;
- SED required training for new school board members on board roles and fiscal responsibilities;
- Legislative positions and memoranda;
- Meetings with state legislator and local members of the NYS Board of Regents;
- Law conference;
- Monthly newsletter, Web site and other publications.

For the community:

- *Facts & Figures* booklet published yearly;
- Annual seminar for prospective school board members;
- Distribution of legislative positions to appropriate governmental leaders and the media;
- Seminars co-sponsored with area colleges and other agencies;
- Library and information searches;
- Web site;
- Collection of data used in processing school property taxes for 21 school districts in and around Monroe County.

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What MCSBA Is

The **Monroe County School Boards Association (MCSBA)** is a membership organization of the school board members and superintendents who lead the 19 school districts and 2 boards of cooperative educational services (BOCES) of Monroe County.

The **MISSION** of the **Monroe County School Boards Association** is to support public school leaders as they strive to provide excellence in education for all students.

To accomplish this mission, MCSBA has adopted a number of service objectives:

- Function as a representative body;
- Promote legislative positions developed by member district representatives and approved by the executive committee;
- Maintain frequent contact with state level decision makers;
- Help members exchange information and develop their board skills;
- Provide in-service and information regarding labor relations and negotiations;
- Develop coalitions with others seeking the same objectives.

How MCSBA Functions

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SET DIRECTION

- Executive** Board presidents and superintendents meet four times a year to govern MCSBA and approve its operating budget.
- Steering** Officers, committee chairs, and others selected by the president advise staff on program, agenda and financial matters.
- Nominating** Members appointed by the Association President serve to prepare a slate of officer candidates for the memberships consideration at the annual meeting.
- Budget** Members appointed by the Association President review budget proposals and make recommendations to the Steering and Executive committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES PROVIDE INFORMATION

Information Exchange One representative and one alternate from each district discuss current issues, usually with guest presenters. All MCSBA members are invited to attend.

Labor Relations One representative and one alternate from each district develop positions on labor issues, share information and discuss matters with presenters. All MCSBA members are invited to attend.

Legislative One representative and one alternate from each district develop position papers, contact lawmakers, sponsor meetings with legislators, and participate in fall and spring trips to Albany.

OTHER COMMITTEE ROLES

Regents Officers, Legislative committee co-chairs and other selected members meet with local representatives to the NYS Board of Regents to discuss current education issues.

Board Presidents Local school board presidents meet four times a year to discuss common issues. Vice- Presidents are invited to the final meeting of the year.

Council of Governments

A member appointed by the Association President serves the membership by attending the committee established by the local governments of Monroe County.