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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

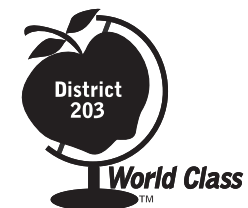
Is the result of a collective partnership of
students, staff, parents and community

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.



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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.

REGULAR BUSINESS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Board of Education holds business meetings at 7:30 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 Illinois Freedom of Information Act, closed meetings are held only for consideration of certain items, including student, personnel, property, security issues, real estate transactions and legal matters.

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.

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 by logging on to www.ncusd203.org. Under the "General" menu select "Board of Education." An e-mail may be sent to any and/or all members of the Board of Education. Meeting and agenda information is also available at this site.

ADDRESSING THE BOARD

Time is reserved at each regular business meeting for public testimony on matters that are on the agenda for new business or action, or that have been introduced for new business at a previous meeting and have not yet

been acted upon. Speakers are each allowed three minutes. To notify the Board of Education of your intent to speak, fill out the paperwork provided prior to the meeting. For information on citizen presentations, or if you have a detailed question which requires research to answer, please contact Board Secretary Ann Bell in advance 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 published the week prior to the meeting. Regular 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 via the internet by logging on to www.ncusd203.org. Place the cursor on the "General" menu (top of page), select "Board of Education" and click on the link that states "Click here for Meeting Dates, Agendas, and Board Minutes." For printed copies of these materials call 420-6311.

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 should sign up prior to the hearing by calling the Board of Education Secretary, Ann Bell, at 630-420-6311 or by filling out paperwork provided prior to the meeting.