



ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

Inspiring personal excellence.

Dr. Bradford Hubbard, Superintendent

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School Boards and the incredible individuals that serve on them epitomize civic engagement, local impact, and democracy in action. Serving on a School Board is a selfless, sometimes thankless, and in 2020, relentless endeavor. In Antioch CCSD 34, we are deeply grateful for the service of the seven Board of Education members that give of their time, ideas, input, voice, and decision-making. Without a strong, thoughtful, and locally-focused Board, there are no great schools. For it is they that lay the foundation upon which we build systems, relationships, opportunities, experiences, and success.

Being a School Board Member is never easy; however, being a School Board Member may never have been as hard as it has in 2020. In the face of a global pandemic, community health crisis, academic needs, social emotional necessities, fiscal uncertainty, and countless unknowns, the Board of Education must see the larger picture, remain focused in its service, provide local voice, demonstrate unwavering resolve, and do what it believes is best and right for our District. There are no true right answers when navigating the unknown; rather, there are answers and decisions that are the best and right ones for us.

Antioch CCSD 34 is beyond fortunate to have seven passionate, compassionate, involved, informed, and dedicated public servants on its Board of Education. They are unpaid volunteers that embrace the challenges the position brings and are incredibly hopeful for what our future holds. In the best of times, they provide sound advice, vision oriented direction, and educationally sound governance. In these most challenging of times, they provide necessary leadership, critical perspective-taking, and crucial decision-making.

I am honored and humbled to work for and alongside the Antioch CCSD 34 Board of Education. They have the best interest of our students, staff, families, and community in mind. More important now than ever, their service to our wonderful district and amazing community is needed and appreciated.

During this week of Illinois School Board Member Appreciation, please help me to #ThankABoardMember by acknowledging the seven individuals that serve our community: Mary Beth Hulting, Lori Linck, Crystal Penn, Diane McMahon, Chris Green, Angie Baronello, and Paul Green. Your service, leadership, and impact matter.

On behalf of our students, staff, families, and community, I would like to offer a sincere and heartfelt 'thank you' to our Antioch CCSD 34 Board of Education.

With Gratitude,

Dr. Bradford Hubbard
Superintendent

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