

FACT SHEET

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Who's Who in the School System?

School Board

Elected officials that comprise the policy making body of the school district and are responsible for providing a quality public education program. The school board provides direction, oversight, and accountability for school policies.

Superintendent

Oversees and enhances educational programs, implements rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

District Administrators

Oversee specific areas such as curriculum and instructional development, student services, special needs, English language learners, athletics, transportation, food service/child nutrition directors, federal programs, testing and assessment, and finances.

School Principal

Chief administrator of a school – oversees school operations, provides staff with necessary skills to fulfill educational goals, and ensures that the rules, regulations, policies and procedures are enforced and fulfilled.

Food Service Director

Provides leadership and management functions for the food service operation in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements.

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Where do parents fit in your school/school district?

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When advocating for changes in your local schools, it is important to know how schools work. Understanding how schools work will assist you in your efforts.

