

What does a school board do?

- Hire and evaluate the superintendent
- Work closely with school and district leaders on school schedules, supplies, safety, discipline, classroom resources, facilities, and other issues.
- Approve budgets and set spending priorities
- Approve textbooks and other curriculum materials
- Adopt the annual school calendar
- Make decisions regarding opening and closing schools

49,609

The number of high school students (9-12) throughout the 43 School Districts within Allegheny County 5,849

The number of high school students (9-12) in Pittsburgh Public Schools the largest district in Allegheny County

The number of school boards (and school districts) in Allegheny County

Visit Vote411.org to see if there are any School Board races in your area this cycle.



Food for thought: Some school districts have a spot on their board for student ambassadors. Is your school district one of them?



References

www.census.gov/quickfacts/alleghenycountypennsylvania