



GREEN BAY AREA
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
All learning. All growing.

Green Bay Area Public School District

Board of Education Speakers

Due to meeting time constraints, please keep your remarks to 8-10 minutes to allow for questions.

Introduce yourself and make personal connections:

- Background, including years of service on the Board
- Children/graduates in the school district
- Community involvement

Recite mission statement:

We embrace learning for all as our highest priority. By providing our diverse community with dynamic educational opportunities, we develop engaged members of society and enthusiastic learners for life.

Talk about our district focus:

- Education customization
 - IB
 - Fine Arts
 - STEM/NWTC partnership
 - JDAL
 - Spanish Immersion
 - iLearn Green Bay
- College, career & community ready
- Partnerships (THRIVE, NWTC, UWGB)

Talk about changing district demographics (on Quick Facts sheet):

- Free/reduced lunch - 57%
- Minority students - 45%
- Languages spoken - 35

In your own words, what is positive about this change (reflection of the world around us; real world experiences for students)?

Talk about challenges (may change throughout the year):

- Vouchers
- State funding and budget cuts (\$9 million)

Provide handouts:

- Quick Facts
- Volunteer Opportunities

Recent Recognitions

- District named AP Achievement District 2 years/row
- Wisconsin Schools of Recognition: Chappell, Keller, and Kennedy Elementary Schools (Kennedy was 3 years/row)
- Southwest HS football team made state quarterfinals and were FRCC Champions
- East HS cross-country runner Armando Torres placed 6th at state

Question and answer:

If you don't know the answer to a question, tell them you will get an answer and e-mail to organization president. When responding, it is ok to provide a personal perspective based on fact. However, responses should not tip off how you will vote on the issue.

Thank group for their time, ask them to visit our schools, and provide your contact information if they have other questions.