

## BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nebo Board of Education is a seven-member group of citizens elected to four-year terms to serve the patrons and students of this district. The Board is empowered by the State Constitution with the “general control and supervision” of public education within the Nebo School District boundaries. The Board’s main obligation is to set educational policy that guides the maintenance and operation of the district’s 47 schools and programs.

This is a tremendous responsibility, one that requires numerous policies and decisions affecting the curriculum, employee relations, budget, and school construction. The measure of our success is how we affect students, individually and collectively. We want to deliver the best possible education for the greatest number of students for the fewest possible dollars. We need to know how our decisions affect students and families; we need to understand what patrons want from public education; and we need to make our policies consistent with community standards and customs.

It’s true, the School Board can’t please everyone all of the time. In fact, as a legislative body, our legal and ethical responsibility is to do what we consider is best for the greatest number of students in Nebo School District.



*Lisa Rowley*



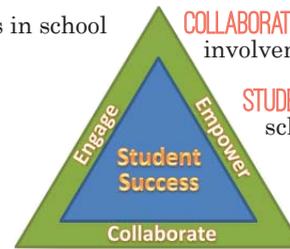
*Rick Ainge*

## BOARD MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS

**OUR MISSION:** *We engage, empower, and collaborate to ensure student success.*

**ENGAGE:** We engage students as active participants in school and in the community.

**EMPOWER:** We empower students to acquire and develop knowledge, skills, and talents.



**COLLABORATE:** We collaborate to promote safety, student involvement and achievement.

**STUDENT SUCCESS:** We prepare students to succeed in school and life.

### AREAS OF STUDENT SUCCESS FOCUS

#### COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

Students will have access to college- and career-ready courses.

#### ACADEMICS

Schools will have a continued focus on student academic success in literacy, math, science, social studies, physical education, arts, and career and technical education.

#### ARTS

To provide a more robust educational experience, all elementary schools will integrate art lessons with other core subject areas.

#### GIFTED AND TALENTED

Schools will identify and support gifted and talented students.

#### TECHNOLOGY

Students will experience technology enhanced instruction.

#### POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

Schools will have strategies to support positive student behavior and academic success.

#### TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS

Nebo teachers will receive ongoing professional development and are evaluated for effectiveness.

#### COMMUNICATION

All schools will communicate regularly through email, e-newsletters/newsletters, e-brochures/brochures, website, ParentLink, and social media.

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The community can readily access information found on district and school websites (electronic and/or hard copy materials available).

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS WELCOME

The Board of Education encourages public involvement and will listen to patrons’ views on school district matters in regular Board meetings.

There is a time set aside at the beginning of each meeting to listen to community comments. The Board will seldom respond during community comments in the meeting beyond asking clarifying questions. Issues are typically referred to the district administrative staff for review and fact-finding. As follow-up, a patron may expect a written response from the staff on behalf of the Board of Education. The Board of Education believes feedback provides valuable insights.



*Randy Boothe*

If you wish to address the Board of Education in an upcoming meeting, please:

- Sign in as you arrive. A signup sheet will be provided on the clipboard outside the door of the Board Room.
- Write your address, email, and phone number clearly so that follow up is possible.
- Limit your feedback to three minutes.
- Avoid repeating detailed comments of previous speakers.
- Provide copies of any prepared statements for the clerk and Board.
- Plan to arrive at the beginning of the meeting. Community comments generally occur around 6:15 p.m.

*For more detailed information, go to: [www.nebo.edu](http://www.nebo.edu)*



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## YOUR PARTNER IN EDUCATION

### *What we value...*

American public schools are part of our Nation's strength, and the Nation's best hope for the future. We believe that public schools must provide experiences necessary for citizens to self-govern. Your interest and involvement in your local school is important.

In Nebo School District, the Board of Education believes in three basic principles. First, all students have equal access to educational programs. Second, school personnel have a

responsibility to nurture the children entrusted to their care. And third, everyone has a stewardship for the schools in their individual educational communities.

We welcome all students and believe schools are better when parents, teachers, and administrators partner together. We believe that in partnering together, we can move educated young people forward.

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