

MREA Board Elections | 2026 Board Candidates

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As we approach January 1, 2026, MREA is looking to fill six open Board seats. Before casting your votes, members are encouraged to read through candidate profiles below.

MREA's four membership zones are each represented on the Board by one school administrator, one teacher, one school board member, and one at-large member. MREA member districts elect these 16 directors. [View membership zones.](#)

- North Zone | Administrator | 3-Year Term
- North Zone | Teacher | 4-Year Term
- North Central Zone | School Board | 4-Year Term
- South Central Zone | Teacher | 4-Year Term
- South Zone | At Large | 4-Year Term
- South Zone | Teacher | 4-Year Term

North Zone | Administrator

Meet the candidate vying for the North Zone Administrator seat:

^ Chris Mills | Administrator | Thief River Falls Public Schools

North Zone | Teacher

Meet the three individuals vying for the North Zone Teacher board seat.

^ Shannon Hill | Teacher | Mesabi East Public Schools

^ Melissa Oberg | Teacher | Cook County Schools

^ Brit Schwab | Teacher | Thief River Falls Public Schools