

**PROSPECT HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 23
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017
GRODSKY ADMINISTRATION CENTER at 6:00 PM**

Achieving excellence in learning through an equitable education for all.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

I. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND VISITOR PARTICIPATION

II. SEATING OF NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

At this point in the meeting, Jeff will recognize Brian and welcome him to the Board of Education. The Oath of Office and the Code of Conduct for Brian will be administered. We will then move on to the review and discussion of the survey results.

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III. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF BOARD SURVEY

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There are no items for Executive Session

V. ACTION TO BE TAKEN AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- Provide educational opportunities that are responsive to the needs of all learners and reflective of the demands of accountability.
- Engage families, community members and staff in dialogue, deliberation and collaborative thinking around the common interests of District 23.
- Manage resources efficiently and effectively to align with District priorities while being fiscally responsible

School Board Member Oath of Office



“I, Brian Greidanus, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education (or Board of School Directors) of Prospect Heights District 23, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the best of my ability.

“I further swear (or affirm) that:

“I shall respect taxpayer interests by serving as a faithful protector of the school district's assets;

“I shall encourage and respect the free expression of opinion by my fellow board members and others who seek a hearing before the board, while respecting the privacy of students and employees;

“I shall recognize that a board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a public board meeting; and

“I shall abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels.”

Brian Greidanus

BOARD MEMBER

Prospect Heights District 23

DISTRICT

Jeff Bowes

BOARD PRESIDENT

Dr. Debra Wilson

SUPERINTENDENT

DATE

Code of Conduct

for members of school boards

As a member of my local school board, I will do my utmost to represent the public interest in education by adhering to the following standards and principles:

1. I will represent all school district constituents honestly and equally and refuse to surrender my responsibilities to special interest or partisan political groups.
2. I will avoid any conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety which could result from my position, and will not use my board membership for personal gain or publicity.
3. I will recognize that a board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a board meeting.
4. I will take no private action that might compromise the board or administration and will respect the confidentiality of privileged information.
5. I will abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels.
6. I will encourage and respect the free expression of opinion by my fellow board members and will participate in board discussions in an open, honest and respectful manner, honoring differences of opinion or perspective.
7. I will prepare for, attend and actively participate in school board meetings.
8. I will be sufficiently informed about and prepared to act on the specific issues before the board, and remain reasonably knowledgeable about local, state, national, and global education issues.
9. I will respectfully listen to those who communicate with the board, seeking to understand their views, while recognizing my responsibility to represent the interests of the entire community.
10. I will strive for a positive working relationship with the superintendent, respecting the superintendent's authority to advise the board, implement board policy, and administer the district.
11. I will model continuous learning and work to ensure good governance by taking advantage of board member development opportunities, such as those sponsored by my state and national school board associations, and encourage my fellow board members to do the same.
12. I will strive to keep my board focused on its primary work of clarifying the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance.



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