

## ATTRIBUTES OF AN EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

*Developed by Parents for Public Schools of Waco, TX*

1. Demonstrates ability to **build consensus** and achieve collaborative outcomes.
2. Demonstrates an understanding of the importance of **parental involvement** and support in public education.
3. Demonstrates a commitment to high standards of **achievement** for all students.
4. **Visionary, risk taker and goal oriented.**
5. Values **diversity** and includes it in decision-making.
6. Willing to set an **example** and establish **accountability** at all levels for achievement of all students.
7. Focused on role of **policymaker** rather than administration.
8. Committed to quality through **innovation, technology and professional development.**
9. Demonstrates effective **listening and speaking skills.**
10. Demonstrates an understanding of the need to seek **parental and community commitment** in the decision making process.
11. Exhibits appropriate **organizational, fiscal and leadership skills.**
12. Strong **advocate** for public education.
13. Exhibits **personal qualities** that serve as a positive role model for children and the community.
14. Demonstrates an understanding of the need to involve the entire community in the education of our children.