



School Board Endorsement TIPS

Do Your HOMEWORK - Visit the School District Website

All school Districts are different depending on what state and area. Go to School Board page on your local district website to access names of Board Members and contact info. Check the rules for public submission of Proclamations with the School Board Clerk or Administrator.

Find out who's open to your Proposal.

It is always best to have a board member submit the Proclamation. Email the Proclamation document to all the members, and follow up with a friendly call to identify supporters.

Lobby Members

Meet with members who seem interested, and share more information. Explain why you are supporting this Proclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT at the next School Board meeting.

Take the Proclamation to your next School Board meeting and present during public comment. Hand a copy to each member. It is best to go with as many other supporters as you can find. Usually you will have no more than 2 minutes to make your case, so divide the arguments between others. Always be respectful and share personal reasons why you support the recommendation.

VERBIAGE to Introduce Proclamation - Please personalize!

"My name is Suzanne Gallagher. I am a parent in the district. We have three children attending X, Y, and Z schools, and are highly involved in the education of our children and consider our support not only for our family, but for the entire community. We encourage you to acknowledge all parents and endorse this simple Proclamation."

Read the Proclamation.

"It is our great hope you agree with these principles and will endorse the Parents' Rights In Education Proclamation. Thank you."

Fill the Room at the next Board Meeting!

Find out when the Proclamation will be on the agenda for a vote. Spread the word and fill the room showing support for those who share your values.

How did you do?

We want to report your success, and encourage other parents nationally to follow your lead! What made the difference? Please contact us with a report.