



## WHAT MAKES A GOOD ELECTED COMMISSIONER?

- Be active and present in the community.
- Listen to what people are saying.
- Be willing to listen to the concerns of the citizens of the ward.
- Develop good leadership.
- Be a good team player.
- Make fair and equitable decisions.
- Be available.
- Know how to build confidence and respect.
- Be of good character.
- Must have good ability to analyze and synthesize.
- Be able to trust fellow elected commissioners and those carrying out mandates.
- Believe strongly in the public education system.
- Must be devoted to the education of students in both the youth and adult sectors.
- Be determined and know how to mobilize the community.
- Be proud to represent the public education system.
- Be tolerant of divergent points of view about education.
- Stand up for what you believe in.
- Be innovative and creative.
- Know how to build an efficient and influential network.
- Call on supporters (mayor, counsellors, business people, parents and others).