

member benefits & services

Advocacy

We strive to be the primary voice for public education in Annapolis. Our unity on behalf of all 24 boards lends strength to our influence in the legislative process. Services include lobbying representation through oral and written testimony, and regular publications to inform and involve members in the legislative process.

Professional Development

We believe that excellence in the classroom begins with excellence in the boardroom. To achieve that, we offer comprehensive training for new and experienced members, and for individuals and boards as a whole, through the annual conference, leadership programs, workshops, and retreats.

Member Services

Communications

MABE provides regular print and electronic publications, a comprehensive website, and information via social media to keep members informed of the latest news and trends in public education.

Community Engagement

MABE assists boards with local events such as the highly successful *What Counts?* community engagement forums and board member candidate forums.

Insurance & Risk Management Services

MABE manages two self funded insurance programs that provide members affordable Property & Casualty and Workers' Compensation Coverage. Our primary goal is to support public education by providing effective risk management services to best handle the assets of members and to avoid losses. In the event of a loss, we provide cost effective claims services.

Partnership Services

MABE works on behalf of its members to identify, negotiate, and provide access to a variety of business and financial services that are cost effective, enhance operations, and manage the assets of its members.

Policy & Legal Services

MABE offers legal and policy services designed to assist and protect school boards including statewide seminars, model and sample policies. We serve as a reference on a wide range of policy and school law subjects.

Superintendent Searches

MABE offers superintendent search services at a cost well below private search firms and specific to the needs of Maryland boards of education.

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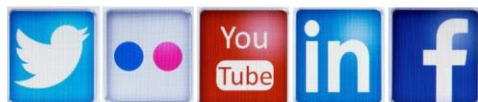
The mission of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education is to provide members with a strong collective voice, and to support local school board governance through professional development, advocacy and member services.

OUR CORE VALUES

Our core values are integral to who we are and how we work. They are the guiding principles by which we conduct ourselves as we seek to fulfill our mission.

- We serve public school boards above all else
- We champion local governance
- We create collaborative relationships
- We value the diversity that enriches our school communities
- We are a safe place to learn, laugh, share, and network

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