Board Community Engagement

School Visits

Since 1994, Board of Education members have been assigned to school buildings. Assignments help the seven board members, who are volunteers, to cover more than 40 buildings and programs. Assignment to a building is different than being the board member who “represents” that building, as all board members are elected at-large and obligated to represent the entire district when making decisions. Similarly, board members cannot intervene in a matter that is the responsibility of building or central office staff.

Board member visits are scheduled and/or organized with the building principal or building director prior to the visit. Some ways board members might support their assigned buildings are to attend assemblies, PTA/PTO meetings, classroom events, athletic games and more. By interacting with students, families and staff at buildings, board members can enjoy unique school communities while serving CPS.

2026-2027 Assignments

Name	Schools
Paul Harper	Shepard Boulevard, Fairview, Ridgeway, Gentry, Bethel Street Center (Quest South Program & Preschool classrooms)
Alvin Cobbins	Paxton Keeley, Eliot Battle, Midway Heights, West Middle, Rock Bridge High School, Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) at Discovery Center & ECSE at Center for Early Learning - North
John Lyman	Alpha Hart Lewis, Parkade, Russell Boulevard, Lange, Eugene Field Center (Elementary Gifted & Scholar Health Clinic), Park Avenue Preschool/Head Start



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Erica Dickson	Cedar Ridge, West Boulevard, Rock Bridge Elementary, Jefferson STEAM, Douglass, Roseta Avenue Center (Quest East Program, Health Services and District Support Offices)
Paul Wagner	Mill Creek, Derby Ridge, New Haven, Smithton, Hickman, Center for Early Learning - North (PAT & Preschool), Boone County Nature School
Suzette Waters	Blue Ridge, Grant, Two Mile Prairie, Oakland, Battle High School, ACE (Located at Boys & Girls Club)
April Ferrao	Benton STEM, Beulah Ralph, Locust Street Expressive Arts, John Warner, Career Center (high school, adult & community programs), Eagle Bluffs