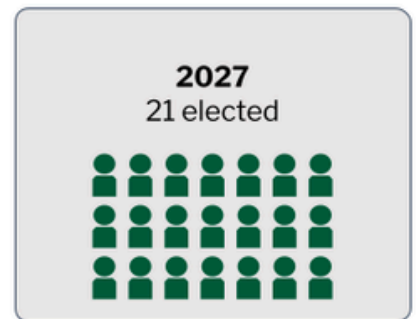
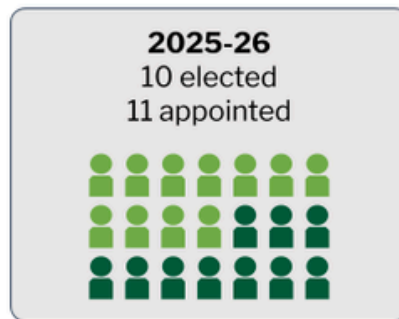
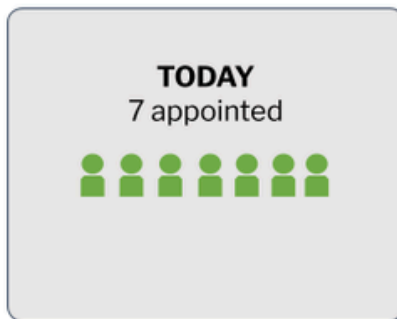


DID YOU KNOW?

# CHICAGO WILL SOON HAVE AN ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD

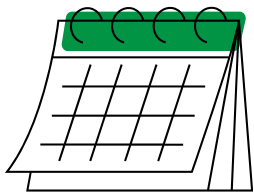
## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW LAW

- The **Chicago Board of Education** will transition from 7 members (appointed by the mayor) to 21 elected members by 2027.



- The law also creates a **Non-Citizen Advisory Board** and a **Black Student Achievement Committee**.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VOTING



### WHEN TO VOTE

- **November 5, 2024:** 10 members will be elected
- **November 3, 2026:** 20 members and the president will be elected
- These elections will take place at the same time as other elections, such as President and Governor

### WHO CAN VOTE

- Registered voters
- Unlike Local School Council elections, noncitizen parents will not be allowed to vote under the current law

**68% believe parents should be able to vote, regardless of immigration status**

*Kids First Chicago poll*

SEE FULL POLL RESULTS AT

[KIDSFIRSTCHICAGO.ORG/SCHOOLBOARD](http://KIDSFIRSTCHICAGO.ORG/SCHOOLBOARD)



### HOW TO VOTE

- Vote at your normal polling location

# OUR STUDENTS, OUR SCHOOL BOARD

## WHAT PARENTS WANT

Parent-identified priorities for the new elected school board:

- **Fair racial representation.** The school board should reflect the student body it serves.
- **Parent seats on the board.** Some Board seats should be reserved for CPS parents.
- **Non-citizen participation.** Parents should be allowed to vote, regardless of immigration status.
- **Campaign spending limits.** Money should not determine who wins.
- **Compensation.** Board Members should receive some compensation for their time.

**71% of Chicagoans support compensating school board members**  
*Kids First Chicago poll*

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### STAY INFORMED

#### FIND YOUR DISTRICT

[chicagoelections.gov/voter-info/address-lookup](http://chicagoelections.gov/voter-info/address-lookup)

#### RESEARCH CANDIDATES

### VOTE

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION AND FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

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### GET INVOLVED

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