

Nominate those who dedicate their time and effort making their public school a great one!

ASBSD encourages your district to nominate an individual, group or organization for one or more of our three awards: [School Board Award of Excellence](#), [Outstanding School Board Member of the Year](#) and [Community Service Award](#).

“School board members and community members provide their time and effort to enhance you’re the education and opportunities your district offers,” ASBSD Executive Director Dr. Douglas R. Wermedal said.

“We want to honor their efforts and ask that you nominate those deserving people for these awards.”



**[ASBSD School Board Award of Excellence:](#)** The School Board Award of Excellence is given annually to a public school board that consistently demonstrates outstanding leadership that enhances the achievement for all students. A plaque and a scholarship award of \$1,000, which may be used, at the discretion of the board, will be presented to the recipient.

Download the [application here](#) or visit the [Documents page](#) where the application can be found under the Awards heading.



**[Outstanding School Board Member:](#)** Nominate a local board member who exemplifies extraordinary leadership of public education by implementing initiatives that spur student achievement, advocating for secure funding sources for K-12 education and setting high expectations for the district and themselves among other high-quality characteristics.

Download the [application here](#) or visit the [Documents page](#) where the application can be found under the Awards heading.



**ASBSD Community Service Award:** is presented to individuals or groups serving their local school district in exemplary fashion. Award nominees have shown personal involvement to improve the quality of South Dakota public education.

Download the [application here](#) or visit the [Documents page](#) where the application can be found under the Awards heading.

The deadline for application and name submission for each award is **Friday, June 28**. Applications for each award should be submitted to ASBSD Executive Secretary Katie Mitchell-Boe by mail to: PO Box 1059, Pierre, SD 57501 or by email to: [katie@asbsd.org](mailto:katie@asbsd.org).

ASBSD will recognize local school board members for specific years of service on their local school board with the Distinguished Service Award. Board members entering their 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and each five years thereafter in the 2024-25 school year will be honored. ASBSD will contact board members who will be honored in the near future.



Award recipients will be honored at the [2024 ASBSD-SASD Convention](#) in Sioux Falls on August 8.

If you have questions, please contact Katie via email at [katie@asbsd.org](mailto:katie@asbsd.org) or by phone at 605-773-2502.