



Working Together

LET'S ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Typically, as many as 200 bills are introduced each session impacting K-12 education with a few dozen or more bills becoming law every year. That is why it is crucial that school board members, now more than ever before, become active and engaged advocates for K-12 public education. If we don't champion public education, who will?

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



House Calendar



Family, Children & Human Affairs



Education



Ways & Means

QUICK COMMUNICATION TIPS



- ★ Be direct
- ★ Make specific requests
- ★ Get specific commitments
- ★ Hold a legislator accountable for his/her commitments
- ★ Know local needs and impact on your school district
- ★ Send hand-written thank you notes or follow-up messages to reiterate key points

SENATE



Senate Calendar



Appropriations



Education & Career Development



Tax & Fiscal Policy

ADVOCACY RESOURCES

- ★ ISBA 2026 Advocacy Guide
- ★ ISBA Legislative Priorities
- ★ Weekly Legislative Email Updates
- ★ Weekly Legislative Video Updates
- ★ Legislative Directory
- ★ Legislators for 2026 Session

5 EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR CONTACTING YOUR LEGISLATOR

In-person Meeting

Face-to-face meetings provide the most direct and personal opportunity to convey your priorities and build a relationship.

Virtual Meeting

Virtual meetings offer a convenient, time-efficient way to engage with your legislator regardless of your location.

Make the Calls

Brief phone calls are a fast and impactful way to advocate on timely legislation.

Send a Letter

Correspondence featuring a personal touch ensures a memorable and distinct impression.

Send an Email

An email allows you to quickly deliver a detailed message and easily attach supporting documentation for their review.