

Green Brook School Board

Structure & Elections

The Green Brook School Board has 9 members, each elected by township voters. They serve staggered 3-year terms, with elections held every November. This ensures continuity while giving residents regular chances to influence education policy.

Key Powers & Responsibilities

- Control of the school district budget (largest portion of your property taxes)
- Hiring, evaluating, and if necessary replacing the Superintendent
- Approving or rejecting curriculum changes, textbooks, and programs
- Negotiating and approving teacher contracts, salaries, and benefits
- Overseeing facilities, school safety, and capital projects

Key Issues in 2025

- School funding pressures due to inflation and state aid formulas.
- Curriculum debates (content, parental input, cultural issues).
- Facility improvements and safety upgrades, especially after recent storms.
- Teacher retention and morale amid statewide educator shortages.

Why This Matters

- Your property taxes: school budget is the largest line item.
- Education quality: from class sizes to after-school programs.
- Community identity: schools are a core driver of town reputation and home values.

Voter Checklist for Candidates

- Do they understand both educational needs and taxpayer concerns?
- Are they committed to transparency and community input?
- Do they focus on student outcomes, not political culture wars?
- Will they advocate for fair state funding for Green Brook?

