

## **West Chester Area School District held a "School Board 101" on January 10, 2017**

The West Chester Area School District (WCASD) hosted an information session on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 for community members interested in running for the School Board in the May 2017 primary election. Information presented:

- [PowerPoint presentation](#) on the roles and responsibilities of a school board member presented by Toni Stewart, Education & Training Manager, Pennsylvania School Boards Association
- [PSBA Guide - How to run for School Board](#)
- [Important dates](#) and election process information presented by Kara Rahn, Director of [Chester County Voter Services](#)
- [2017 Municipal Primary Election Petition Packet](#)
- [2017 Campaign Finance Filing Dates](#)

The WCASD School Board is comprised of nine directors who serve four-year terms and are elected by [region](#). Click here to locate your [municipality](#).

For the May, 2017 primary there will be four school board seats up for election. Each region will have the following number of positions available:

**Region 1 – 1 vacant seat:** *(West Chester Borough, parts of West Goshen Twp.)*

**Region 2 – 1 vacant seat:** *(East Goshen Twp., West Whiteland Twp.)*

**Region 3 – 2 vacant seats:** *(East Bradford Twp., Thornbury Twp. – Chester County, Thornbury Twp. – Delaware County, Westtown Twp., parts of West Goshen Twp.)*

To be eligible to serve on the Board, a candidate must be at least 18 years of age prior to appointment; a resident of the school district for at least one year prior to appointment; must not have an office or position which is incompatible with the office of school director; and be of good moral character and not otherwise ineligible to the office of school director.