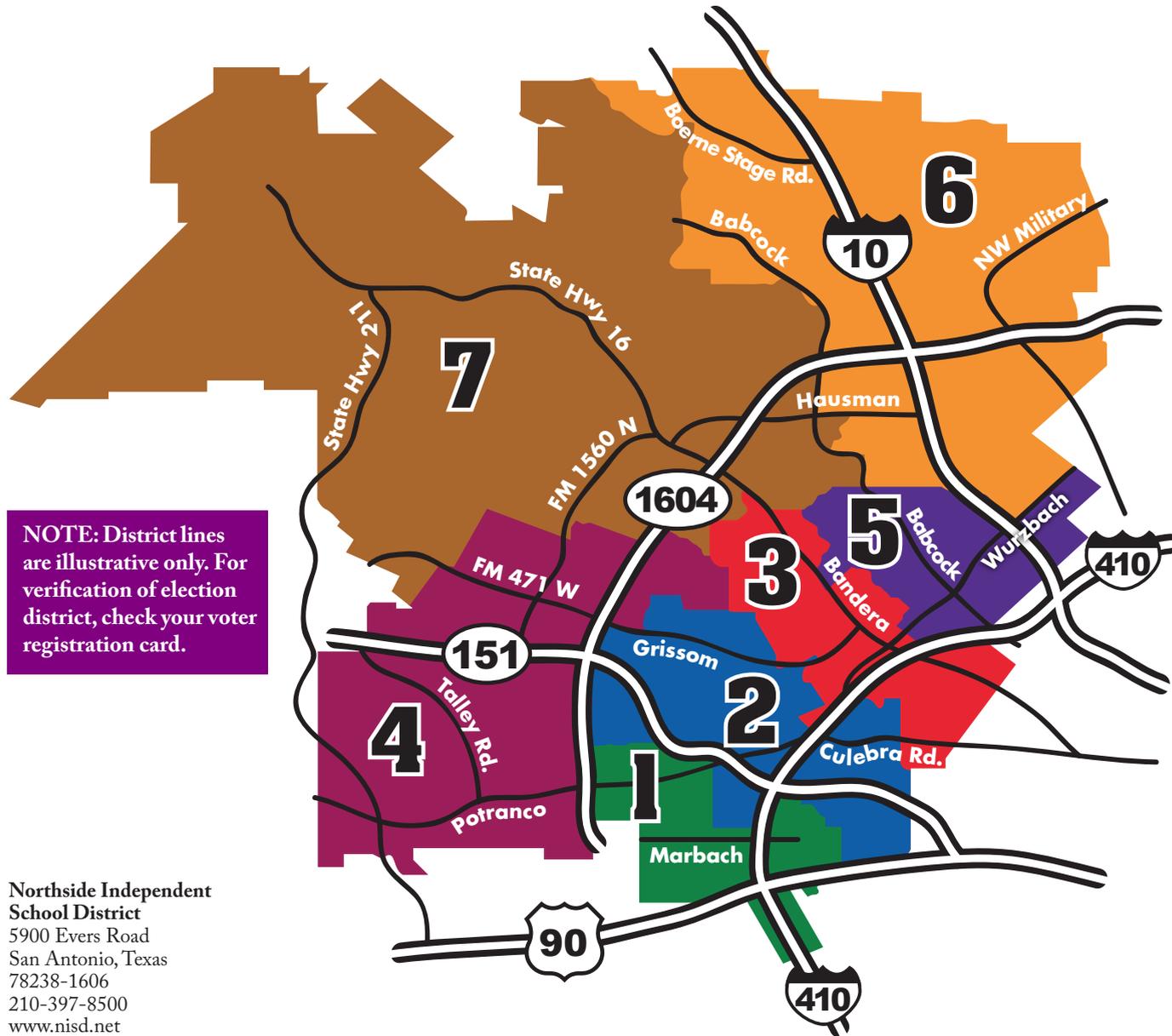


Trustees are elected to four-year terms from each of seven single-member districts

Trustee seats are filled during elections held in May. Vacancies may be filled by appointment until the next election.

The Board officers (President, Vice President, and Secretary) are elected by the Trustees themselves.

Northside Trustees serve the citizens of Bexar County's and South Texas' largest school system without compensation.



NOTE: District lines are illustrative only. For verification of election district, check your voter registration card.

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Trustees invite public participation

The Northside ISD Board of Trustees is committed to openness and candor in the conduct of its business and encourages public participation.

Northside Trustees meet monthly in regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month. They may also meet on the second Tuesday of the month in workshops or retreats or to handle routine business. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Board Room at 5900 Evers Road unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. Citizens who wish to address the Board may do so by signing up to speak, just prior to the beginning of the meeting. All meetings are posted as required by law. Agendas are posted on the NISD website the Friday prior to Board meetings.

Provisions are made for citizens to speak to agenda items as they are being considered by the Board for action. In addition, a "Citizens to be Heard" time is allotted at each regular meeting for citizens who wish to address items not on the agenda. The Texas Open Meetings Law prohibits the Board from taking action on any item not on the official agenda. Citizens wishing to speak to the Board must register prior to the start of the meeting. Three minutes per person is allowed for presentations. Written statements may also be submitted. The time limit is necessary to provide citizens an opportunity to give input while allowing adequate time for Board business.

Within the limits of the Texas Open Meetings Law, parts of the Board meeting may be closed to the public (Closed Session) so the Board may consider real estate transactions, personnel matters, student hearings, and other legal matters. All actions on items considered during Closed Sessions must be acted upon when they reconvene in open meeting. A majority of the Board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

Trustees set policy; Superintendent implements policy

Seven elected Trustees provide quality educational opportunities for more than 106,000 students in Northside schools in keeping with the requirements of the law and the desires of the citizens. Trustees set policy on all matters of education, from budgets and buildings to personnel and curriculum. Trustees also hire the Superintendent, who is charged with implementing Board policy, overseeing the District's daily operations, and recommending actions on items at Board meetings. The Superintendent is also responsible for developing the District's long-range Strategic Plan and keeping the Board informed about student and staff achievements, programs, finances, challenges, and opportunities.

Contacting the Board

Citizens are invited to attend Board meetings and/or may communicate with the Trustees by emailing them at info@nisd.net, writing to them at Northside ISD, 5900 Evers Road, San Antonio, Texas 78238-1606, or by calling 210-397-8770.



Board of Trustees

A Texas
"Good Governance" Board

Northside Board of Trustees – Guardians of the Public Trust

Northside Trustees Chart the Direction of the District

Elected by the people to govern Northside schools, Trustees are the guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for our schools. This responsibility and the accessibility of Trustees to the voters make the Board one of the purest examples of democracy in our society.

Northside Trustees represent 213,000 households located in 355 square miles in northwest Bexar County and parts of Medina and Banderita counties. Northside continues to be the "destination district" in San Antonio for many families seeking a quality school system for their children and for employees seeking a quality place to work.



Joseph H. Medina
Trustee, District 1
First elected: 2015 | Current term ends: 2019

Joseph H. Medina, a long-time educator and community volunteer, was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2015. He serves as Chair of the Technology Committee and as a member of the Academics, Finance, Building, and Policy and Intergovernmental Relations committees. He is the NISD representative to the Northside Education Foundation. He is also TASB Delegate Assembly Alternate. Medina is a San Antonio native and graduated from McCollum High School. In 2006, he earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in Business Administration from Texas A&M University – Kingsville System Center in San Antonio. In 2013, he completed his Master of Arts in Educational Administration.

Medina began his teaching career as a middle school math teacher and later worked as a special education inclusion teacher and case manager. He is currently an Assistant Principal at Ronald McNair Middle School in Southwest ISD.

Medina and his wife Rocío, an educator, have three sons who attend Northside schools.

Medina is a University Interscholastic League basketball official and serves as president of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) board at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He is also a member of the Forester ES PTA.



M'Lissa M. Chumbley
President, District 3
First Elected: 1995 | Current term ends: 2019

M'Lissa M. Chumbley was first elected to the Board in 1995 and is currently serving her fourth term as President. During her tenure on the Board, she also has served as Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. She has also served as Chair of the Building Committee and as a member of the Academics and Finance committees. She has been the NISD representative to the Northside Education Foundation (NEF) and the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

She is a former President of the Northside Council of PTAs and is an Honorary Life Member of both the National and Texas PTAs. Chumbley served as Chairwoman of the Los Leones Student Arts Festival, served on the Vision 2012 Committee for the city of Leon Valley, and received the Time Warner Cable Hometown Hero Award for community service. She is a member of the O'Connor High School FFA Boosters and is co-chair of the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show Auction Committee. She has been honored during the 45th annual Gerlach Show for her dedication and commitment to 4H and FFA students in the Northside community. At USAA, Chumbley participates in the Business Careers High School Mentor education program. She has been selected as one of Business Careers High School's 'Mentors of the Year' and was named to the BCHS Mentor Hall of Fame.

Chumbley is a recipient of the Honorary Chapter Award from the O'Connor High School FFA as well as the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree from the Texas FFA Association for her commitment to youth in agriculture. Chumbley is also a Life Member of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

She is a graduate of Marshall High School, attended Texas A&M University, and is a 37-year employee at USAA. She and her husband Steve have four sons: Dr. Boot Chumbley (wife Sarah and grandson Nolan), a Professor of Agriculture at Texas A&M Kingsville; Ty Chumbley, an Animal Science Professor and Livestock Judging Coach at Palo Alto College and consultant for HeartBrand Beef Company; and Chance Chumbley, a local businessman with Spectrum Lighting, all graduates of Texas A&M University. Their youngest son Colton is a first-year Agriculture Science teacher at Navasota High School.

The Chumbleys are active members of St. Luke's Catholic Church.



Robert (Bobby) Blount, Jr.
Trustee, District 4
First elected: 1999 | Current term ends: 2019

Bobby Blount was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1999 and also serves as the President of the Bexar County School Boards Coalition and has achieved the status of "Master Trustee" as a graduate of the Leadership TASB program. He is currently a member of the Academics and Technology committees.

Blount is the founder and Director of both the Department of Energy Regional Science Bowls in San Antonio and the Texas Solar Race Car Event. His employer, The MITRE Corp. and NISD serve as hosts for both events. He serves as Treasurer of the Texas Caucus of Black School Board Members and as Chair of the OP Schnabel YMCA Board of Directors. Blount is also on the Board of the P16 Council of Greater Bexar County and is the Chair of the San Antonio Area Foundation African American Community Fund.

In 2016, Blount received the inaugural Public Relations Champion Del Oro Award from the San Antonio Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). In 2017, he was named one of Northside ISD's Outstanding Mentors.

Blount earned his law degree from George Mason University and holds a master's degree in systems management from St. Mary's University and a bachelor's degree in engineering science from the United States Air Force Academy. Blount and his wife, Sandra Sandoval, have two children, one a graduate of Communications Arts High School and Stanford University, and the other a graduate of Communications Arts High School.



Carol Harle, Ph.D.
Vice President, District 6
First elected: 2013 | Current term ends: 2021

Dr. Carol Harle, a long-time educator and community volunteer, was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2013 and currently serves as Vice President. She is Chair of the Academics Committee and a member of the Technology and Policy and Intergovernmental Relations committees.

Harle graduated from Marshall High School and the University of Texas at Austin before becoming a teacher in both Northside ISD and North East ISD. She worked as an Academic Dean at Rayburn Middle School and as a Staff Development Specialist in the NISD Organizational and Staff Development Department. She also served as an Executive Director for the School Improvement Department in North East ISD, as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in San Antonio ISD, and as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in Harlandale ISD. Harle received her Ph.D. in Curriculum Studies from the University of Texas at Austin.

Harle currently serves as an educational consultant, professional service provider for Texas Center for District and School Support, and teaches college-level education courses. She also volunteers with Communities In Schools.

Harle served as PTA president at Leon Springs Elementary School, Stinson Middle School, and O'Connor High School.

She and her husband, Judge Sid Harle, have two children, Kimberly and Paul, who both graduated from O'Connor High School and the University of Texas at Austin and two grandchildren, Nicolas and Genevieve Solis, who will attend Northside schools.



Katie N. Reed
Trustee, District 5
First elected: 1990 | Current term ends: 2021

Katie N. Reed was first elected to the Board in 1990 and has served seven terms as President. She is also a Past President of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), an organization that works on behalf of all 1,030 Texas school districts. The President represents the state on the national level. She is currently Chair of the Building Committee and a member of the Academics and Policy and Intergovernmental Relations committees.

Reed is a Past Chair of the 30-member Board of Directors of the Alamo Area Council of Governments. This is a Board of elected officials from 13 counties who deal with regional issues and programs. She is a past Board Member of the Master Leadership Program, a United Way of Bexar County program that educates adults on volunteerism and community activities. Reed also serves on several committees for the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of three neighborhood associations and is a member and Past Chair of The Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Women and Children's Advisory Committee, and the Boys and Girls Club.

Reed is a recipient of the Dolph and Janey Briscoe Lifetime Achievement Award from the United Way for her numerous community volunteer activities and received a Legacy Award from the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in 2015. In 2003, Reed was inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame, and in 2005, she received the San Antonio Business Journal's Women's Leadership Award. She also is an Honorary Life Member of the National PTA.

Reed grew up and attended public schools in Omaha, Nebraska, graduated from The University of Missouri at Columbia, and taught in public schools in Missouri and Oklahoma. Her husband, Jim, is the President of the San Antonio Medical Foundation, and they have two grown children, Philip and Holly – both Clark High School and Texas A&M graduates – and three grandchildren. Their oldest grandchild is a first grade teacher in the Houston area. The Reeds are active members of University United Methodist Church.



Gerald B. Lopez
Secretary, District 2
First elected: 2015 | Current term ends: 2019

Gerald B. Lopez was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2015 and currently serves as Board Secretary. He is Chair of the Finance Committee and also serves on the Building and Policy and Intergovernmental Relations committees. He is also the NISD representative to the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and Bexar County School Boards Coalition.

Lopez graduated from Holy Cross High School and Our Lady of the Lake University. He spent 10 years working as an Instructional Assistant at Northside Children's Center (now Holmgreen Center). He served as Chief of Staff for City Councilman Ray Lopez (no relation) from 2009 until 2017. Lopez is a small business owner.

Lopez is married to NISD's Assistant Director of Fine Arts Elizabeth Sanchez-Lopez and together they have three children. Their two oldest graduated from Warren High School and they have one child currently attending Jordan Middle School.

Lopez served on the PTA nominating committee for Carlos Coon Elementary School.

For the past 23 years, Lopez has been actively involved in Fiesta Noche del Rio, an annual summer show at the Arneson River Theater that celebrates San Antonio in music and dance. Proceeds benefit the Alamo Kivwanis and children's charities. Lopez currently serves as Assistant Director of the show.



Karen Freeman
Trustee, District 7
First elected: 2005 | Current terms ends: 2021

Karen Freeman, a long-time NISD community volunteer, was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2005 and was re-elected for her fourth term in May 2017. She is Chair of the Policy and Intergovernmental Relations Committee and is a member of the Academics, Building, Finance, and Technology committees. She has been elected to serve on the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors and is currently serving as chairperson of TASB's Member Services Committee. She is a member of the Bexar County School Boards Coalition, the National School Boards Association (NSBA), and the NSBA's Federal Relations Network. Freeman has earned the status of "Master Trustee" as a 2009 graduate of the Leadership TASB (LTASB) program and is a member of the LTASB alumni association. Freeman serves on the Board of Directors of the Helotes Area Chamber of Commerce and serves as the organization's secretary.

Prior to board service, Freeman served on School Advisory Teams, the first NISD School Boundary Advisory Committee, NISD Strategic Plan committees, three NISD Bond committees (1998, 2001, and 2004) and the NISD Citizens' Bond Advisory Committee. Additionally, Freeman has held numerous PTA and Booster Organization positions in NISD schools and is an Honorary Life Member of the Texas PTA.

Freeman earned a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory medical technology at the University of Central Florida in Orlando and is currently working as Office Manager in her husband's medical practice. She is married to Dr. Ted Freeman, and together they have four children, all who began kindergarten at Scobee Elementary School, all graduates of O'Connor High School, and all have earned college degrees. Freeman attributes her children's successes in part to opportunities they had in NISD and teachers they have had throughout their academic careers. She enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren who all live in Austin. The Freemans are members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.