



2024 VSBA *Recognition Awards*

VSBA School Board of the Year Submission Deadline August 2, 2024

Each year, one outstanding local school board is named the VSBA School Board of the Year to recognize its efforts. Nominated school boards must be members of VSBA at the time of nomination and selection. **To qualify, the member school board must have received the recognition of Board of Distinction in the past 5 years or be named a VSBA Master Board for the 2023 or 2024 year.** A board can be nominated by the superintendent or by the board chair with the prior approval of the board. To be considered by the judges, the official nomination form (see following page) and supporting materials must be received **by August 2, 2024.**

The announcement of the winner and presentation of the award plaque will be made during the VSBA Annual Convention in November





VSBA School Board of the Year



Nomination Form

School Division: _____

VSBA Region: _____

School Board Members: *Please list names and titles (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr., etc.)*

Chair: _____

Vice-Chair: _____

Division Superintendent: _____

Submit a copy of this nomination form and supporting materials listing the board’s most significant accomplishments in these areas, arranged in the following order. Total materials must not exceed five pages in addition to the nomination form.

1. Policy Development, Application or Monitoring.
2. Community Engagement & Advocacy – Describe what the board has done to promote quality education, including involvement with the general assembly, congress, city council or board of supervisors, state board of education, community, and staff.
3. Community/Business Partnerships – Describe how the board partnered with community organizations and businesses to improve education in the division.
4. Student Achievement – Describe how the board contributed to improvement in student achievement.
5. Board Development Activities – (a) Each member of the board must have achieved, at a minimum, the VSBA Academy Award of Achievement (in the year nominated), and (b) Each member must have signed the VSBA Code of Conduct, or one similar, adopted by the board.
6. Other supporting material, if any, that illustrates why the division should be selected as the VSBA School Board of the Year.

Our board has discussed and voted unanimously to approve this application/nomination.

Board Chair: _____ Date: _____

Clerk: _____ Date: _____

Nominations and supporting materials must be submitted by August 2, 2024. Please retain a copy for your files and submit online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024SBoftheyear.

Participation in VSBA initiatives and observances is optional. School boards in Virginia have the discretion on whether to participate locally. Any related materials from the Association are shared as suggested ideas for implementation for any board that may choose to do so.