

# Take the Civility Pledge.

**From contentious school board meetings to personal attacks on social media,** the idea of keeping things civil in local government has grown more difficult over the years. For that reason, the South Carolina School Boards Association identified promoting civility in school board governance as a top priority for the Association's ongoing work.

SCSBA's website now offers a variety of civility resources for school boards to use, which emphasize the importance of civil behavior for everyone present.

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**I pledge to build a stronger and more effective school board by advocating for civil engagement, respecting others and their viewpoints and finding solutions for the betterment of my school district.**

**Civility.  
Respect.  
Solutions.™**

The Association created a sample resolution for school boards to use when pledging to practice and model civility.

More resources are available at  
[scsba.org/civility](https://scsba.org/civility)



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