MRS STRICKLAND

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The county board of education is in charge of all the schools in the county. They have the power to spend county money for schools and land they need to educate all the children.

They get the money from the Federal government, state and county taxes.

There are five members of the school board. They are elected by the people to serve for six years.

The qualifications for you to run for the school board are:
- be a person of good moral character,
- be known for your honesty
- have at least a fair elementary education
- and a good standing in your community...
- public spirit, and an interest in the good of public education.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A TEACHING CERTIFICATE!

If someone leaves, the school board gets a person from the county to replace him or her.
The school board meets on the last Friday in Nov., February, May and September.

On the first Tuesday in May a public meeting is held.

You can go and talk with them about how the money for schools will be spent.

You can go and ask about the new schools to be built like the New Rolen.

Members of the school board are paid $7.50 per day plus travel and hotel expenses while on school board business.

Members of the school board can only get paid for twenty four (24) days of the year.

The school board decides where the books, pencils, etc., are bought.
The board decides who works for them.

The board determines the qualifications for teachers.

The board determines what kind of hot lunch program will be used in the county.

The county board can develop college programs so young people in the county can go to college.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CAN DETERMINE THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILDREN!