

School Director Larry Feinberg, well known for his tireless efforts on behalf of the school district and public education, has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, as a representative of the 27 school districts in Delaware and Chester counties.

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is a nonprofit statewide association of public school boards, pledged to the highest ideals of local lay leadership for the public schools of the commonwealth. Founded in 1895 as the first such association in the nation, PSBA is a strong advocate for the American school board, where locally elected citizens make decisions that affect, influence and direct the education of our nation's youth.

A Haverford school director since 1999, Feinberg has served on PSBA's Legislative Action Council assisting in setting statewide legislative priorities. He served on the "Costing Out Study," an important project that determined the true cost of educating all students to achieve Pennsylvania's academic standards. He has testified before both the State House and State Senate's Education Committees regarding funding for education, cyber schools, and adopting graduation competency exams and their effects on school districts. He has also provided testimony before the State's Task Force on School Cost Reduction.

He began earning a reputation as one of the state's more ardent public school advocates while serving as Haverford's legislative liaison working with the Delaware County School Boards Legislative Council, which advocates for public education on behalf of the County's 74,000 public school students. He has chaired that council since 2006. Additionally, Mr. Feinberg is currently serving his fourth two-year term as a member of the National School Boards Association's Federal Relations Network, which advocates for public education in Washington DC.

He founded and now co-chairs the Southeastern PA School Districts Education Coalition, a grass roots group of school board members which began in 2006 with school directors from Haverford, Lower Merion and Radnor and now includes more than 120 members from 62 school districts in Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery and Washington counties.

Feinberg is the President of The Local Group, Inc., a Haverford-based information systems consulting firm. A graduate of Central High School in Philadelphia, he earned a B.S. in Management Information Systems from LaSalle University and attended graduate school at Villanova University.

A longtime runner, he has completed twenty-five slow marathons. He and his wife Ingrid, a Gerontological Nurse Specialist, have two children – a daughter who is a recent graduate and a son who attends Haverford High School.