

Tips for presenting your proposal to the school board

- Schedule a presentation time with your local school board. Remember that some school board agendas are set up to a month in advance.
- Prepare a presentation of your agricultural education program start-up proposal.
 - Use your understanding of local/state political environment when making proposal to local decision makers.
 - Present the needs for an agricultural education program in your community and the potential outcomes.
 - Identify potential funding sources.
 - Explain the curriculum.
 - Explain the types of facilities needed.
 - Explain agriculture instructor qualifications.
- Make sure you have a concise, powerful message with a clear connection to local need, student interest, and feasibility of the plan.
- The more you can anticipate any questions and criticisms they may have, and respond to them convincingly, the more successful you will be.