

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 8, 2009
--

## **New Members of Kyrene Governing Board kick off New Year on Jan. 13**

Having been sworn in on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, the three newly-elected members of the Kyrene Governing Board will participate in their first official Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

*The new members include:*

**Michelle Hirsch**, a Kyrene parent and volunteer on a number of councils and committees; and

**Ross Robb**, a Kyrene parent and volunteer who has served on the Kyrene Governing Board previously;

**Ellen Shamah**, a 30-year veteran teacher with 20 years of experience in the Kyrene District.

All members of the board serve four year terms.

Rae Waters and Patrick McGill will continue on the Kyrene Governing Board until their terms expire in December 2010. Outgoing members of the Governing Board include Sue Knudson, Rich Zawtocky and Mitzi Epstein.