



2018 NYSSBA Proposed Resolutions Worksheet

Amendments/Resolutions

- Key: **S:** Support Bylaw Amendment or Resolution
SA: Support Resolution if Amended
O: Oppose Bylaw Amendment or Resolution
ND: No Decision

	WPSBA Meeting Consensus	Local Board Vote	NYSSBA Meeting Vote
Proposed Resolutions (2013 Sunsetting) Recommended For Adoption			
1. NYSSBA opposes any legislative and regulatory mandates that would impose new unfunded or underfunded mandates. <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S		
2. NYSSBA supports legislation at the state level to hold school districts financially harmless whenever they experience the unanticipated, significant loss of revenue due to tax certiorari cases or the unexpected loss of a significant portion of the value of their taxable property. <i>(Northport-East Northport Union Free School Board)</i>	S		
Proposed Resolutions Recommended for Adoption			
3. NYSSBA Supports legislation to improve school safety by reducing access to guns. <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	Most agreed, but some thought district would be split		
4. NYSSBA supports legislative proposals that would allow districts to adopt an earlier start to the instructional year with those dates being eligible for state aid. <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S		
5. NYSSBA supports preserving Medicaid funding to school districts. <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S		
6. NYSSBA supports proposals making kindergarten attendance mandatory. <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	SA (doesn't mention funding or full-day K)		
7. NYSSBA opposes any legislative or regulatory effort to grant tenure status to non-instructional school employees. <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S (2018 tenure legislation passed)		
8. NYSSBA shall seek legislation to streamline the tenured teacher hearing process set forth in Education Law §3020-a in a way that preserves due process while addressing spiraling costs and the extraordinary length of time to conduct hearings. <i>(Shenendehowa Central School Board)</i>	S		
9. NYSSBA supports legislation that allows the date of the annual reorganizational meeting to be on or before the Monday following the 20th of July. <i>(New York Mills Union Free School Board)</i>	S		
10. NYSSBA supports legislation to exempt expenditures related to school safety from the tax cap. <i>(Washingtonville Central School Board)</i>	S		

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11. NYSSBA supports additional state and federal funding which would be dedicated for school safety programs, staff, and equipment. <i>(Washingtonville Central School Board - Endorsed by the Hewlett Woodmere Union Free School Board)</i>	S		
12. NYSSBA supports proposals establishing additional dedicated funding for student health and mental health services. <i>(Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School Board - Endorsed by the Freeport Union Free School Board)</i>	S		
13. NYSSBA supports legislation that would allow for “piggybacking” transportation services. <i>(Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School Board)</i>	S		
14. NYSSBA opposes shifting financial responsibility for pre-school special education from counties to school districts. <i>(Freeport Union Free School Board)</i>	S		
15. NYSSBA shall pursue an amendment to Penal Law Article 240 entitled Falsely Reporting an Incident to criminalize falsely threatening use of a gun or making threats of mass violence on public school property. <i>(DCMO BOCES Board)</i>	S		
16. NYSSBA supports state legislation that would allow school districts, by vote of the school board, the option to hold their school district elections at publicly accessible locations within their district boundaries based on security concerns. <i>(Fayetteville Manlius Board of Education)</i>	SA (text should read “school” district boundaries)		
17. NYSSBA supports legislation that would substantially increase the earning limitations for retired police and other law enforcement officers who are serving as school resource or safety officers. <i>(Half Hollow Hills School Board)</i>	S		
18. NYSSBA supports legislation that would require the Smart Schools Review Board ("SSRB") to meet monthly and promptly acknowledge, review and act on all school district submissions. <i>(Half Hollow Hills School Board)</i>	S		
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Proposed Resolutions NOT Recommended for Adoption			
19. all school board members complete at least one required training session on cultural competency, inclusive of, but not limited to, the examining of and strategizing about formulating intentional actions to address disproportionality in the education workforce and in student outcomes as it relates to diverse backgrounds. <i>(Shenendebowa Central School Board - Endorsed by the Hampton Bays Union Free School Board)</i>	S (as not recommended)		
20. NYSSBA supports legislation that changes the date that a student is eligible to attend kindergarten to September 1 of the school year the student turns 5, with the option for a superintendent waiver if the student will be 5 before September 15 of that school year. <i>(New York Mills Union Free School Board)</i>	S (as not recommended)		