



WPSBA Recent Community Advocacy Campaigns

WPSBA provides community advocacy tools that each member Board of Education can choose to use and adapt for their own community. Typically an advocacy program is centered around a particular issue and will include:

- **Template for a Board Resolution:** Board resolutions can be edited, are required to be passed at a public board meeting and include a list of appropriate legislators and regulators that the District Clerk will send the resolution to on behalf of the Board.
- **Template for a Community Letter:** Community letters can be adapted and would be sent to the local community on behalf of the Board of Education, asking for community members to participate in a Voter Voice email letter campaign on behalf of the public education issue.
- **VoterVoice Email Campaign:** The [WPSBA website](#) includes a page where any member of the public can enter their name and address to have emails sent to legislators advocating for the position stated on a particular public education issue.

2022-23 Campaigns:

- Support Public Education
- Focus on Student Mental Health
- Ensure Student Safety
- Ensure Fiscal Stability of Special Act School Districts

2021-22 Campaigns:

- Student Mental Health Funding
- School COVID Protocols
- Restore the SALT Deduction

2020-21 Campaigns

- Approve NYS Testing Waiver
- NYS Public Education Funding
- Keep School Buildings Open
- Provide Transportation Aid