

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STONY BROOK, NEW YORK



BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA MATERIALS

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: October 17, 2018

DATE SUBMITTED: October 12, 2018

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: District Clerk

CATEGORY OF ITEM: Action

TITLE: NYSSBA Annual Meeting Proposed Resolutions

Staff Recommendation:

Be it RESOLVED that the Board of Education review and discuss for finalization the NYSSBA Proposed Resolutions for delegate vote at the Annual NYSSBA Business Meeting on October 27, 2018.

Background-Rationale:

The NYSSBA Proposed Resolutions materials are presented to the Board of Education for discussion.

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September 28, 2018

TO: Member Boards of Education

FROM: Robert Vecchio, Legislation Chair
Steve Gellar, Finance Chair
Ronald J. Ellerbe, President

RE: 2018 Proposed Resolutions
Annual NYSSBA Business Meeting
October 27, 2018
8:00 a.m.
Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel – Ballroom, 3rd Floor

The attached worksheet is provided to assist your board in determining its positions on the proposed resolutions to be brought before the voting delegates at NYSSBA's Annual Business Meeting.

The Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association does not have a vote at the Convention. However, its Legislation, Finance and Executive committees closely review the proposals and determine advisory positions as indicated on the tally sheet. Also noted is consensus of the attendees at the Annual N-SBBA Resolutions Dinner Meeting as determined by an informal show of voting cards by each attending district.

We hope delegates from your district will attend the NYSSBA Convention, being held in New York City this year.

We remind you of N-SSBA co-sponsored events:

UPSTATE/DOWNSTATE RESOLUTIONS DISCUSSION:

Friday, October 26, 2018
12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Carnegie West Room
3rd Floor of the Sheraton Hotel
New York City

UPSTATE/DOWNSTATE HOSPITALITY SUITE:

Thursday, October 25 7:30 p.m. - Midnight
Friday, October 26 5:00 p.m. - Midnight
Sheraton Hotel
Suite #TBA

**NASSAU-SUFFOLK SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
2018 PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS WORKSHEET
FOR NYSSBA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2018 – NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

KEY: S Support Resolution
 Sa Support Resolution if Amended
 O Oppose Resolution
 M Move to Committee
 ND No Decision
 NM Not to be Moved

The 2018 NYSSBA "Resolutions Book" does not provide titles for proposed resolutions.

In order to facilitate reference and discussion, N-SSBA has provided a brief explanation of the subject matter of each Resolution.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS (2013 SUNSETTING POSITION STATEMENTS) <u>RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION</u>	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	RESOLUTIONS DINNER	LOCAL DISTRICT	NYSSBA BUSINESS MEETING
1. NYSSBA to oppose new unfunded or underfunded mandates <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S	S		
2. NYSSBA to support holding districts harmless for unexpected significant loss of revenue due to tax certiorari or devaluation of taxable property <i>(Northport-East Northport Union Free School Board)</i>	S	S		

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS <u>RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION</u>	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	RESOLUTIONS DINNER	LOCAL DISTRICT	NYSSBA BUSINESS MEETING
3. NYSSBA to support reducing access to guns <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	Sa (*)	Sa (*)		
4. NYSSBA to support permitting districts to adopt earlier start to instructional year <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S	S/Sa (*)		
5. NYSSBA to support preservation of Medicaid funding to school districts <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S	S		
6. NYSSBA to support making kindergarten attendance mandatory <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S	S		
7. NYSSBA to oppose any effort to grant tenure to non-instructional employees <i>(NYSSBA Board of Directors)</i>	S	S		

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS (cont'd) RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	RESOLUTIONS DINNER	LOCAL DISTRICT	NYSSBA BUSINESS MEETING
8. NYSSBA to seek legislation to streamline 3020-a teacher hearing process <i>(Shenendehowa Central School Board)</i>	S	S		
9. NYSSBA to support extending date of annual district reorganizational meeting <i>(New York Mills Union Free School Board)</i>	S	S		
10. NYSSBA to support exempting school safety expenditures from Tax Cap <i>(Washingtonville Central School Board)</i>	S	S		
11. NYSSBA to support additional dedicated funding for school safety measures <i>(Washingtonville Central School Board)</i>	S	S/Sa (*)		
12. NYSSBA to support additional dedicated funding for student health and mental health services <i>(Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School Board)</i>	S	S		
13. NYSSBA to support allowing "piggybacking" transportation services <i>(Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School Board)</i>	S	S		
14. NYSSBA to oppose shift of pre-school special education costs from counties to school districts <i>(Freeport Public School Board)</i>	S	S		
15. NYSSBA to seek amending Penal Law to criminalize false threat of gun or mass violence on school property <i>(DCMO BOCES Board)</i>	S	S		
16. NYSSBA to support allowing districts the option to move school voting site to location other than a school building for security concerns <i>(Fayetteville-Manlius Board of Education)</i>	S	S		
17. NYSSBA to support increasing earning limitations for retired law enforcement officers that serve as school resource or safety officers <i>(Half Hollow Hills School Board)</i>	S	S/Sa (*)		
18. NYSSBA to support requiring Smart Schools Review Board to promptly acknowledge and act on all submissions <i>(Half Hollow Hills School Board)</i>	S	S		

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	RESOLUTIONS DINNER	LOCAL DISTRICT	NYSSBA BUSINESS MEETING
19. Require that all board members complete at least one training session on cultural competency <i>(Shenendehowa Central School Board)</i>	O	Sa (*)		
20. NYSSBA to support date change of kindergarten eligibility to September 1 of school year student turns 5 <i>(New York Mills Union Free School Board)</i>	O	O		

(*) RESOLUTION 3

At its meeting held on September 13, 2018, the West Islip Board of Education voted to submit the following Amendment to Resolution 3 for inclusion in NYSSBA's 2018 Voting Delegates Guide – Proposed bylaw Amendments & Resolutions for the Annual Business Meeting.:

Note: Words in () parentheses are omitted and new language is underscored:

RESOLVED, that the New York State School Boards Association supports (legislation) efforts to improve school safety by limiting or reducing unauthorized access to guns in schools.

RATIONALE:

The Resolution, as written, directs NYSSBA to support all (legislation) that would seek to reduce any and all access to guns. This direction is overly broad and would cause NYSSBA to engage in debate and advocacy on gun control controversies that extend far beyond the school setting. NYSSBA's focus should be on reducing or limiting unauthorized access to guns on school grounds. The Amendment would enable NYSSBA to engage in efforts to limit the ability to bring guns onto the school campus, while acknowledging that individual school districts might wish to authorize the arming of school security personnel.

NOTE: Amendment to Resolution 3 appears on Page 9 of the Resolutions Book

(*) RESOLUTION 17

It is anticipated that an amendment will be put forward on the floor of the Business Meeting that would include retired peace officers in Resolution 17.

Note: New language is underscored.

RESOLVED, that the New York State School Boards Association supports legislation that would substantially increase the earning limitations for retired police and other law enforcement and peace officers who are serving as school resource or safety officers.

RATIONALE:

Some Long Island school districts have hired retired peace officers, including corrections officers, for school security. Peace officers are not law enforcement. This amendment would add peace officers to the call for increasing earning limitations for those that serve as school resource or safety officers.

PLEASE NOTE: The final edition of NYSSBA's "2018 Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions Book", to be sent by NYSSBA to member boards on September 28th, was distributed at the Resolutions Dinner. It contained 3 Amendments not previously taken up by N-SSBA's Executive Committee, but which were addressed by the dinner attendees.

(*) RESOLUTION 4

An Amendment to Resolution 4 on Page 10 of NYSSBA's "2018 Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions Book" would add "and also allow for extending the school year beyond the last Regents exams"

(*) RESOLUTION 11

An Amendment to Resolution 11 on Page 14 of NYSSBA's "2018 Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions Book" would add "and include prevention programs directed toward social, emotional development and mental health programs."

(*) RESOLUTION 19

This Resolution was not recommended for adoption by the NYSSBA Resolutions Committee and not supported by the N-SSBA Executive Committee. However, an Amendment has been submitted that would strike the Resolution in its entirety and replace it with the Amended Resolution found on Page 22 of NYSSBA's "2018 Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions Book"

In short, the Amended Resolution calls upon the New York State School Boards Association to take a leadership role in raising awareness and understanding of the importance of school district leaders taking action to address disproportionality in the education workforce and student outcomes.