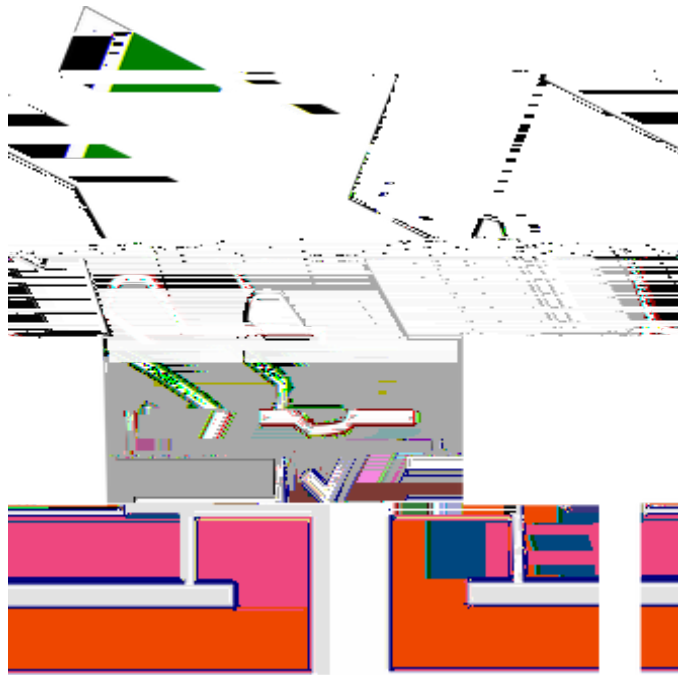




Schoolwide Voting Guide



Overview

All Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools will be required to implement CSI Engagement Options annually.

This option requires schools to host at least three schoolwide votes on issues/topics of interest with students. Additionally, schools must conduct at least one schoolwide vote with families on issues/topics of interest.

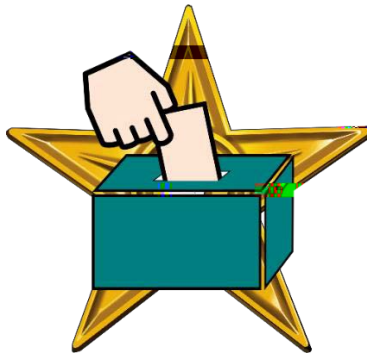
The school must abide by the votes cast.

Purpose

This guidebook is designed to support schools host schoolwide voting for students and families.

Hosting schoolwide voting is great for:

- Bringing students and families into decision making
- Demonstrate that the opinions of students and families matter
- Teaching the democratic voting process



Requirements

A **minimum of three votes for students** during the school year.

A **minimum of one vote for families** during the school year.

Students will have opportunities to consider the issues/topics to inform how they vote.

Selecting Voting Topics

The topics for your schoolwide votes should be school-specific since those will resonate most with students and families.

Guidance:

The questions identified for vote should not have an obvious answer. The school should consider identifying questions that have more than one answer.

The questions put to a vote should be of enough importance to students and families that they will have an interest in voting and have an interest in the results.

Online Poll Options

There are several free online sources for creating polls for students and parents to use when casting their votes. Below are suggested free online platforms; there are several more platforms that can be researched and utilized.

Create poll using SurveyMonkey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/mp/online-polls/>

Create poll using Google Forms:

<https://support.google.com/surveys/answer/2372144?hl=en>

Create poll using DirectPoll:

<https://directpoll.com>

