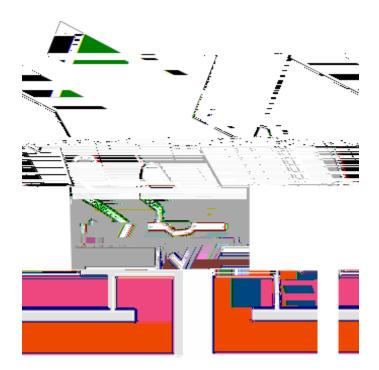


# **Schoolwide Voting Guide**



#### **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.

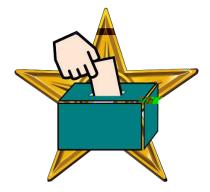
The school must abide by the votes cast.

#### **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 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