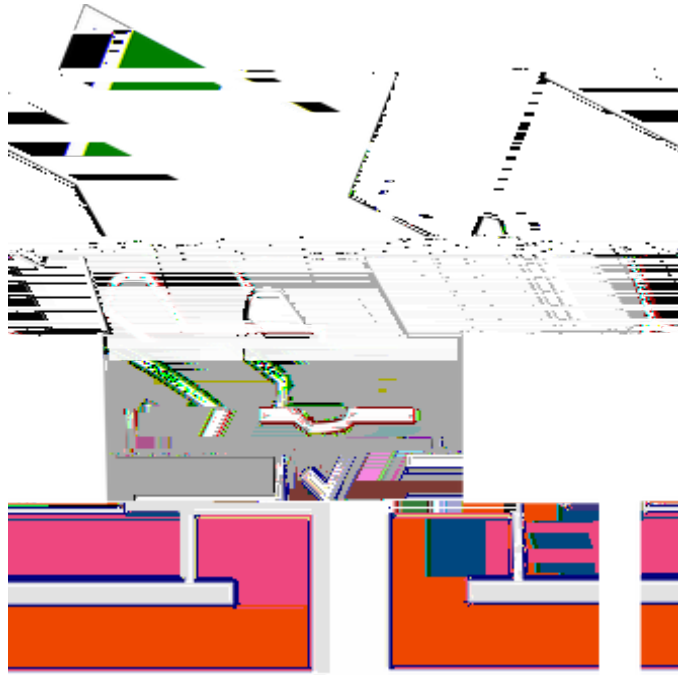




# Schoolwide Voting Guide



## 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.

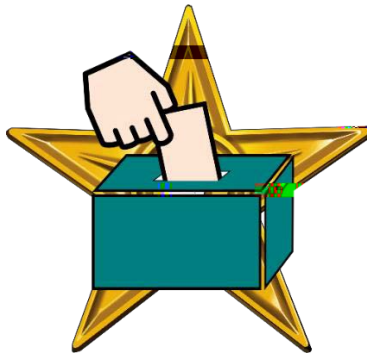
The school must abide by the votes cast.

## 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>

