

# 2018 WSPTA Proposed Legislative Principles, Legislative Issues and Resolutions Survey

**The vision of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality.**

PTA works in classrooms and communities, but we also advocate to decision-makers, locally and in Olympia, for the well-being and education of all children. During the annual legislative assembly, delegates decide the public policy positions that guide state and local advocacy work for Washington State PTA and its associated local PTAs and councils. Your responses will assist your voting delegates who attend the WSPTA Legislative Assembly on October 20-21, 2018.

**Before completing this survey, please read the complete [Voter's Guide](#) regarding the proposed legislative principles, legislative issues, resolutions and persuasive statements.**

**Thank you for advocating for children. Together we speak with a powerful voice!**

## Proposed Legislative Principles

The WSPTA Legislative Principles are long-term positions that fill the gaps in the short-term issue platform when an emergent issue arises for members to advocate on behalf of children.

### Proposed Legislative Principle #1

Evidence-based policies that reduce or reverse adverse health effects of indoor or outdoor environmental conditions

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

                      

### Proposed Legislative Principle #2

Reduction or elimination of all forms of violence to ensure safety of students, staff and communities

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

## Proposed Legislative Issues

Legislative Issues make up WSPTA’s short-term, two-year legislative platform. At Legislative Assembly in even-numbered years, delegates vote on a completely new platform, and prioritize the top five issues. The other approved issues are placed on an “also supported” list. Delegates will vote on the following 12 proposed Legislative Issues.

### Proposed Issue #1

#### Best Practices for School Meals – Lunch

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

                      

### Proposed Issue #2

#### Engaging Families in Student Success

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

                      

### Proposed Issue #3

#### Fund Paraeducator Training

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

                      

### Proposed Issue #4

#### Increase Access to High-Quality Preschool

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

                      

### Proposed Issue #5

#### Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

**Proposed Issue #6**

**Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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**Proposed Issue #7**

**Raise the Age of Tobacco and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems to 21**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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**Proposed Issue #8**

**Best Practices for School Recess**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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**Proposed Issue #9**

**School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Proposed Issue #10**

**Prevent Gun Violence by Reducing Access**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Proposed Issue #11**

**Social Emotional Learning**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Proposed Issue #12

### Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

## Proposed Resolutions

Resolutions are long-term advocacy positions, and guide advocacy work from local to state levels. The delegates will be voting on the following 4 proposed new Resolutions and one proposed amendment of an existing Resolution.

### Proposed Resolution #1

#### Improving Outcomes in Special Education

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

### Proposed Resolution #2

#### Mitigating the Health Effects of Climate Change

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

### Proposed Resolution #3

#### Equitable Access to Highly Capable Services

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

### Proposed Resolution #4

#### Sexual Violence and Harassment Prevention and Victim Supports

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

## Proposed Amendment of Current Resolution #5

### 11.19 School Nutrition

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

## DEMOGRAPHICS INFORMATION

1) Which describes you?

- K-12 student
- Parent or Guardian of a K-12 student
- School Staff
- Community member
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2) Which school(s) and grade levels are you associated with?

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