New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA)

2026 Annual Business Meeting

The majority of the school districts in New York belong to the New York State School Boards Association, known as NYSSBA. Every year NYSSBA holds an Annual Business Meeting in the Fall. There are several things that happen during the meeting. The largest portion is dedicated to discussion and voting on proposed resolutions which become the basis of NYSSBA'S advocacy efforts for schools. Our discussion tonight is based on those resolutions. Next week at the Business Meeting, I will cast a vote on each resolution as determined by our board tonight.

Each resolution that is approved by the member schools in attendance becomes a part of the Position Statements and Legislative Priorities for NYSSBA. These resolutions were all vetted and either recommended or not recommended by a committee of 15 people from the various NYSSBA Regions in the State. I represented Area 1 at that meeting. We are not allowed to make changes to the resolutions tonight. We can discuss and ask questions, but voting is just to provide me with directions for the meeting.

More information about the Position Statements, Legislative Priorities and the process to create them can be found at these links

2026 Position Statements

https://www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/nyssba_pdf/gr/12112025/2026-position-statements-12122025.pdf

Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions Book

https://www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/nyssba_pdf/gr/2026-proposed-bylaw-amendments-and-resolutions-booklet-091026.pdf

2025 NYSSBA Adopted Positions

https://www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/nyssba_pdf/gr/2025-adopted-positions-10172025.pdf

2025 Legislative Priorities

https://www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/nyssba_pdf/gr/12112025/2026-legislative-priorities-12122025.pdf