

INFORMATION ONLY

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: DR. LAWRENCE S. FEINSOD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE: MAY 11, 2018

RE: MAY 19, 2018 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Below is a summary of the resolutions received by the Association for submission to the agenda of the May 19, 2018 Delegate Assembly. The Association received 8 resolutions from local boards of education for submission to the agenda for the Annual Delegate Assembly by the official cutoff date on March 6. Four resolutions from Highland Park, Oxford, South Orange-Maplewood and South Plainfield were removed from the agenda of the Delegate Assembly by the Resolutions Subcommittee pursuant to Article V, Section 5c and 5f of the *Bylaws*. Two resolutions regarding firearms from Manchester Regional and Haledon were not moved forward for action by the Resolutions Subcommittee.

RESOLUTIONS

Board of Directors The resolution proposes **new** policy language pertaining to school security and student safety, including the prevention of gun-related incidents and other types of violence, as well as mental health services and school security enhancements.

NJSBA also received resolutions submitted by the Manchester Regional and the Haledon Boards of Education, which are identical, proposing **new** policy language as follows: “The NJSBA believes that gun control measures including a ban on assault weapons, a limit on the size of clips/magazines and mandatory background checks for all types of weapons purchases are needed to protect the children of New Jersey.” The Manchester Regional and Haledon resolutions were not moved forward for action by the Resolutions Subcommittee. The proposed resolved clauses in the Board of Directors’ resolution would supplement an existing body of policy related to school safety and violence prevention.

Chesterfield
(Burlington) The resolution proposes additional NJSBA policy requiring state aid be distributed formulaically, without growth limits and reflect current student population data.

Also on the agenda is the Sunset Review of File Code 9000 (Organization/Operations of Local Boards) of the NJSBA’s *Manual of Positions and Policies on Education*.