

**Tips for Getting PLP Votes**

1. **Consider an electronic ballot.**Use an ELECTRONIC BALLOT using Survey Monkey or a similar platform
2. **Design your own paper ballot**Feel free to create your own ballot...but be clear ONLY PTA MEMBERS may vote
3. **Set up a computer bank for the vote...or partner with your library**Advocacy is the backbone of PTA and voting is the right of every member. The easier we make it for our members to vote, the stronger our voice!
4. **At Back-To-School, Orientation or Open House:  
     
   -** Include in first mailing if your administrator agrees  
   - Post on bulletins boards   
   - Place PLP on an overhead projector while parents are entering  
   - Place copies of the ballots in/on seats before meeting begins  
   - Put copies of ballots in first period classrooms and have vote then  
   - Have designated students pass out ballots in hallways (PTSA’s)
5. **Place the PLP on your school/PTA website or publish in newsletter**
6. **Mail a copy/put in folders - especially if members may not come to school**
7. **Consider publishing the PLP and ballot in alternative languages**
8. **Present the PLP at school’s faculty/staff meeting for vote**
9. **Publish the PLP in your local newspaper and remind members to vote**
10. **Return votes to your District or Council by October 10, 2018**
11. **PLP documents are available at www.vapta.org**
12. **Additional questions...contact** [advocacy@vapta.org](mailto:advocacy@vapta.org)