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2021 Resolutions

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AGENDA

1. VSBA Board Report
2. Proposed Amendments to current VSBA Resolutions by the Resolutions Committee
3. Changes to Bylaws

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Resolution Proposal #1: Addison Northwest School District

- **BE IT RESOLVED:** The VSBA uses its influence to support district business and finance managers, Superintendents, and school boards by advocating to the legislature and Agency of Education that any and all current plans for a single state-wide accounting software system be abandoned.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: PASS as a regular resolution

Resolution Proposal #2: Addison Northwest SD, Rutland NE SU, Otter Valley UUSD, Barstow UUSD

- **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Vermont School Boards Association requests the General Assembly guarantee, through law, that all public and independent schools receiving public funds adopt and exercise, equal and equitable opportunities in admissions, programs and practices in order to operate in the state of Vermont, and that the state invigorate the moribund school approval processes for public and independent schools to assure operational, financial, and educational accountability and excellence.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: PASS as a continuing resolution

Resolution Proposal #3: Burlington SD + 8 other boards

- **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Vermont School Boards Association fully supports the findings as presented in the Pupil Weighting Factors Report dated December 24, 2019; and furthermore, the Vermont School Boards Association requests the Vermont Legislature to thoughtfully and expeditiously establish an implementation plan for the Report's recommendations.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: PASS as a regular resolution

Resolution Proposal #4: VSBA Resolutions Committee

Resolution Section II, Subsection L: Independent School, Prekindergarten, and Afterschool Funding

- Expands the resolution by expecting the same obligations regarding quality, equity, efficiency, transparency and accountability that apply to public school districts to also apply to Prekindergarten and Afterschool Programs
 - previously only addressed independent schools

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: PASS as a continuing resolution

Resolution Proposal #5: VSBA Resolutions Committee

Resolution Section III, Subsection I: Equity and Anti-Racism

- Adds an introductory paragraph (reflects VSBA's model equity policy)
- Removes reference to proposed legislation from 2020

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: PASS as continuing resolution

Resolution Proposal #6: VSBA Resolutions Committee

Resolution Section I, Subsection J: Appointments to Unified Boards

- Revised language supports the requirements of Act 154 (2020)

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: PASS as a continuing resolution

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Proposed Revisions to
Current VSBA Resolutions

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Changes to Bylaws

Changes to VSBA Bylaws

- Article IV - Dues
- Article VII - Board of Directors
- Article VIII – Officers and Their Duties
- Article X – Committees of the Board of Directors
- Article XII – Fiscal Year
- Article XIII – Financial Reports & Bonds

*Some renumbering throughout

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Thank you for joining us.
We look forward to seeing
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**Annual Meeting on
November 4th**