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## Report as of October 20, 2020

- NYS PTA has 10 Retentions and 11 Updates that will be voted on at the 2020 Annual Business Meeting by the delegates statewide. There are no rescissions. NYS PTA delegates will vote on these resolutions at the 2020 Annual Business Meeting to be held virtually on November 13-15, 2020. At your next PTA meeting, you should discuss these Resolutions with your members and vote on whether or not you support them. Then, when the members attend the virtual business meeting, they can carry that information with them to help inform them when they vote. IMPORTANT FOR THIS YEAR: • NYS PTA will hold a virtual caucus to review this Resolutions Packet where they will answer any questions you may have on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 pm. Please watch your email, the state website and social media for more details; and ALL amendments MUST be submitted and received by NYS PTA no later than November 6 at 4:00 pm. Please email your amendment(s) to [secretary@nyspta.org](mailto:secretary@nyspta.org). Resolutions are official NYS PTA positions and are the platform from which we advocate.

### **NEW RESOLUTIONS**

New Resolution #1 Maximum Temperature in the School Setting Whereas there are negative impacts on students and staff when the room climate in the school setting exceeds maximum healthy temperatures, and Whereas there are no regulations that establish a maximum room temperature in school buildings, therefore be it Resolved that New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. (NYS PTA) seek and support that regulations be

established to set a healthy maximum room temperature in school buildings, and be it further Resolved that the NYS PTA urge its units, councils, and regions to educate parents, families, teachers, other school personnel, and community members regarding the signs and symptoms of all heat-related illnesses.

New Resolution #2 Cannabidiol (CBD) and Related Products Whereas the manufacturing of Cannabidiol (CBD) and related products is unregulated, with the exclusion of the medication Epidiolex, and Whereas labeling of ingredients in CBD and related products can be inaccurate, and Whereas advertising and marketing of CBD and related products may make false or unsubstantiated health claims, and Whereas more research is necessary to understand the impacts and determine the medically appropriate usage of CBD and related products, therefore be it Resolved that the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. (NYS PTA), urge the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to establish regulations for the manufacturing and labeling of CBD and related products, and be it further Resolved that the NYS PTA encourage the education of youth, parents, families, educators, community members, and medical community regarding possible benefits and risks of usage of CBD and related products, and be it further Resolved that the NYS PTA support the passage of legislation to enforce the regulation of CBD and related products.

- Election Day is Tuesday November 3, 2020. Early voting is October 24 - November 1, 2020. Last day to apply in person for an absentee ballot is for absentee ballot is November 2 and last day to be mailed in is November 3, 2020 and must be received by November 16, 2020.
- This link will provide a list of Suffolk County candidates.  
<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE/2020-General-Candidate-List>

- It was announced on October 8, 2020 that Legislation passed earlier this year to allow all state employees to receive their pay stubs electronically has been signed into law.