

**FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
2020 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE**

WHO	WHAT	DEADLINE
Legislative Committee	Legislative Committee reviews 2019 Platforms and determines which items to be carried forward in 2020 Platforms	Wednesday June 12, 2019
FSBA Staff	Send all school board members platform development memo, timeline, platform items carried forward to 2020 Platform, and proposal form	Monday June 17, 2019
School Board Members	Submit proposals that are in addition to approved 2019 Platform items to FSBA Office	Friday July 26, 2019 ¹
FSBA Staff	Distribute all submitted proposals to the Legislative Priority Workgroup ²	Monday July 29, 2019
Legislative Priority Workgroup	Review submitted proposals to check for compliance with specified criteria, identify priority items to recommend to the Legislative Committee ³	Friday August 9, 2019
FSBA Staff	Draft Tentative Platform from eligible submissions and distribute to all school board members	Friday August 16, 2019
Legislative Committee ⁴	Review the Tentative Platform, draft any needed amendments, consider any new or late-filed proposals, identify priorities, and adopt the final 2020 Legislative Platform ⁵	Thursday September 12, 2019
FSBA Staff	Mail the final 2020 FSBA Legislative Platform to all school board members	Monday September 23, 2019
School Board Members	Consider any eligible emergency items for inclusion in the 2020 FSBA Legislative Platform ⁶	Thursday December 5, 2019

Footnotes:

- ¹ This is a firm deadline for submission of legislative proposals. Any proposals submitted after this date will be held from consideration until the platform adoption meeting scheduled in September.
- ² The Legislative Priority Workgroup is comprised of the FSBA Executive Committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the FSBA Legislative Committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Advocacy Subcommittee, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Federal Relations Subcommittee.
- ³ The Legislative Priority Workgroup determines if each proposal addresses an issue of statewide concern and is consistent with FSBA's mission and strategic directions. All proposals that meet these criteria are forwarded to the FSBA Legislative Committee for further consideration of the specific merits of the proposal.
- ⁴ The Legislative Committee is comprised of the Legislative Priority Workgroup and a school board member designated by each school district to serve on the Legislative Committee as the district's representative. Only the designated representative – or designated alternate – may vote on the final adoption of the platform.
- ⁵ Adoption requires a 2/3 vote of the Legislative Committee members present, allowing one vote per school district.
- ⁶ No new platform items may be considered except for emergency items for which the urgency of the subject matter arose after the final adoption of the FSBA Platform and which have been deemed an emergency by the Executive Officers and the Legislative Committee Chair and Vice Chair. The adoption of any such items requires a 3/4 vote of the members who are present at the General Membership meeting at the annual Joint Conference.