

ADVOCACY SUSTAINABILITY WITH YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT



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BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS



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IDENTIFY YOUR ISSUE: What do you want to address with your school board?

Identify the concern.

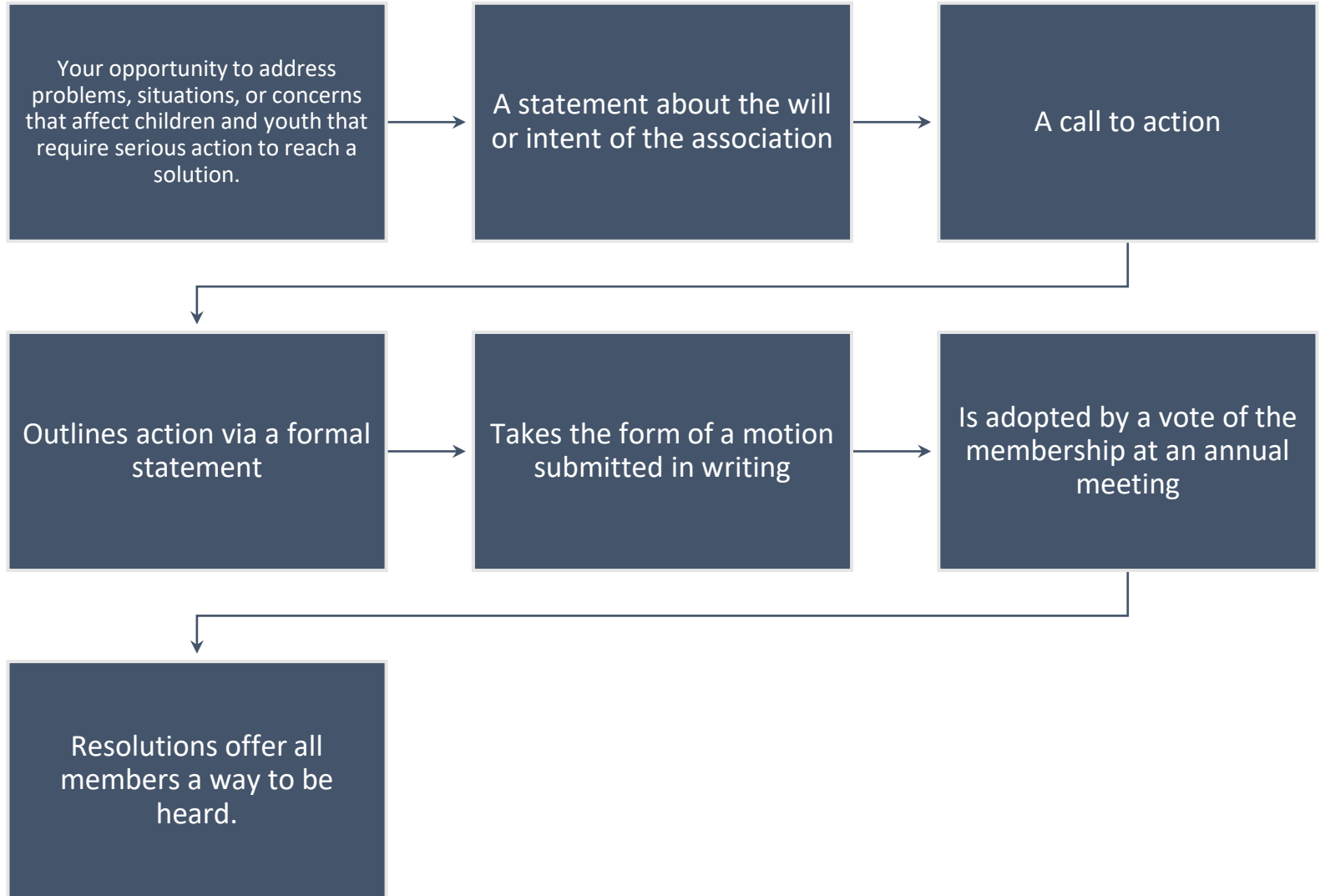
Is this a local, state, or national issue?

Is there a resolution or position statement for that?



<https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/ptas-positions>

What is a Resolution?



Develop a Strategy

Determine a concise statement or narrative

Create a committee or team

Contact the Florida PTA Resolutions Committee if you need help.



Research, Research, Research

Research resolution or position statement from FLPTA or NPTA.

Is your concern already addressed?
If not, then write a school or county resolution!

Does this same issue exist in other counties, states or nation?



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• A Resolution on Writing a Resolution

Whereas, A resolutions is a formal way of stating intended action by a group of people; and

Whereas, A resolution is an original motion, which because of its importance, length, or complexity is submitted in writing; and

Whereas, A resolution is the members' opportunity to address problems, situations, or concerns which affect children and youth and which require local, state or national action for solutions; and

Whereas, Resolutions are an important part of PTAs advocacy efforts as well as program development; therefore be it

Resolved, That if the area of concern is not already addressed at the local, state or national level in the form of a position paper or resolution; be it further

Resolved, That the clauses of a resolution tell the reader what action should be taken to solve the problem set up in the whereas; be it further

Resolved, The resolved clauses should be the strongest part of your resolution; be it further

Resolved, Each operative clause should end with a semi-colon (;) and the last resolved clause should be followed by a period (.); be it further

Resolved, That Local units, councils and states write resolutions when an issue arises and bring the resolution forward on the floor of the appropriate general membership meeting for wider adoption.

A RESOLUTION HAS BEEN PASSED...NOW WHAT?

GATHER YOUR ALLIES.

CREATE AN ACTION PLAN.

ADVOCACY



ADVOCACY=CHANGE...WHERE?

LOCAL UNIT/SCHOOL EDUCATION

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY & COUNTY
COMMISSIONS

STATE & US REPRESENTATIVES



FOCUS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

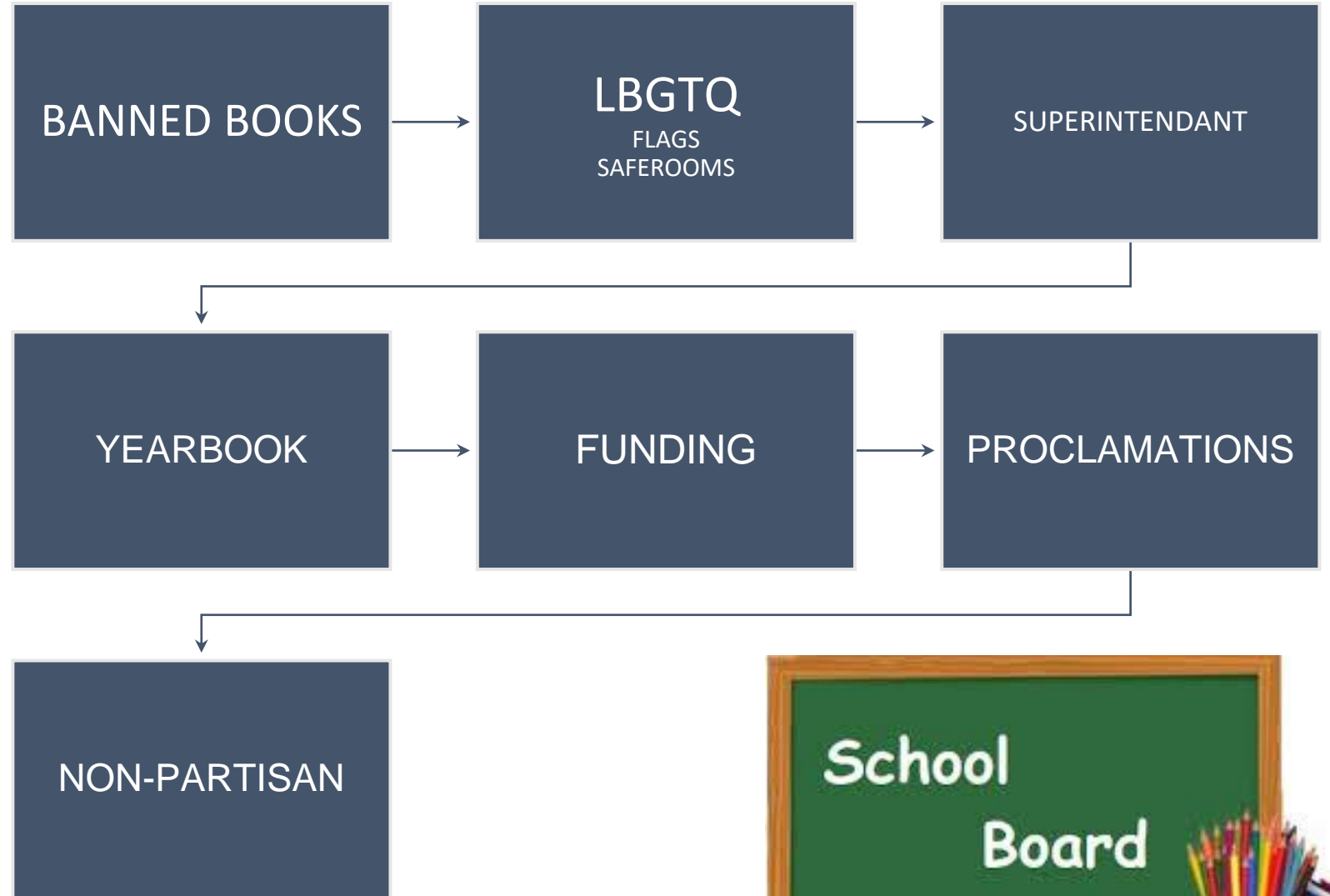
ATTEND MEETINGS

CALL TO ACTION FOR MEMBERS TO ATTEND

SPEAK UP, KATIE MURPHY ON BEHALF OF FLPTA



WHAT HAPPENED V. WHAT TO DO



QUESTIONS
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THANK YOU

