

## September 30, 2020 PTA Meeting

**Preview of Proposed Changes to Bylaws** (voting will occur at Special Membership Meeting on 10/7/20 at 6pm)

### 1) Proposed change: Article IV, Section 2 (Term Limits)

*Current Bylaws:*

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### 2) Proposed Change: Article VI, Section 1, Subsection 1.1 (General Meetings)

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General Membership Meetings

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