

Purpose of Non-binding Poll

- The purpose of 'do you prefer a change' and why the change/no change poll is conducted is a totally different decision than the solution options developed, which do you prefer. The change vs. no change was not hard wired to automatically do one or the other, but to allow the facilitator to discuss with the TF on how to proceed and given that discussion, how to present the results to the parent committee and then for the parent assessing that information to decide on how to proceed, including a vote, ending discussions, or return to TF with additional guidance for further deliberations.
- Deliberations between the facilitator and the TF members could recommend a parent vote, recommend termination of the TF, just present the results to the parent or many other options. M34 even allows the facilitator to supersede the TF wishes if he believes that TF is stalled or deadlocked and parent needs to provide additional direction.
- My concern is if presentation of the preferred choice among solution options is automatically presented to the parent for a vote should only occur if that was the best path forward after considering the above. If presentation to parent is automatic, I think that is inconsistent with the intent of the change vs. no change poll.