



## Call For Bylaws Amendments 2026

The AAVSB Bylaws & Resolution Committee is providing you with important information for submitting specific Bylaws amendments and contributing thoughts on the Bylaws. Proposed Bylaws amendments will be voted upon at the 2026 Annual Meeting & Conference in Providence, Rhode Island.

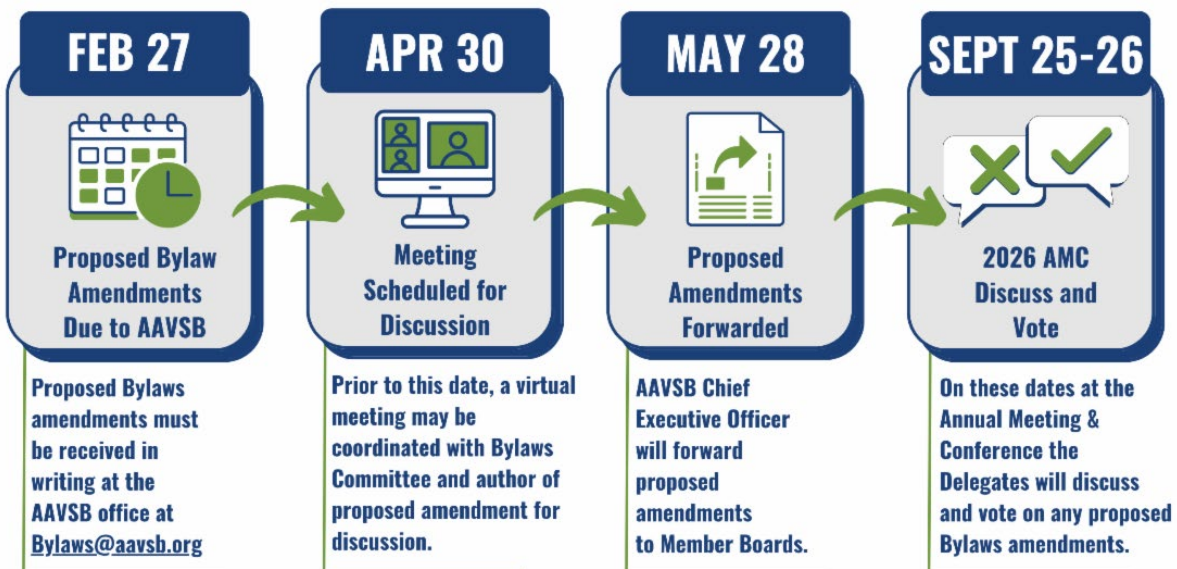
Per current Bylaws, any Member Board of the AAVSB, any committee established by the Bylaws, or the AAVSB Board of Directors may propose Bylaws amendments.

Please send any proposed amendments **in the actual wording for inclusion in the Bylaws** by February 27, 2026. [A copy of the current Bylaws is attached for your review.](#)

As mentioned at the 2024 and 2025 Annual Meeting, the Bylaws Committee is conducting a comprehensive review of the Bylaws document. We encourage Member Boards to review the Bylaws and provide ideas to the Committee at [Bylaws@aavsb.org](mailto:Bylaws@aavsb.org).

### Important Dates

Below are the important dates in 2026 regarding the proposal of Bylaws amendments:



**February 27**

Proposed Bylaws amendments to be received at the AAVSB office at [Bylaws@aavsb.org](mailto:Bylaws@aavsb.org), no less than **210 days** prior to the Annual Meeting.

**May 28**

The AAVSB Chief Executive Officer will forward any proposed Bylaws amendments to Member Boards for distribution to Board Members and Delegates. This is no less than **120 days** prior to the Annual Meeting.

**September 25 - 26**

On these dates at the 2026 Annual Meeting & Conference in Providence, Rhode Island, the Delegates will discuss and vote on any proposed Bylaws amendments.

**Submission Instructions**

Ideas on the Bylaws and proposed Bylaws amendments can be sent to the AAVSB Bylaws & Resolution Committee by:

**EMAIL:**

[Bylaws@aavsb.org](mailto:Bylaws@aavsb.org)

**MAIL:**

AAVSB  
Attention Bylaws & Resolution Committee  
12101 W 110th St, Suite 300  
Overland Park, KS 66210

**FAX:**

1.816.931.1604

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Grittmann, committee staff, at the AAVSB office at 1.877.698.8482.

**Don't Miss Our Upcoming Bylaws & Resolutions Webinar**

The AAVSB Bylaws & Resolution Committee is hosting a Bylaws & Resolutions Webinar on December 2 from 1:00-2:00 pm (CST).

Dale Atkins, Esq, the AAVSB Legal Counsel, will facilitate a general overview of Bylaws and Resolutions. The webinar will include an overview of the Call for Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions, along with a timeline review and update from the Bylaws & Resolution Committee.

Join the webinar by clicking the [link](#).

Thank you,



Darren Wright, DVM  
AAVSB Bylaws & Resolution Committee Chair

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