



STANDING RULES	BYLAWS
Standing Rules relate to the details of the administration of the organization.	Bylaws contain the basic rules of the organization. They supersede all other rules except the corporate charter if there is one.
They are adopted to supplement and interpret the bylaws.	
A Standing Rule is adopted by a majority vote at any business meeting without previous notice and continues in force until it is rescinded or amended. Generally Standing Rules are amended by two-thirds vote with previous notice or by a majority vote when prior notice has been given.	Bylaws cannot be amended without previous notice to the members and the vote of a specified large majority. PTA bylaws must include certain articles and verbatim language mandated by the National and State PTA. These articles and sections cannot be amended, altered or deleted.
Standing rules generally are not adopted at the time a PTA is organized, but individually if and when the need arises.	Bylaws must be adopted when a PTA is organized.
Local and Council PTA Standing Rules require no approval from the State PTA, but they must not conflict with the bylaws.	Local and Council PTA bylaws must be approved by the State PTA.
A Standing Rule can be suspended for the duration of any session	Bylaws cannot be suspended.