



## PARENTS, VOTE FOR YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ON LFI TOKYO SCHOOL BOARDS!

From **October 12 to 14**, you will be called upon to vote for your representatives to the **Conseil d'école** (Primary School Council) and the **Conseil d'établissement** (School Board). An electronic vote will be organised by the LFI Tokyo.

**What role do your representatives play?** They are your voice in the school boards, providing feedback and making proposals based on your suggestions; they weigh in on issues that affect your children's education and well-being at school.

**Who are they?** Your elected representatives are members of the FLT-fapée – the LFI Tokyo's only parents' association since September 2013, affiliated with Fapée (Federation of parents' associations for overseas French schools).

**Turnout rates at these elections are crucial. As with any election, the higher the turnout, the stronger the representation – the louder our voice will be heard. So if you want your message to get across: vote for the candidates of the FLT-fapée!**

**And don't forget: EACH PARENT GETS A VOTE!**

### REPRESENT – INFORM – TAKE ACTION – 2016-2017 FLT OBJECTIVES

#### AFFORDABLE SCHOOLING FOR ALL

**Objective:** to allow access to an LFI Tokyo education, regardless of income

**Commitment :**

- **Scholarships:** provide assistance with French government scholarships applications; support applicants' claims at the local and national scholarship boards; raise awareness among public officials about Japan's cost of living and subsequent impact on families' ability to finance the cost of their children's education;
- **Financial watch:** for every new project put forth by the school, measure the impact on tuition costs, and consider alternative financing methods (corporate, state sponsoring, etc.);
- **Fundraising:** organise fundraising events (e.g.: raffle during the school festival), in benefit of the LFI Tokyo's "Foyer Socio Educatif", an entity devoted to helping families cope with the costs of student trips and other school-related expenses;
- **Tuition fees:** request that school management consider the feasibility of a special tuition plan, minimizing the fees, for long-term LFI Tokyo students; look for ways to help families in need of financial assistance.

#### CONTINUOUSLY ENHANCED CURRICULUM OFFERING

**Objective:** access to high-quality curriculums allowing students to progress at varying paces.

**Commitment (primary school):** monitor the "parcours" system at the Primary School level, the teaching methods employed Japanese as a foreign language classes and the evolution of bilingual classes.

**Commitment (secondary school):** study on possible academic orientations throughout the curriculum and after the Baccalaureat. Monitor the process leading to the opening of the English OIB option (*International Option of the Baccalaureate*) scheduled for September 2017.

#### BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LFI TOKYO AND FAMILIES

**Objective:** enhance communication between school management and teachers and parents; offer customized and informed responses to questions raised by LFI Tokyo families.

**Commitment:**

- continuous information thru comprehensive information bulletins in 3 languages sent to FLT members (minutes of school meetings, briefing notes, etc.);
- raise awareness on the prevention of high-risk behaviours involving alcohol, drugs and tobacco, bullying and theft.

#### FLT-FAPEE TEAM 2016-2017



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All parents regardless of whether they are members of our association are welcome to vote for the FLT-fapée list. **Our mission is to serve and inform you: please consider becoming a member to reap the benefits! Subscription is only ¥500! [Sign up online.](#)**

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