



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

From **October 13 to 15**, 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. **The voter turnout in these elections is decisive in order to weigh in on decisions that will directly affect your children.**

Parents are essential actors in school life. Your elected representatives will attend the deliberative boards to promote a transparent governance of the institution's management.

**What roles for your representatives ?** 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. They inform you in return and circulate information between parents (minutes of meeting, café-lycée).

**Who are they?** The members of the board of the Parent's Association (FLT-Families of LFI Tokyo) are parents just like you, from extremely diverse personal and professional backgrounds, with children in primary and secondary school, volunteers elected by you to represent you, to advise you and to inform you. FLT is affiliated with Fapée (Federation of parents' associations for overseas French schools), represented in most of the French schools overseas.

## REPRESENT – INFORM – TAKE ACTION – 2020-2021 FLT OBJECTIVES

### AFFORDABLE SCHOOLING FOR ALL

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

**Commitment:**

-*Financial aids:* provide assistance with French government scholarship 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;  
-*Tuition and budget monitoring:* efforts to minimize school fees for all school children in the LFI Tokyo, seeking help for families in great difficulty. We make sure that spending increases are fair and justified.

-*Fundraising:* fundraising events (e.g. : raffle during the school festival), to collect funding for the *Caisse de Solidarité*, to provide support for student activities and for families facing difficulties caused by COVID-19 (participation in the payment of school tuition).

- FLT donated 340.000 yens of its reserve fund to the Caisse de Solidarite.

-*Vigilance on the future of the AEFÉ:* effort for the durability of the commitment of the French State, for a quality education accessible to all.

One parent = one vote

**EACH PARENT VOTE**

We are counting on you!

### IMPROVEMENT OF CURRICULUM CHOICES

**Objective:** provide access to high-quality curriculum allowing students to progress at their own paces.

Provide feed-back, suggestions to the school's administration for the improvement of the Distance Learning (CPD) and increase resilience in case of a new crisis.

**Commitment:**

- In kindergarten: follow-up of the multi-age project.

- At the primary school level: Follow-up of the ongoing language curriculum reorganization, to answer the needs of all children, according to the educational project of each family, without leveling of the offer.

- In secondary school: Assist the school to inform students on orientation throughout the curriculum and post-bac. Guarantee a fair access to the American OIB (*International Option of the Baccalaureate*) and to the Oriental /European Eastern Sections.

### BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LFI TOKYO AND FAMILIES

**Objective:** Improve communication between school (management and teachers) and parents; Make sure that the questions raised by families (academic orientation, canteen, transportation, extracurricular activities, security issues...) receive accurate and timely answers from the direction..

**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.

- Advice for newcomers (lycée-café, contact with the "old" families).

## The FLT-FAPEE 2020-2021 TEAM

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**All parents - whether they are members of our association or not - are welcome to vote for the FLT-fapée list.**

If you are not a member yet, please consider becoming one and reap its benefits! **The subscription is ¥1000/family!**

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