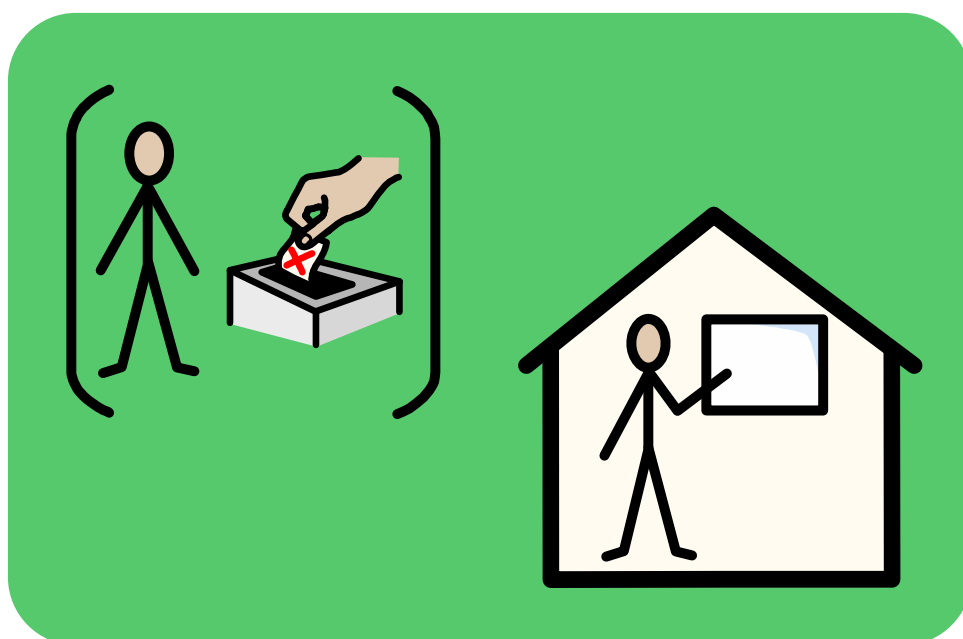


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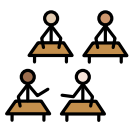
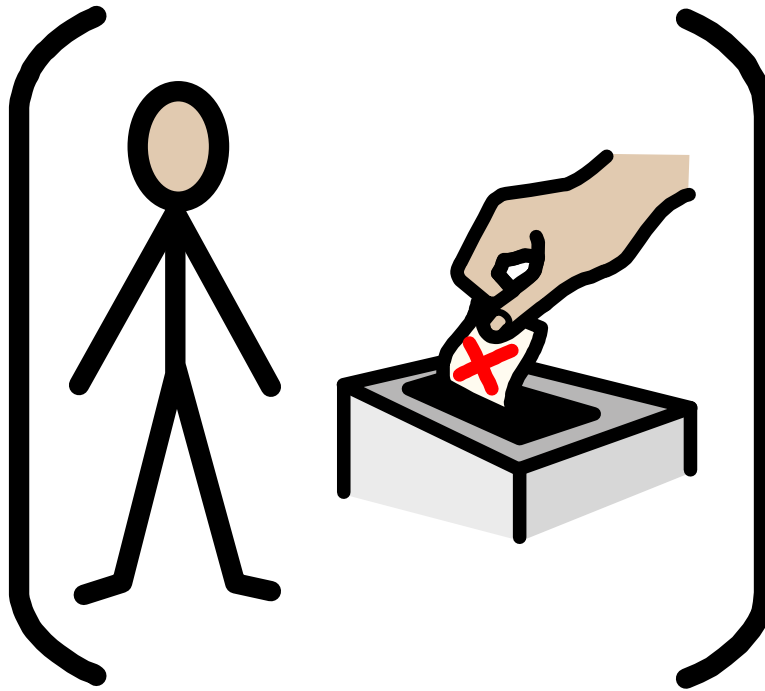
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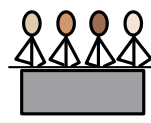


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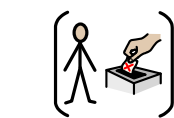
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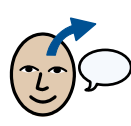


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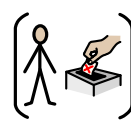
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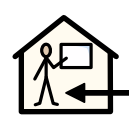


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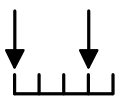
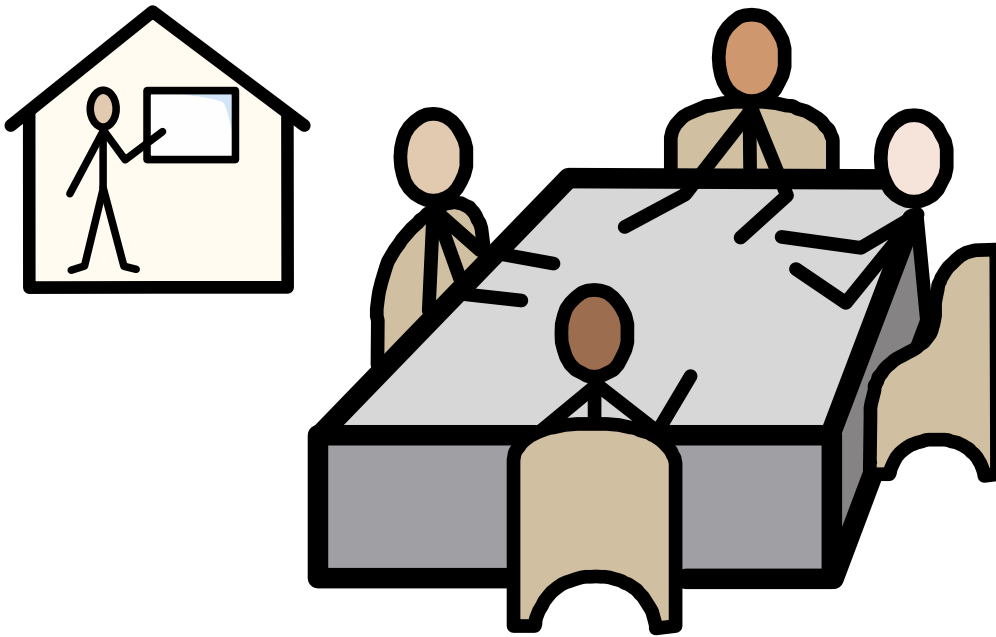
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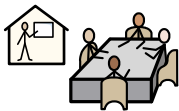


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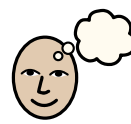


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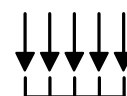
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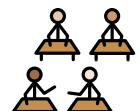


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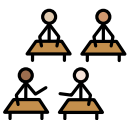
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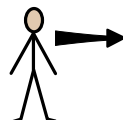
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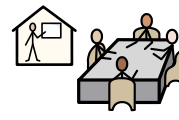
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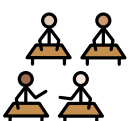
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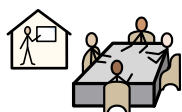
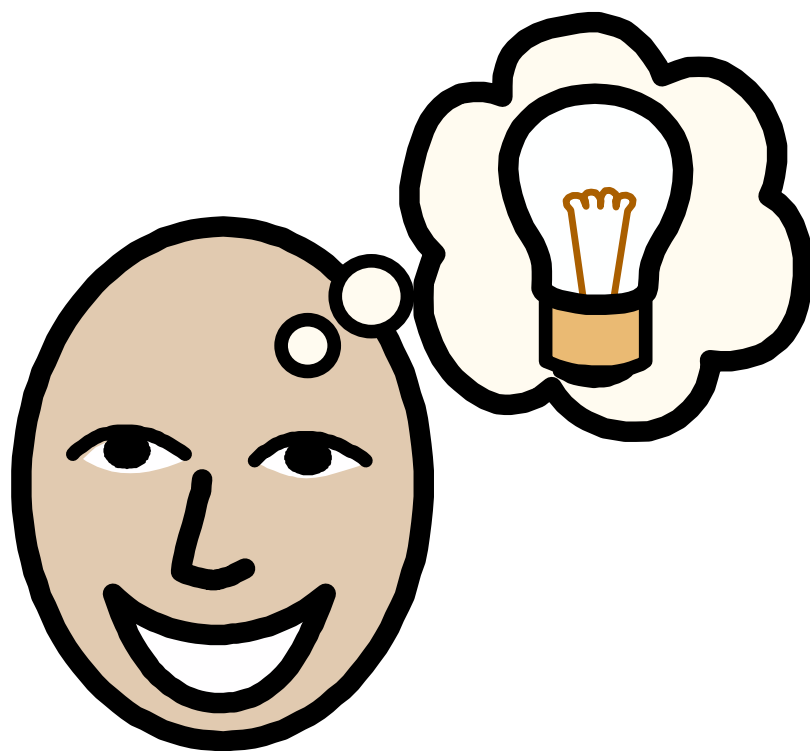
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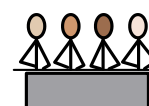
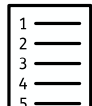
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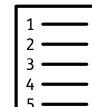
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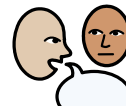
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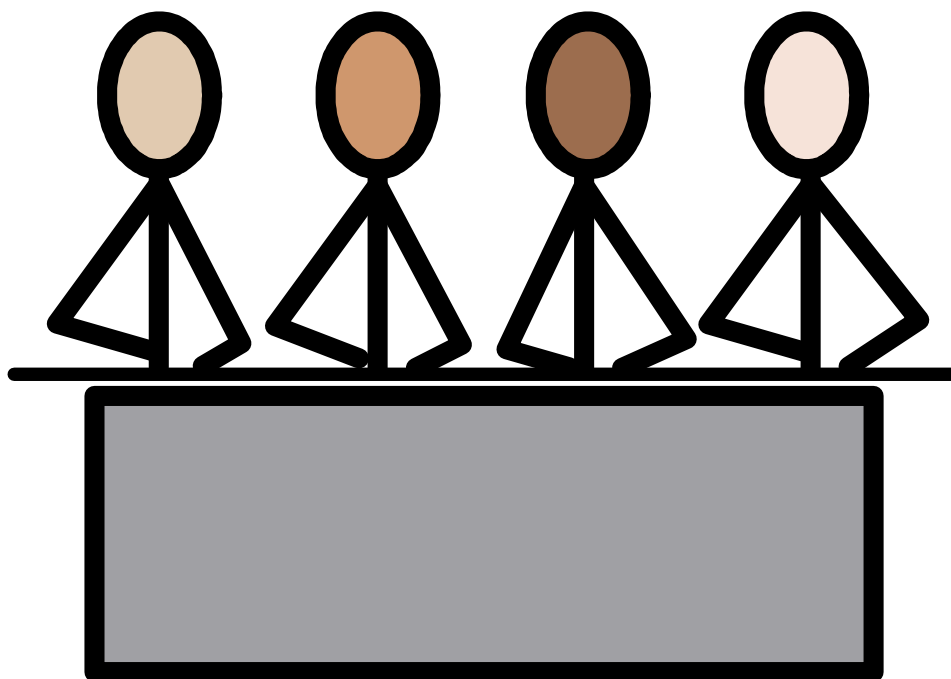
They raise issues with the headteacher and governors.



They feedback to their classes to vote on issues.



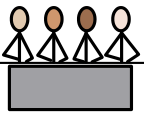




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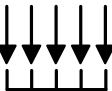

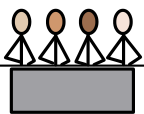

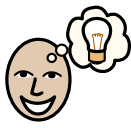






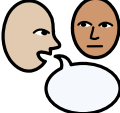



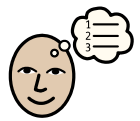
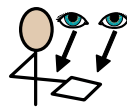
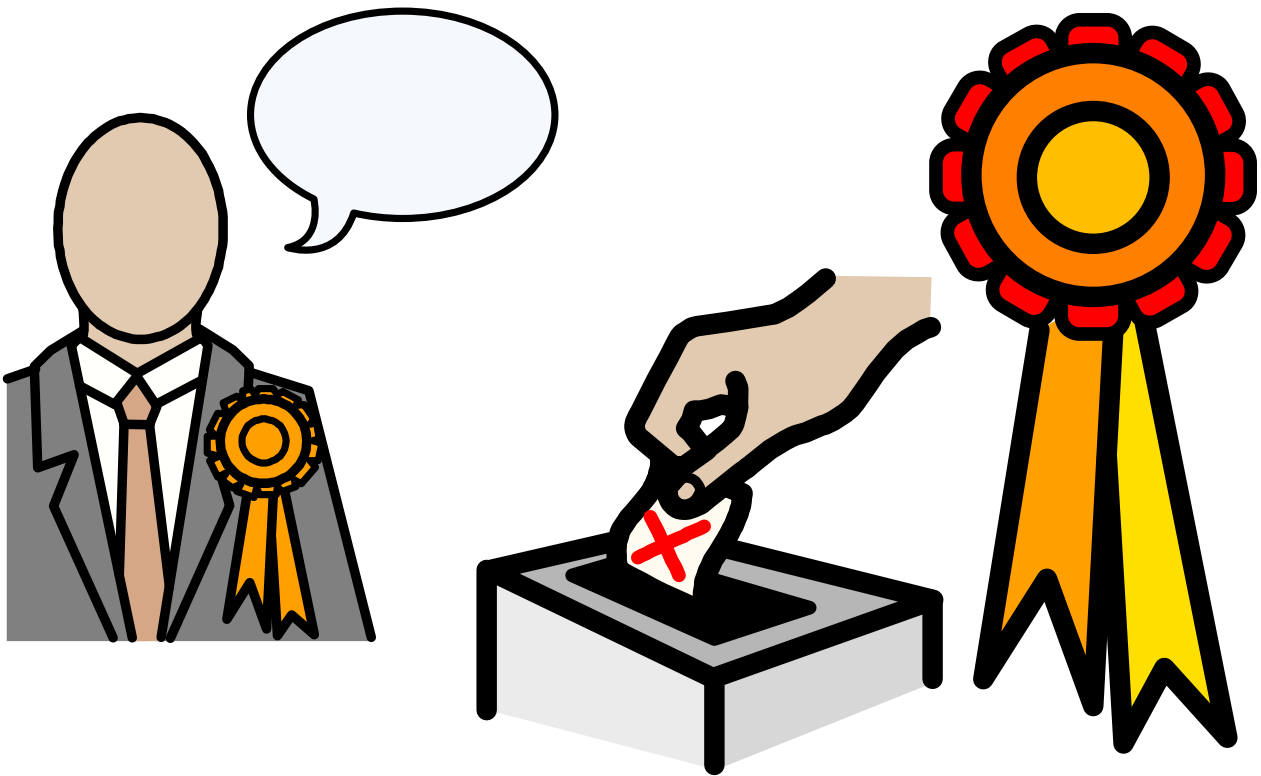


 School governors help to run a school.

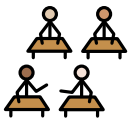





 They talk about ideas to improve the school.






 Each school governor votes on the ideas.

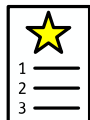
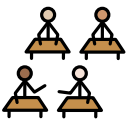






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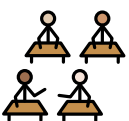
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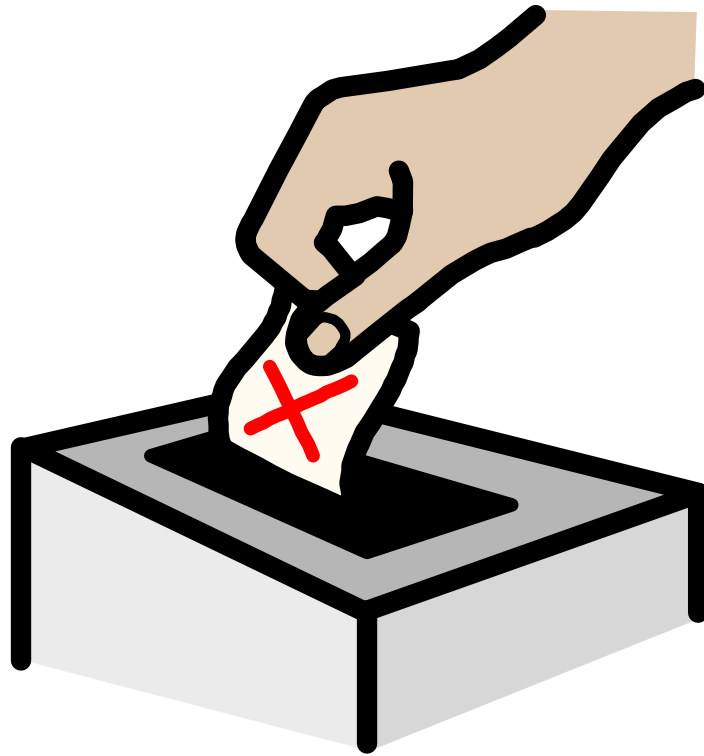
School children can represent political parties.











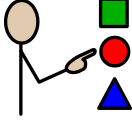
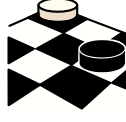
They prepare manifestos, run campaigns and hold class elections.









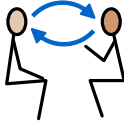
Pupils vote for the best candidate.

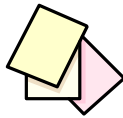
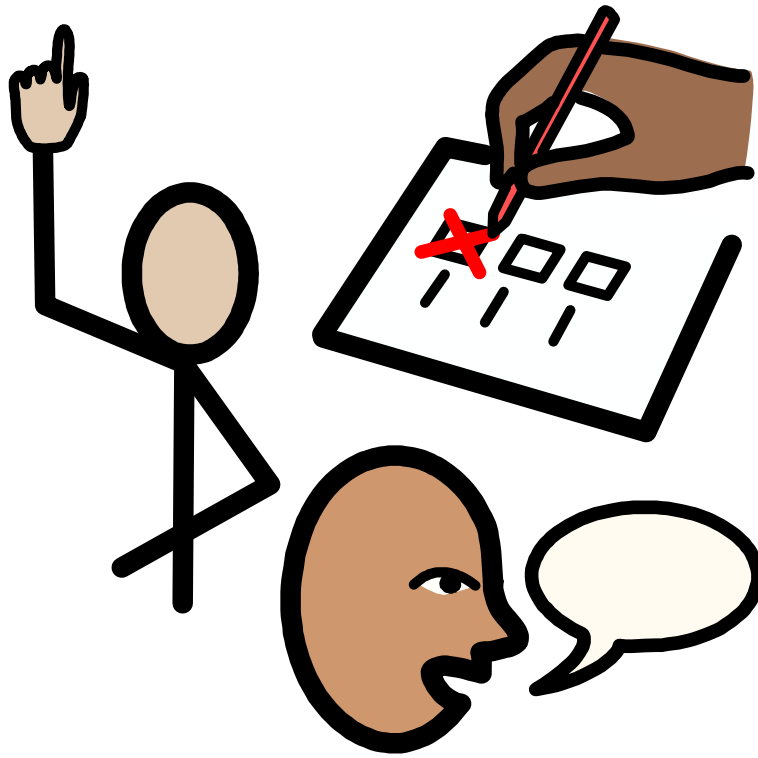








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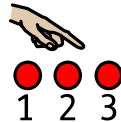




 You can vote to choose a game.




 You can vote on rules.

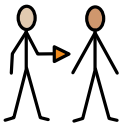




 You can vote in a classroom debate.



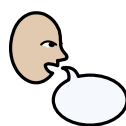
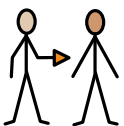
You can vote on a piece of paper.



You can put your hand up to be counted.



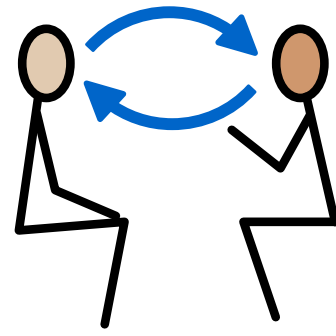
You might be asked a question that you can respond to.



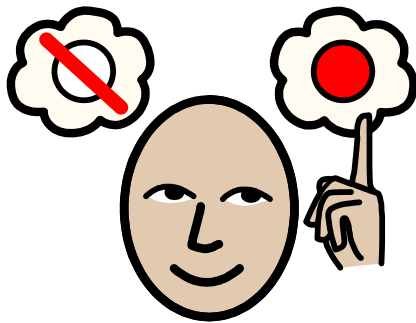
You might tick a box to express your opinion.



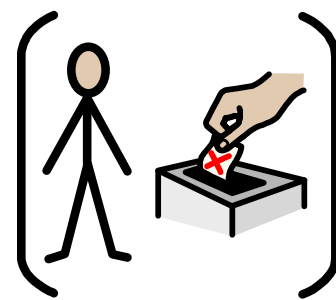
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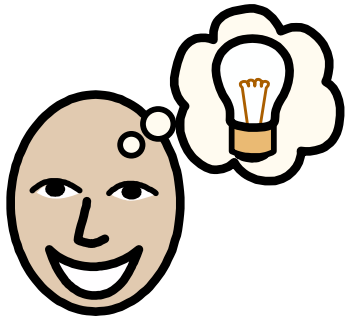
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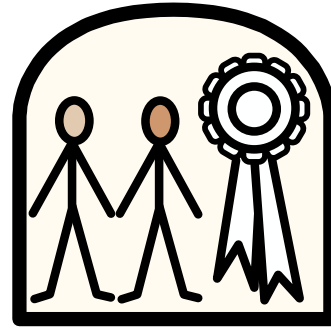
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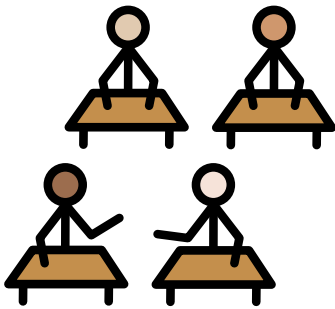
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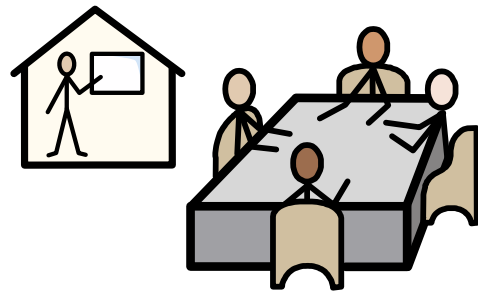
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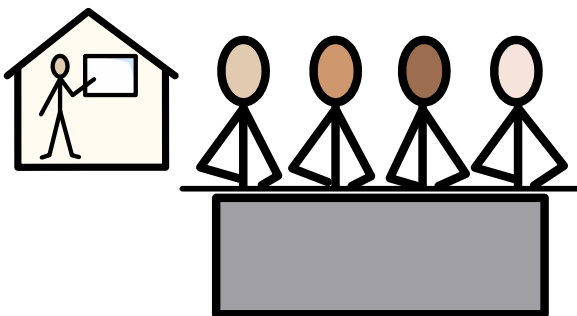
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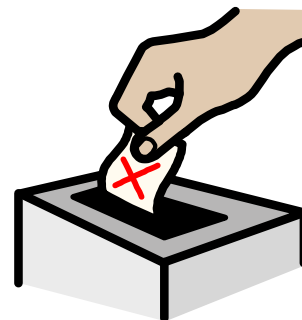
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