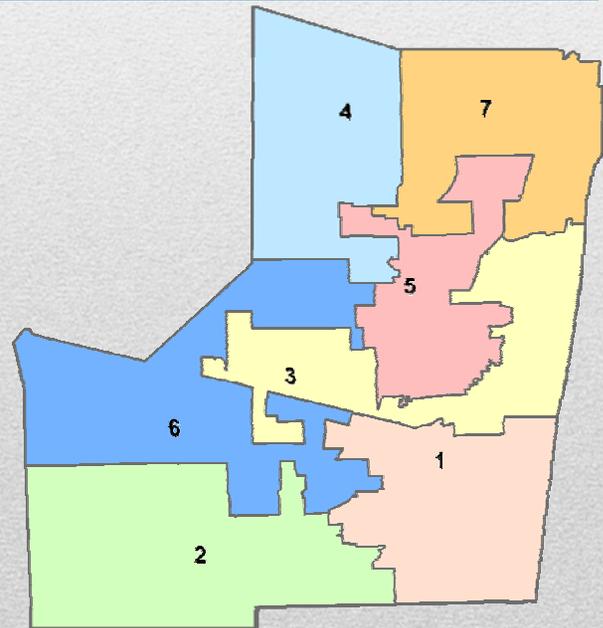


# 2011-2013 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Broward County  
Public Schools



Current Single-Board  
Member District map



# What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is the process of redrawing the lines of districts from which public officials are elected to balance the populations of the districts and ensure residents have equal representation.

**THE REVISIONS WILL NOT CHANGE WHICH SCHOOLS STUDENTS ATTEND, NOR WILL THEY CHANGE BUS STOPS OR THE AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOLS.**

# What are the Legal Requirements?

## Florida Statute 1001.36 states **(Required to Follow)**:

- Changes to School Board member residence areas shall, as nearly as practicable, be **equal in population**, and;
- Changes to School Board member residence areas shall be made only in **odd-numbered years**, and;
- That **no change which would affect the residency qualifications of an incumbent member** shall disqualify such incumbent member during the term for which he or she is elected, and;
- The electorate approved the School Board to be comprised of **nine members**, seven of whom are to be elected from a single-member residence area by electors residing in the single-member residence area only, and two of whom are to be elected at-large.

# Redistricting Guiding Principles - Required

## Florida Statute 1001.36 states:

- Changes to school board member residence areas shall, as nearly as practicable, be equal in population, and;
- Changes to school board member residence areas shall be made only in odd-numbered years, and;
- That no change which would affect the residence qualifications of an incumbent member shall disqualify such incumbent member during the term for which he or she is elected, and;
- Seven district school board member residence areas. The electorate approved the school board to be comprised of nine members, seven of whom are to be elected from a single-member residence area by electors residing in the single-member residence area only, and two of whom are to be elected at-large.

Compliance with Public Law 89-110 Voting Rights Act of 1965 states that no voting qualifications or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color.

# Redistricting Guiding Principles - Not Required

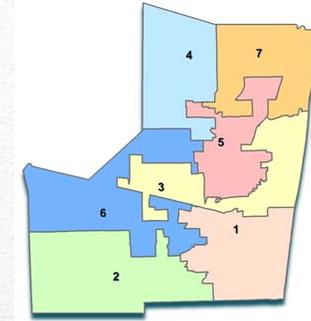
The following Florida Constitutional provisions may also be considered when drawing new districts.

- a) No apportionment plan or individual district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent; and districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice; and, shall consist of contiguous territory.
- b) Unless compliance with the standards in this subsection conflicts with the standards in subsection (a) or with federal law, districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is practicable; districts shall be compact; and, districts shall, where feasible, utilize existing political and geographical boundaries.
- c) The order in which the standards within subsections (a) and (b) of this section are set forth shall not be read to establish any priority of one standard over the other within that subsection.

# Redistricting Guiding Principles Important to Broward School District

- Alignment of single-member districts with high school innovation zones allows school communities to be represented by one board member with minimal disruption whenever possible.
- Alignment of single-member districts with equal numbers of schools within a district whenever possible.
- Preservation of communities of interest whenever possible.

# 2010 U.S. Census Data of Current Broward County School Board Member Districts



- School Board member districts 2, 3, 5 and 7 are above or below 5% of the total district population average.
- School Board member district lines do not need to represent race and ethnicity equally. The School Board Districts must equally provide all citizens the right to be represented.

School Board District	2010 Total Population	Total # Above or Below District Population Average	% Above or Below District Population Average
1	247,936	-1,788	-0.72%
2	295,413	45,689	18.30%
3	234,685	-15,039	-6.02%
4	251,257	1,533	0.61%
5	229,436	-20,288	-8.12%
6	256,153	6,429	2.57%
7	233,186	-16,538	-6.62%
<b>Total</b>	1,748,066		
<b>Average</b>	249,724		



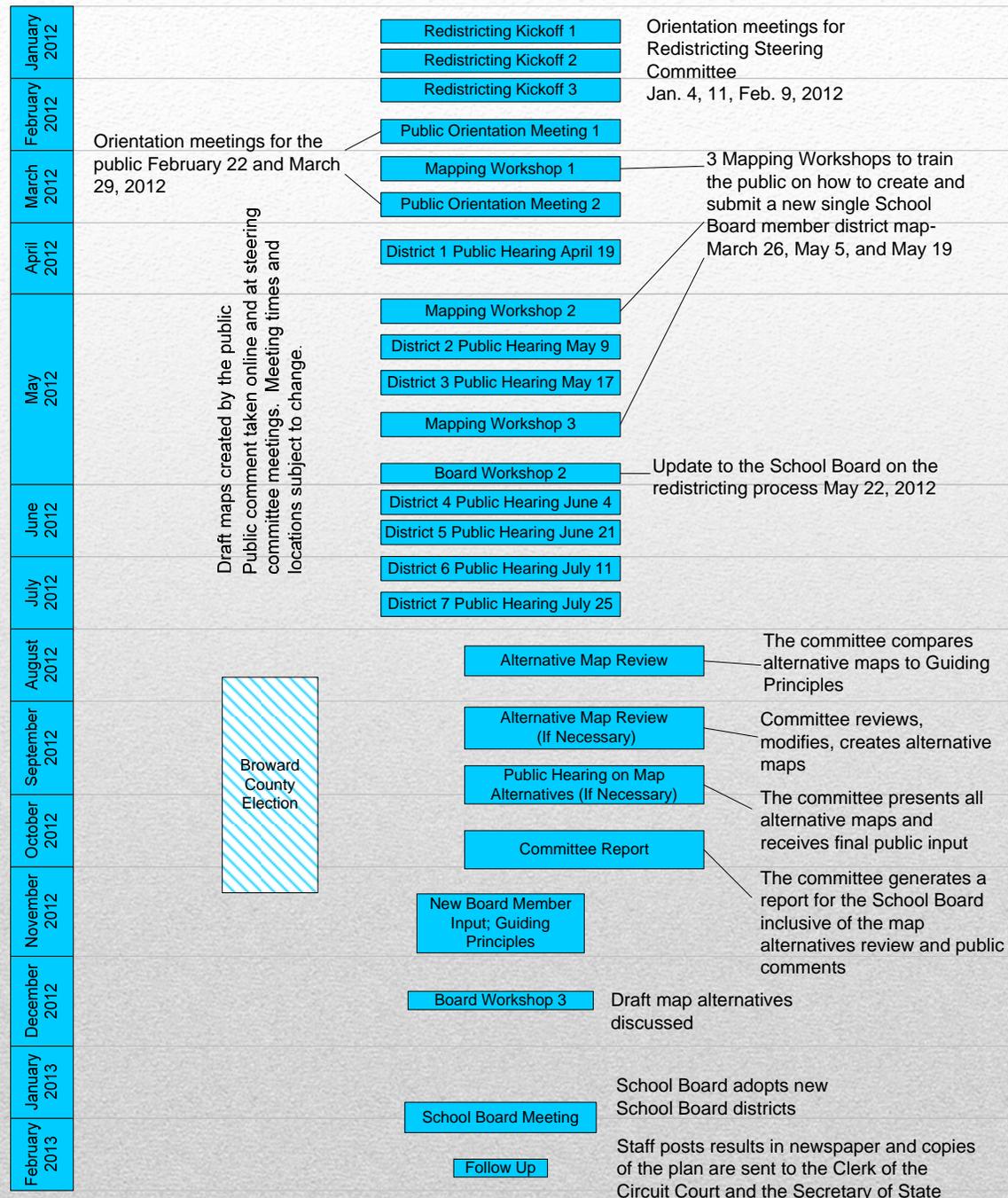
# Broward County School Board Redistricting Steering Committee Membership

- Total of 19 redistricting steering committee members.
- Redistricting steering committee's function is to listen to public input at hearings and aid in draft single School Board member redistricting proposal development.
- Each School Board member has two representatives and the Superintendent has one representative on the Redistricting Steering Committee.

# Proposal Submission and Discussion Process

The Redistricting Steering Committee will be hosting one public hearing within each single School Board Member district. The public is encouraged to attend one or all of these hearings where the Committee will receive input. The map submission process, 2010 U.S. Census data, and map creation tools will be available from the redistricting Web site at: [www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting)

# Broward County Public Schools Redistricting Process



# Map Submission Process

- There are 3 resources to draw new Broward School Board single-member district maps:
  1. Use hard copy maps and the Voter Tabulated District data;
  2. Federal/State online MyDistrictBuilder software created by the Florida House of Representatives;
  3. Geographic Information System (GIS)
- All maps, data, training, and links to resources can be found on the redistricting Web site at: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Alternatives.shtml>
- From March to June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM any member of the public may schedule a two hour public meeting with District staff to assist in drawing a district map alternative(s) providing one-on-one assistance.
- All maps to be discussed must be submitted 2 weeks prior to a public hearing.
- Map making workshops were held in each of the three District Administrative Areas:

**Mapping Workshop 1 (South Area)** Monday, March 26, 2012 5:30 p.m. at McArthur High School Auditorium, 6501 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33024  
**Mapping Workshop 2 (Central Area)** Saturday, May 5, 2012 10:00 a.m. at Dillard High School Auditorium, 2501 NW 11 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
**Mapping Workshop 3 (North Area)** Saturday, May 19, 2012 10:00 a.m. at Monarch High School, 5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073

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# Stay Informed

Please come and be a part of this important process of redrawing the seven single School Board member districts within the Broward County Public School District. Please visit the School Board of Broward County's redistricting Web site at:

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting)