

Two Hour Mapping Session

Maps must be submitted two weeks prior to the public hearing at which they will be presented. For public hearing times and locations, go to: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Meetings.shtml>

What to Bring to the Mapping Session

If you are attending a mapping session that you scheduled, please be sure to bring the following with you:

1. Maps or drawings that you may have created at home (hard copy, MyDistrictBuilder .kmz file, or Geographic Information System (GIS) files).
2. An email address that we can send the completed map to.
3. A notepad for taking notes.

What to Expect at the Mapping Session

1. The mapping session will be held in the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Building located at 600 SE Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. Upon arrival, staff will greet you and escort you to the office where the meeting will be held.
2. Since the meeting is a public meeting, there may be others in attendance other than you and staff. If this is a time that you scheduled with staff, only you will be working with staff to draw a map. Other members of the public may be there to observe or gather ideas for their map, however, they are not allowed to comment or make suggested changes to the map that is being created. If you specified that your mapping session will be comprised of a group of people, they will be allowed to comment. If you are in attendance at a mapping session that you have not scheduled, please be respectful of staff's and the submitter's time by holding your comments and submitting them online at: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Contact.shtml>
3. Staff will take your ideas, plans, drawings, and data, and draw a map alternative with you on a Geographic Information System (GIS). This will allow you to see the impacts of changes to the map on total population, race, ethnicity, and the number of schools within each district. A map will only be complete when the total population for each seven single School Board member districts is within +/- 5% of the mean total population (249,724 for Broward County).
4. Districts will be created only using whole voter tabulated districts and data from the 2010 U.S. Census. Voter tabulated districts may not be split. To see a map of voter tabulated districts and the associated Census data, go to: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Alternatives.shtml>
5. Staff will email you a copy of the map and data within one week of the next public hearing. Your map will be posted on the redistricting Web site prior to the next redistricting public hearing so that committee and community members can view. You will be allowed five minutes to present your map at the public hearing.