

Redistricting Committee Members, Staff, and Community Guests	1/4/2012 kickoff #1 North Area Office 2:00 pm	1/11/2012 kickoff #2 North Area Office 6:00 pm	2/9/2012 kickoff #3 KCW Bldg 6:00 pm	2/22/2012 Public Orientation #1 KCW Bldg. 6:00 pm	3/29/2012 Public Orientation #2 KCW Bldg. 6:00 pm	4/19/2012 District 1 McArthur HS 6:00 pm	5/9/2012 District 2 Pembroke Pines Senior Center 6:00 pm	5/17/2012 District 3 City of Ft. Lauderdale Comm. Chambers 6:00 pm	5/22/2012 SBW #2 10:00 am	6/4/2012 District 4 Coral Springs HS 6:00 pm	6/21/2012 District 5 City of Lauderdale Lakes Ed. Center 6:00 pm	7/12/2012 District 6 Western HS 6:00 pm	7/25/2012 District 7 City of Deerfield Beach Comm. Chambers 6:00 pm	New School Board Members 11/2012	SBW #3 12/2012
Ann Murray - District 1															
Kristine Judeikis	Ab	x	x	x	x										
Russell Chard	x	x	x	x	Ab										
Patricia Good - District 2															
Marilyn Soltanipour	x	x	x	x	x										
Barbara Jones	Ab	x	x	x	x										
Maureen S. Dinnen - District 3															
Paul Eichner	x	x	x	x	x										
Heather Cunniff	x	x	x	x	x										
Donna P. Korn - District 4															
Latha Krishnaiyer	x	x	x	Ab	x										
Becki Eikevik	x	Ab	x	Ab	Ab										
Benjamin J. Williams - District 5															
Roland Foulkes	x	x	x	x	x										
Roosevelt Walters	x	x	x	x	x										
Laurie Rich-Levinson - District 6															
Philip Busey	x	x	x	x	x										
TBD	-	-	-	-	-										
Nora Rupert - District 7															
Michael Rajner	x	x	x	x	x										
Sheila Rose	x	x	x	x	Ab										
Katherine M. Leach, At-Large, County Wide															
Mary C. Fertig	x	x	x	x	x										
Michael Ahearn	Ab	x	Ab	Ab	x										
Robin Bartleman, At-Large, County Wide															
Alan Ehrlich	x	x	x	Ab	x										
Marsha Ellison	x	x	x	Ab	x										
Superintendent															
Antoney Coley	Ab	x	x	Ab	Ab										

Single Board Member Redistricting Steering Public Hearing District 1

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Location: McArthur High School Auditorium,
6501 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood 33024**

**Michael Rajner, Chair
Marsha Ellison, Vice Chair**

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call (attachment 3) <i>Pages 1-2</i>
4. Approval of April 19, 2012 Public Hearing District 1 Agenda <i>Page 3</i>
5. Approval of March 29, 2012 Draft Public Orientation Meeting Minutes (attachment 5) <i>Pages 5-10</i>
6. Public Hearing 6.1 Overview of Redistricting Process and Guiding Principles 6.2 Public Comment
7. Chair's Report
8. Staff Follow Up 8.1 Update of Public Hearing Schedule (discussed from Web site) 8.2 Follow up on School Board Discussion on Guiding Principles 8.3 Update Media Outreach (radio/robo calls, etc) 8.4 Update on Current School Board Districts Map Overlays (attachment 8.4) <i>Pages 11-16</i> 8.5 Posting maps for comments (discussed from Web site) 8.6 Community Feedback on Redistricting Process (attachment 8.6) <i>Pages 17</i>
9. Unfinished Business 9.1 Future Steps – Committee evaluation on future steps
10. New Business 10.1 Request for Committee Input on May 22, 2012 School Board Redistricting Workshop
Adjourn
Attachments for discussion: 3_Attendance Roster 5_March 29, 2012 Draft Public Orientation Meeting Minutes 8.4_color current district maps and data 8.6_Community Feedback on Redistricting Process Redistricting Speaker Log Internal District School Board Redistricting Updates Vol. 1-4

Meeting Minutes for
Wednesday, March 29, 2012 Redistricting Public Orientation Meeting II
6:00 p.m.
Kathleen C. Wright Building, 1st Floor, Board Room

Agenda Items

1. Call to order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Extra time was given to the members of the committee and the public to make it in to the meeting and get settled due to the Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run that was taking place on the streets surrounding the Kathleen C. Wright Building.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

- #5 District 1 – Kristine Judeikis
- #7 District 2 – Marilyn Soltanipour
- #8 District 2 – Barbara Jones
- #9 District 3 – Paul Eichner
- #10 District 3 – Heather Cunniff
- #11 District 4 –Latha Krishnaiyer
- #12 District 5 – Roland Foulkes
- #13 District 5 –Roosevelt Walters
- #14 District 6 – Philip Busey
- #15 District 7 – Michael Rajner- Chair
- #1 County Wide, At-Large 8 – Mary C. Fertig
- #2 County Wide, At-Large 8 - Michael Ahearn
- #3 County Wide, At-Large 9 - Alan Ehrlich
- #4 County Wide, At-Large 9 - Marsha Ellison – Vice Chair

The following committee members were absent from the meeting:

- #6 District 1 – Russell Chard
- #16 District 7 – Sheila Rose
- #17 Superintendent – Antonio Coley
- #18 District 4 – Becki Eikevik
- #19 District 6 – To Be Determined

4. Approval of March 29, 2012 Orientation Meeting 5 agenda (attachment 4) Page 3

5. Approval of deferred February 9, 2012 Orientation Meeting 3 minutes (attachment 5) Page 5

Mr. Busey asked staff to correct the spelling of **Mr. Ehrlich's** name on page 8. He also requested that the statement that, "staff will not provide a formal written answer" on the top of page 6 be removed. He also asked staff to correct the spelling of **Ms. Judeikis'** name on page 7. He also requested that a statement on page 7 read that, "definitions will be available for" committee members. He also made the request to have staff research who made the motion on the bottom of page 8. **Motion: Mr. Foulkes** made the motion to move the minutes. **Mr. Walters** seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as amended.

6. Approval of February 22, 2012 Orientation Meeting 4 minutes (attachment 6) Page 9

Mr. Busey asked staff to correct Page 10 by placing the correct name of the event stated as "principal's breakfast" in the minutes. **The Chair** stated that he would research this with staff and have the minutes corrected.

Mr. Foulkes would like to have his emails that were sent to staff describing the Simpson Diversity Index attached to the February 22nd minutes. The minutes were approved as amended.

7. Chair's Report

The Chair stated that mapping workshop dates had been set and that one had already taken place on March 26, 2012. He described the attendance at the workshop as being weak, and encouraged committee members and staff to get the word out to foster more community participation. **Mr. Walters** stated that the information was well presented and that the workshop was very informative. **The Chair** also stated that two hour map making sessions could be scheduled by the public with staff. These sessions would allow the public to get their ideas entered into a Geographic Information System as a completed map.

He stated that the committee will not be making maps. If there are maps the community would be more engaged. They have the opportunity to drive this process. If there are no maps prior to the first public hearing then the committee will discuss the issue at the end of the first public hearing on April 19th. If there are no maps by mid-May, he would like to see it discussed at the May 22nd School Board workshop.

Mr. Foulkes would like to see more public notification, especially through radio and television.

The Chair stated that the media is not that concerned with the redistricting effort at this time, however, he and staff will continue to explore all avenues on getting the word out to the public. He asked that if committee members contact the media, to please copy staff on the emails.

Ms. Judeikis – Asked if **Patrick Sipple** could send out an email to the committee in advance of the public hearing on April 19th if there were no maps.

There was concern by the committee members that there may not be any map submissions. **The Chair** asked to proceed with the meeting and that the issue would be discussed under new business.

8. Staff Follow Up

8.1 Review of School Board committee attendance policy (attachment 8.1) Page 15

The committee's rules state that, "Any appointee who has three consecutive absences or misses four meetings in one calendar year shall be automatically removed by the appointed School Board Member. The automatic removal shall cause a vacancy to exist. In the event an appointee is automatically removed, the appointing School Board Member may reappoint the appointee when extenuating circumstances exist as determined by the appointing School Board Member."

Jill Young asked if committee members would prefer a telephone call. **The Chair** asked for the committee members to supply staff with an updated cell phone number if it has changed. He went on to state that only regular committee meetings and public hearings are mandatory.

8.2 Revised flow chart of map production and submission (attachment 8.2) Page 17

Jill Young – "Staff has followed the committee's direction from the last meeting to come up with this process for receiving map submissions and would like to know if there any final comments before sharing/publishing on the web site?"

There was discussion by the committee on the final map submission date. Due to the staff's four day summer work schedule and the need to have a confirmation of map receipt, it was agreed upon that the final time that the public can have access to staff for map revision and assistance will be 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2012. Maps will be accepted up to two weeks prior to the last public hearing. This has been set at 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2012.

The chair asked staff to prepare and post guidelines for the two hour mapping sessions on the Web site.

8.3 Request for clarification on of map submission and comment due dates

Item previously discussed and dates set under item 8.2.

8.4 Securing date and time for committee public hearings (attachment 8.4) Page 19

Jill Young read in the public hearing dates for the first three meetings and the tentative dates for the final four public hearings. The first three meetings are:

- D1 Thursday, April 19th at 6 p.m. McArthur High School Auditorium
- D2 Wednesday, May 9th at 6 p.m. Pembroke Pines Senior Center
- D3 Thursday, May 17th at 6 p.m. Fort Lauderdale City Commission Chambers

Ms. Krishnaiyer stated that she would like to see the District 4 public hearing moved from the tentatively scheduled June 14th date to an earlier date. **The Chair** reminded the committee that

the resolution states that the committee is to have only two meetings per month and that a change would require the School Board to change the resolution. **Motion: Mr. Ehrlich** made the motion to have the public hearing on May 30th. **Mr. Foulkes** seconded the motion. **Motion: Ms. Fertig** amended the motion to make the District 4 public hearing on June 4th. **Mr. Ehrlich** seconded the motion. **Motion: The Chair** made the motion to suspend the rules and have the meeting on a Monday rather than on the standard Wednesday or Thursday. Motion adopted.

Motion: Ms. Fertig made the motion to move the tentative District 7 meeting from July 19th to July 25th. Motion adopted.

The committee also agreed to change the tentative District 6 meeting on July 12th to July 11th.

The remaining four public hearings are as follows:

D4 Monday, June 4th at 6 p.m. at Coral Springs High School Auditorium
D5 Thursday, June 21st at 6 p.m. at City of Lauderdale Lakes Educational Center, Floor 2
D6 Wednesday, July 11th at 6 p.m. at Western High School Auditorium
D7 Wednesday, July 25th at 6 p.m. Deerfield Beach High School Auditorium

Jill Young also stated that the second School Board workshop on redistricting is now set for Tuesday, May 22nd at 10 a.m. in the Kathleen C. Wright Building, 1st Floor, School Board Room.

Discussion continued on map submission dates. **Motion: Mr Busey** made the motion to have the cutoff date for the public to work with staff and the cutoff date for map submissions to be the same date. Motion dies. **The Chair** stated that the process already dictates that the map submission cutoff date is July 11th at 5:00 p.m. and that the cutoff date was already adopted as June 28th at 5:00 p.m.

8.5 Simpson Diversity Index Legal Review

Jill Young gave an explanation of the Simpson Diversity Index: “Simpson’s Diversity Index measures the “diversity” of the population distribution and translates it into a single index number. The greater the index number, the more diverse the area.”

“For Census 2000 data, the Diversity Index ranges from 1.0 to 6.0. An index of 1.0 indicates a homogeneous population where every person is of the same race; an index of 6.0 indicates a highly diverse population with equal numbers of people from all racial groups.”

She went on to state the opinion of Legal Counsel, Paul Carland, in that there are problems with using the Simpson Diversity Index for the current redistricting project:

- There is no current study.
- This study is not in the scope of the School Board’s redistricting resolution.
- If the School Board expanded the scope of the resolution to include this data, there would be a cost to 1) get an expert to create the data, 2) this would delay the process and halt the hearings.

- Other redistricting efforts have not used this data.

In a March 27, 2012 email from **Paul Carland** to **Jill Young**, it reads: “As discussed, Resolution #12-32 creating the Redistricting Committee and setting forth its work does not address the use of the "Simpson Index of Diversity" in considering or creating proposed maps for the Board's review. I have also not been presented with any authority that states that the use of such a tool is necessary or required for the creation or consideration of proposed maps. Accordingly, the use of this tool by the Committee may be permissible however, I would caution the Committee in using any tool which is based upon data from the year 2000. If it were to do so, I believe any maps created using this tool should note for the Board how the use of it impacted the drawing of the map lines with a disclosure about the age / accuracy of the underlying data.”

Jill Young presented a possible alternative for viewing diversity data.

The NY Times Census mapping application:

<http://projects.nytimes.com/census/2010/map?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=thab1>

Mr. Foulkes asked if the committee could hire the former county demographer to do the study. He was supportive of the School Board’s decision to use the 2010 Census data.

Mr. Busey stated that the geographic diversity item currently in the guidelines should be removed. **The Chair** said that it there are plans to have it discussed at the April 17, 2012 regular School Board meeting. **Motion:** **Ms. Fertig** made the motion to recommend that third item under the “Guiding Principles Unique to Broward County” be stricken. **Ms. Krishnaiyer** seconded the motion. **Ms. Fertig** withdrew the motion and made an amended motion. **Motion:** **Ms. Fertig** made the motion to recommend that the School Board clarify item 6 under the “Traditional Guiding Principles” and that the third item under the “Guiding Principles Unique to Broward County” be stricken. **Ms. Krishnaiyer** seconded the motion. **The Chair** was supportive, and stated that by keeping diversity numbers relatively the same in a geographic area one could in a sense be creating a quota, thus limiting the ability to redraw the districts.

8.6 Community Feedback on Redistricting Process (attachment 8.6) Page 25

Jill Young presented the current community comments received to date. She asked if the committee would like to receive this information in a different format. The committee agreed that the current format is fine.

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

10.1 Future Steps - Committee deliberations on map alternatives and final recommendations

The Chair asked if the committee would want to give staff direction to draw a map as an example. Use the current map and data with the discussion. **Ms. Fertig** suggested a list of

things people may want to comment on. **Ms. Judeikis** stated that having a staff drawn map gives the community a starting point. **Ms. Soltanipour** agreed. **Ms. Krishnaiyer** said that people may just want to make comments and may not be comfortable submitting maps. **Mr. Busey** agreed and stated that he wanted to see more sample maps, and that the maps should be representative of attempts to conform to specific criteria such as, municipal boundaries and Innovation Zone boundaries. **Ms. Judeikis** mentioned that if there are no map submissions by the first public hearing, the community could use the examples as discussion points or as a starting point to creating their maps. **Ms. Cunniff** suggested that at a bare minimum, the community should be able to see how the data looks now. **Ms. Fertig** suggested providing blank maps at the public hearing for people to draw on.

Mr. Foulkes stated that it is a problem for staff to make samples and that it brings into question the transparency of the committee. He is concerned with the image of the committee. "It's saying we have no faith in the committee or the public to create maps. We must get the word out to the community. Let's promote that. I am uncomfortable with the recommendation." **Ms. Cunniff** – "I can't support us providing a sample map except the existing boundaries and other layers to see why we are doing this. That should be the starting point."

Mr. Eichner mentioned that he has a problem with staff spending 2 hours of tax payer time on showing how to draw maps.

Ms. Ellison- "I don't like the idea of example maps. If we go with the data now, it will allow people to make a change. This is the data now and where we can start from."

Ms. Fertig agreed and stated that she did not want a staff example with specifics. A map without statistics attached to it, but something to provoke conversation.

Ms. Krishnaiyer - "Use the existing maps and the existing data."

The committee asked staff to provide two additional maps. One depicting the current districts with the Innovation Zones shaded and another depicting the current districts with the location of all of the schools.

10.2 May 22, 2012 School Board Workshop

Jill Young provided the date for the second School Board workshop on redistricting.

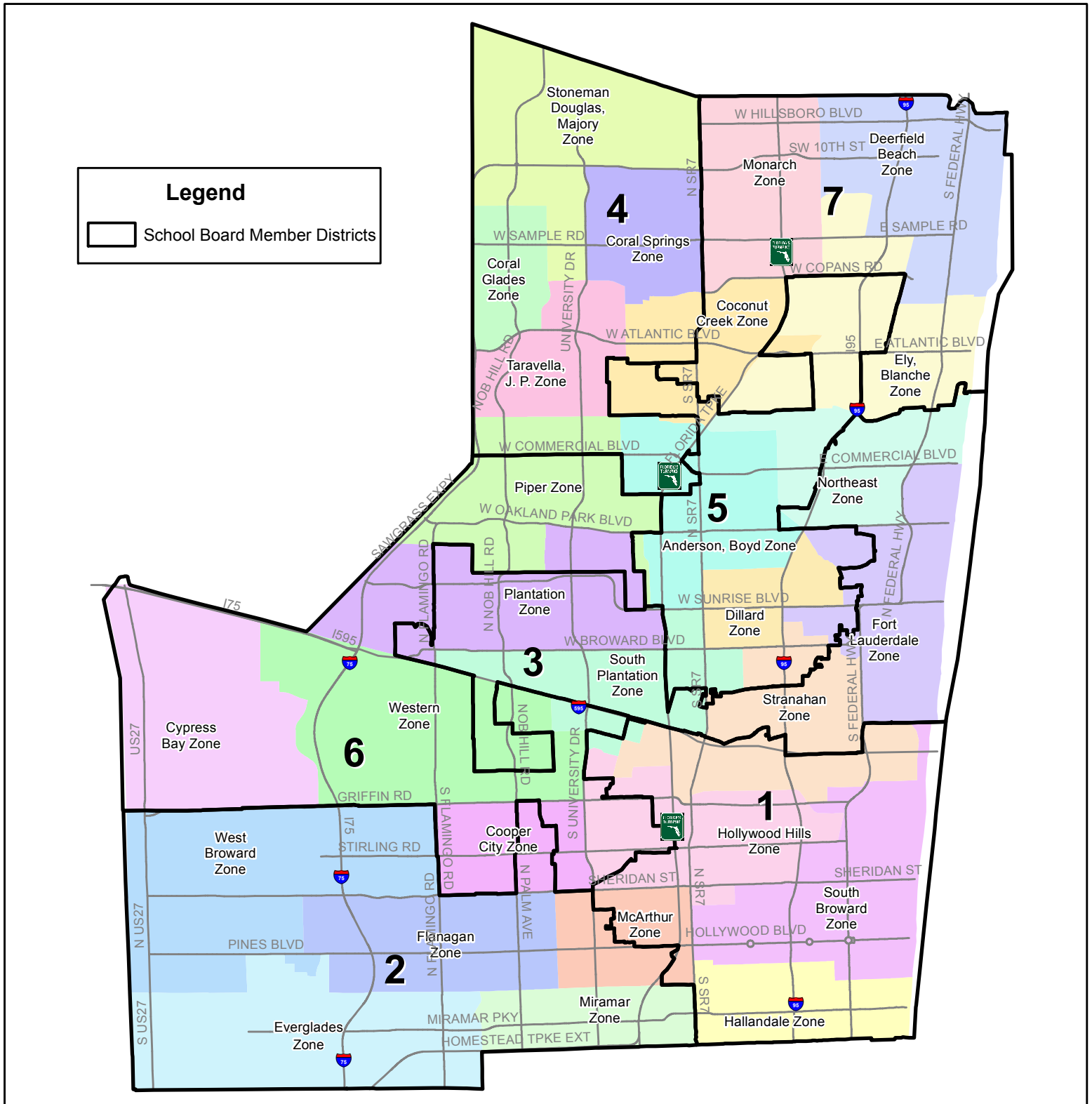
11. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Innovation Zones

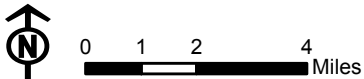


Legend

□ School Board Member Districts

Single Board Member Districts

- D1- Ann Murray
- D2- Patricia Good
- D3- Maureen S. Dinnen
- D4- Donna P. Korn
- D5- Benjamin J. Williams
- D6- Laurie Rich Levinson
- D7- Nora Rupert



Data sources: BCPS School Boundaries Department, Broward County GIS Division

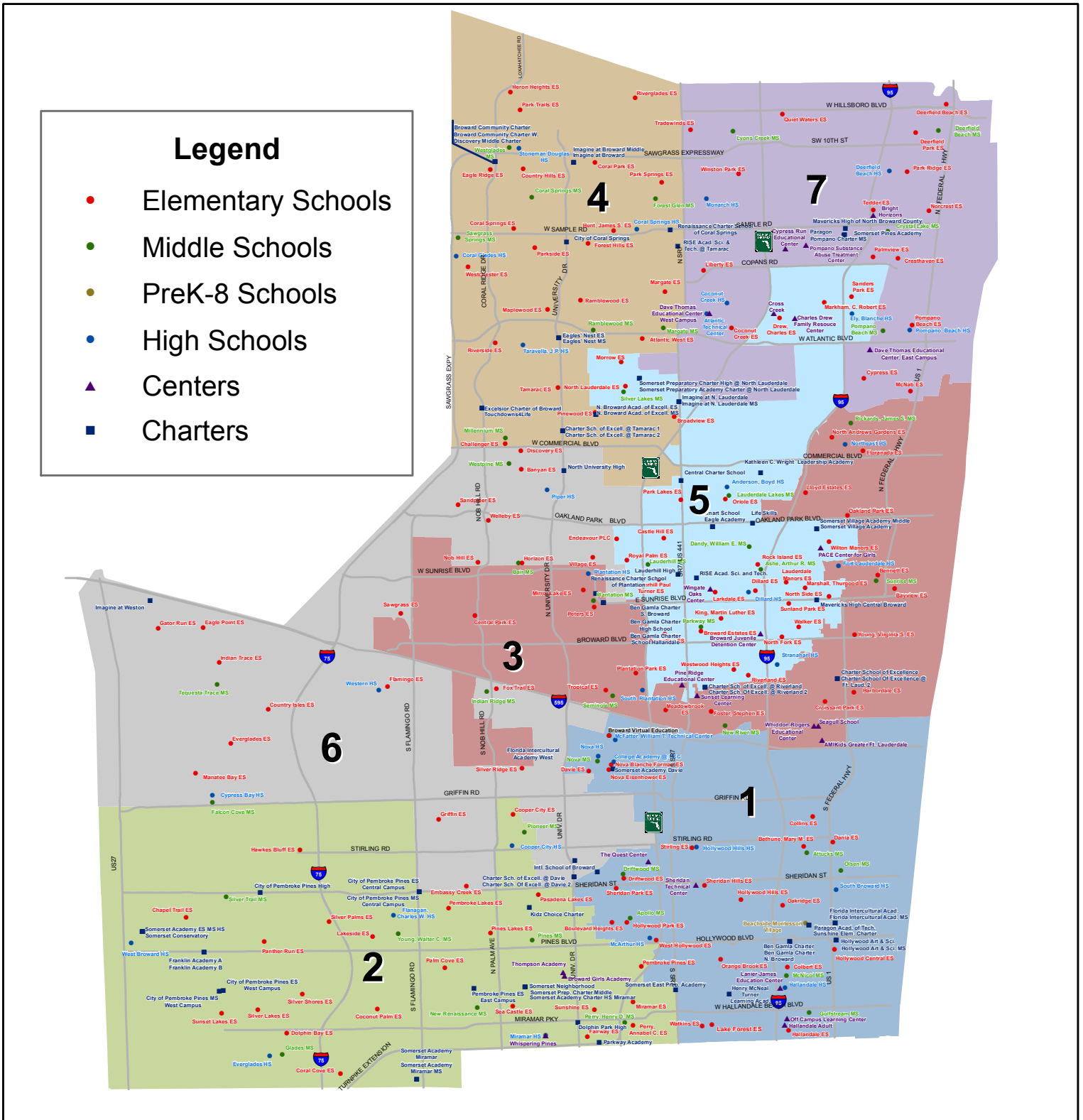


Broward County Public Schools Single Board Member Districts

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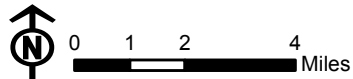
Legend

- Elementary Schools
- Middle Schools
- PreK-8 Schools
- High Schools
- ▲ Centers
- Charters



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Date: 4/9/2012

At Large Board Member Robin Bartleman and Katherine M. Leach represent Broward County as a whole and do not represent a single School Board member district.



Current Diversity

School Board District	2010 Total Population	Total # Above or Below District Population Average	% Above or Below District Population Average	Hispanic	% Hispanic	Not Hispanic	% Not Hispanic	White	% White	Black	% Black	American Indian	% American Indian	Asian	% Asian	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	% Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Other	% Other	Multi-Racial	% Multi-Racial
1	247,936	-1,788	-0.72%	76,001	30.65%	171,935	69.35%	112,774	45.49%	47,873	19.31%	929	0.37%	5,671	2.29%	151	0.06%	869	0.35%	3,668	1.48%
2	295,413	45,689	18.30%	114,617	38.80%	180,796	61.20%	76,668	25.95%	81,944	27.74%	479	0.16%	14,388	4.87%	112	0.04%	1,602	0.54%	5,603	1.90%
3	234,685	-15,039	-6.02%	47,551	20.26%	187,134	79.74%	151,137	64.40%	24,972	10.64%	440	0.19%	6,169	2.63%	123	0.05%	825	0.35%	3,468	1.48%
4	251,257	1,533	0.61%	58,084	23.12%	193,173	76.88%	129,361	51.49%	46,687	18.58%	339	0.13%	10,710	4.26%	105	0.04%	1,332	0.53%	4,639	1.85%
5	229,436	-20,288	-8.12%	24,657	10.75%	204,779	89.25%	38,042	16.58%	158,033	68.88%	432	0.19%	3,096	1.35%	70	0.03%	866	0.38%	4,240	1.85%
6	256,153	6,429	2.57%	76,475	29.86%	179,678	70.14%	115,502	45.09%	47,044	18.37%	430	0.17%	10,792	4.21%	134	0.05%	1,197	0.47%	4,579	1.79%
7	233,186	-16,538	-6.62%	40,862	17.52%	192,324	82.48%	137,333	58.89%	43,124	18.49%	345	0.15%	4,866	2.09%	67	0.03%	2,461	1.06%	4,128	1.77%
Total	1,748,066			438,247	25.07%	1,309,819	74.93%	760,817	43.52%	449,677	25.72%	3,394	0.19%	55,692	3.19%	762	0.04%	9,152	0.52%	30,325	1.73%
Average	249,724																				

Current Districts

District	Total Schools	Elementary	Middle	High	Combination	Center	Charter
D1	55	22	8	8	1	5	11
D2	58	22	7	5	0	3	21
D3	38	16	5	4	0	5	8
D4	48	21	7	4	0	0	16
D5	55	26	6	4	0	5	14
D6	32	19	5	3	0	0	5
D7	33	15	4	5	0	5	4

Source	Timestamp	Name	City, State, Zip	Commenting On	Comment	Added to FAQ (Yes/No)	Response Date	Response/Notes
email	2/23/2012 11:49:27	Jeanne Jusevic		General	Dear Jill, Michael Rajner asked me to take a look at the web site and video of the redistricting committee. While I found the graphics a little hard to read in the video, overall I found it helpful and informative. I also found the web site easy to navigate and I understood the material posted to the web site. The only thing I would add is either a tutorial on using the map maker or doing a live tutorial on the map maker in each of the three areas. Again, thank you for making this easy for the public to access and easy for the public to understand. Well done! Sincerely, Jeanne Jusevic	No		
google form	3/2/2012 18:16:38	William Vayens	Ft Lauderdale FL 33304	General	There appears to be a problem with your KMZ file of the current school board districts. When imported into DistrictBuilder (or Google Maps), it only shows 4 districts, 3 of which are outside Broward County. Good Morning: I have checked the School Board Members District Boundaries for my neighborhood and I find that our community is split between two School Board Member District Boundaries. If you reside south of McNab Road and west of State Road 7 within the City of North Lauderdale, you are in District #4 which is School Board Member Donna Korn's District. If you reside north of McNab Road along with the areas east of State Road 7 within the City of North Lauderdale, you are in District #5 which is School Board Member Benjamin William's District. Therefore, I would like to recommend that the entire City of North Lauderdale be placed within District #4. This would only impact Morrow Elementary School, Pinewood Elementary School, and Silver Lakes Middle School, all of which are in the North Area along with the other schools in District #4, while all of the other schools listed in District 5 are in the Central Area. It is a natural fit for these three schools. I will be bringing this issue up at the next North Lauderdale City Commission Meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, for their review and support. Please provide this to the Redistricting Steering Committee. Thanks, Jerry	Yes	3/5/2012	Staff response: The file is used as a starting point to create new districts within MyDistrictBuilder. MyDistrictBuilder documentation states that you must create 2 more districts than what you need. So, in this case there are nine districts. What you are seeing on the screen are districts 8 and 9. Please note that these do not correspond to School Board member districts 8 and 9, but are districts only used to define the boundaries of where you will be creating your districts. District 8 is comprised of the 4 counties adjacent to Broward County. This sets kind of an out-of-bounds zone. District 9 is Broward County. This sets the zone in which you will make the 7 other districts. I hope this helps. Please follow the documentation from the Web site for creating new School Board member districts using MyDistrictBuilder. You should be able to get up and running after following them. The current School Board member districts can be found by downloading and viewing the maps found on the same Web page where you downloaded the KMZ file.
email	3/19/2012 11:32:00	Jerry Graziose		General	Jill, Good Afternoon: I went on the School Districts Redistricting Web Site and the Broward County Map that is on the left side of the page, is old. The map does not show the current city boundaries, that have been changed over the last 6 years due to annexations. Thanks, Jerry Graziose, Director, Safety & Chief Fire Official Safety Department The School Board of Broward County, Florida 754-321-4200 754-321-4287 Fax	No	3/20/2012	Hi Jerry, Thank you for your redistricting comment. Patrick and I will share your comment with the Redistricting Steering Committee. If you or someone you know are interested in drawing a map alternative you may use the resources available from the District's redistricting Web site: http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Welcome.shtml There will be three mapping workshops to show the public how to draw maps and you can also make an appointment to attend a two hour map drawing session to draw a map. All meetings are open to the public. Jill Young, Director School Boundaries Broward County Public Schools (754) 321-2480 Jerry,
email	3/28/2012 15:00:00	Jerry Graziose		General	Jill, Good Afternoon: I went on the School Districts Redistricting Web Site and the Broward County Map that is on the left side of the page, is old. The map does not show the current city boundaries, that have been changed over the last 6 years due to annexations. Thanks, Jerry Graziose, Director, Safety & Chief Fire Official Safety Department The School Board of Broward County, Florida 754-321-4200 754-321-4287 Fax	No	3/28/2012	The thumbnail sized map image on the Redistricting web site reflects the last 2001 single board member map made which shows the city boundaries as of 2001 with the existing school board member districts. We will be creating a new single board member district map when it is adopted by the school board. Thank you for your comment. Jill Young, Director School Boundaries Broward County Public Schools (754) 321-2480

Redistricting Committee Speaker Request Log

No.	Date Requested	Requested By	Presented To	Event Date	Event Time	Event Location	Request Filled By	Comments
1	2/14/2012	Carol J. Adams Assistant to Mayor/Commissioners	Mayor's Breakfast with the Principals meeting	Friday, February 24, 2012	8:30 AM	City Hall Auditorium, 9090 SW 50th Place, Cooper City	Michael Rajner	
2	2/23/2012	Janet Bravo	South Area (parent) Advisory	Friday, March 2, 2012	9:00 AM	South Area Office	Michael Rajner	
3	3/2/2012	Marylin Soltanipour	Pines Charter parent Adviosry	Monday, March 5, 2012	6:00 PM	Southwest Regional Library	Michael Rajner	
4	3/5/2012	Jodi Klein, DAC Chair	District Advisory Committee	Wednesday, March 7, 2012	6:30 PM	Board room at KCW	Michael Rajner	
5	3/7/2012	Melssa Gleissner	Southwest Ranches Advisory Board	Monday, March 12, 2012	7:00 PM	Southwest Ranches Town Hall 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest	Michael Rajner	Council Chambers and yes a projector and screen will be available. 15 minute presentation with 5 to 10 minutes



2011-2013 School Board Redistricting Committee Members Appointed

Who is on the recently created redistricting Committee?

BOARD MEMBER and SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTEES			
BOARD MEMBER	REPRESENTING	REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE
Robin Bartleman	Countywide/At-Large	Marsha Ellison	Alan Ehrlich
Katherine M. Leach	Countywide/At-Large	Mary C. Fertig, Esq.	Michael Ahearn, Esq.
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Laurie Rich Levinson	District 6	Philip Busey	TBA
Nora Rupert	District 7	Michael Rajner	Sheila Rose
Robert W. Runcie	Superintendent*	Anthony Coley	-

*Each School Board member has two representatives and the Superintendent has one representative on the Redistricting Steering Committee

When will the redistricting committee meet and what will they discuss?

Two meetings have been scheduled to bring committee members up to speed with the single school board member redistricting timeline and process, the legalities of school board redistricting, the data and maps that will be used, and community education and public notification. The first kickoff meeting will be held the first week of January and the second kickoff meeting will be held during the second week of January 2012.

When will the public be involved?

A series of seven public meetings will be held at various locations throughout the County from January 2012 to August 2012 to inform the public about the process and requirements for completing the new School Board district map and gather input. Details on how community members will become aware of the process are now being developed.

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2011-2013 School Board Redistricting Committee Orientations Complete

Who was Recently Appointed to the School Board Redistricting Committee?

Heather Cunniff of Fort Lauderdale was recently appointed to the Redistricting Committee by District 3 School Board Member, Maureen Dinnen and Stanley Bock of Sunrise was recently appointed to the Redistricting Committee by District 6 School Board Member, Laurie Rich-Levinson. Ms. Cunniff and Mr. Bock are welcomed additions to the Redistricting Committee, completing the 19 member committee.

Committee Orientation Meetings Unite Committee

The two School Board Redistricting Committee orientation meetings held at the beginning of January were well received by all members. Committee and District staff met one another and Staff instructed the group on the process of single Board Member redistricting, the protocols of how future meetings will be conducted using Robert's Rules of Order, and fielded questions by members regarding the Law and the guiding principles as it pertains to redistricting. The committee elected Mr. Michael Rajner (District 7) as Chair and Ms. Marsha Ellison (County Wide, At-Large) as Vice Chair. Together they will be in charge of leading the Committee in their advisory role to the School Board to ultimately recommend new single Board Member district lines.

Further discussion by Committee members and District staff on the 2010 U.S. Census data and the process that will be used to capture public input during the creation of new single Board Member Districts will be discussed at a third orientation meeting in early February. During this third meeting the committee will focus on strategies to reach out to educate the community on the single member redistricting. Afternoon and evening public meetings will be advertised and are targeted to begin in February. Dates will be determined at the third orientation meeting on February 9, 2012.

Single School Board Member Redistricting Web Site is Now Online

Committee Members have launched a single School Board Member redistricting Web site to help communicate information on the redistricting process to the Broward community. The Web site will offer a "one stop shop" location where the Committee members and the public can find information on how to become involved in the process. New information will be posted regularly, so be sure bookmark the site as one of your favorites: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting>

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2011-2013 School Board Redistricting Process Orientates Members of the Public

Redistricting Orientation Meetings Continue

At the third committee orientation and first public orientation meeting held on February 9, 2012 and February 22, 2012 committee members and District staff discussed the 2010 U.S. Census data and the process that will be used to capture public input during the creation of new single Board Member Districts. Staff will assist committee members and the public in generating map proposals for review. The public will have access to all of the needed maps and Census data, in printable and digital formats, through the District's redistricting Web site. The public may also choose to create an alternative map for committee discussion using the Florida House of Representatives' MyDistrictBuilder Web mapping application.

The committee also discussed strategies to reach out to educate the community on single member redistricting. District staff and committee members will provide public service announcements and education through a wide variety of notification resources. A newly generated video educating the public on the redistricting process is now available through the District's redistricting Web site at: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting>.

The committee Chair has also been invited to speak at Educational Advisory Board meetings throughout the county and at various municipal functions.

BCPS Redistricting Project
www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Overview.shtml

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Redistricting of School Board Member Voting Districts DOES NOT impact student attendance boundaries or transportation.

2011-2013 School Board Redistricting Project Now Underway

School Board Member Redistricting Process Video

The School Board of Broward County has initiated the process for preparing a new Broward County School Board district map based upon the recently released 2010 Census data. 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 on the School Board. In accordance with Florida Statute 1001.36, the School Board may make any change that it deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board member area at any meeting of the district school board, provided that such changes shall be made only in an odd-numbered year.

Proposed changes to School Board member districts will modify the geographic areas from which School Board members in districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 are elected. Seals 8 and 9 are county-wide and will not be impacted by this effort. Alternative map options will be prepared for the School Board to consider. The School Board has approved Guiding Principles to help review and development alternative School Board district maps based on the 2010 Census data. A series of seven public meetings will be scheduled to provide information and receive public comments on the modification of School Board member voting district maps.

THE MAP REVISION WILL NOT CHANGE WHICH SCHOOLS STUDENTS ATTEND, NOR WILL IT CHANGE BUS STOPS OR THE AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOLS.

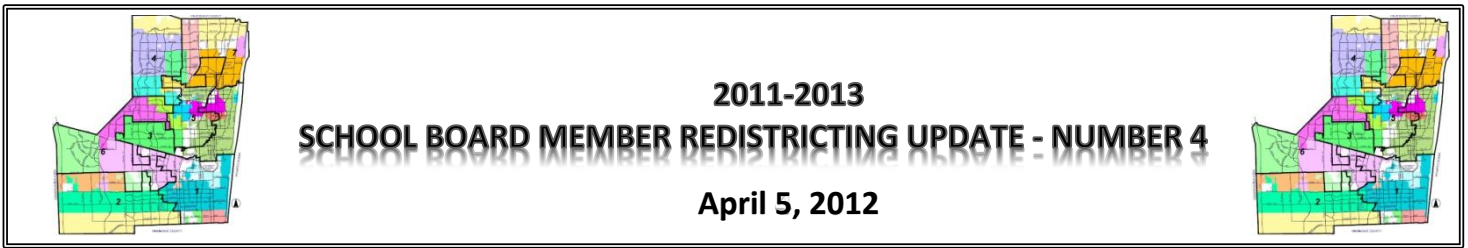
Public comments are encouraged throughout the process, which is scheduled to conclude in January or February, 2013.

For further information please see the redistricting **FAQs** and **Glossary**.

Future Meetings

Future committee meeting dates and community mapping workshops will be added to the Redistricting Web site as dates and locations are finalized. The committee has requested staff schedule meeting dates, times and locations to be accessible to the public.

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Community Members Trained on the 2011-2013 School Board Redistricting Process

Mapping Workshops Begin

A public redistricting map making workshop has been scheduled in each of the three administrative areas. During the map making workshops community members are trained on the three mapping resources and the process for map submission. The first public redistricting map making workshop was held at McArthur High School on the evening of Monday, March 26, 2012. There will be two additional map making workshops during the Month of May. The central area map making workshop will be held in the Dillard High School auditorium on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and the north area map making workshop will be held in the Monarch High School auditorium on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Community members may also choose to schedule a two hour public mapping assistance appointment by telephoning (754) 321-2480 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. before this assistance will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2012. Paper maps, MyDistrictBuilder software maps, or Geographic Information System (GIS) maps must be submitted two weeks prior to one of the seven public redistricting hearings for discussion at a public hearing. **Map submissions will be accepted up until 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2012** to allow for public comment prior to the final public hearing on July 25, 2012.

Public Orientation Meeting #2

During the second public orientation meeting held on the evening of Thursday, March 29, 2012, the Redistricting Steering Committee discussed the logistics of the upcoming seven public redistricting hearings held each month through July. Public hearings allow community members the opportunity to present their map alternative and comment on other's map alternatives. **The first public hearing will be held in School Board Member District 1 at McArthur High School's auditorium on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** The remaining six public hearings will be held throughout Broward in numerical order unless for some reason they must be rescheduled. Please visit the Redistricting Web site for all event dates, locations and times: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Meetings.shtml>.

Getting the Word Out

Placing a meeting notice in the local newspapers is not enough to request community member participation. Redistricting Steering Committee members have been working to get the word out on the process and have been invited to give presentations on the process to large community groups. Public service announcements, invitation letters and meeting flyers have also been translated into various languages and distributed to the media, community groups, local newspapers, and elected officials by committee members, the office of Public Relations and Governmental Affairs, robocalls (Parent Link), and BECON TV. A tool kit of media resources is also available for those who are interested in sharing the Broward County Public School District redistricting process information: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/redistricting/Contact.shtml>.

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