



ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EGUSD

Transition to Board (Trustee) Area Elections and Redistricting Process Community Meetings Update

January 18, 2022

Elk Grove Unified School District

Tonight's Agenda

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1. Review of Community Meetings
2. Share Feedback
3. Redistricting Process/Timeline Recap
4. Feedback and Q&A

Community Meeting Process

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1. Two Community Meetings were advertised as follows:
 - Discussed and shared at all previous Board meetings and timelines.
 - Posted on the District's Redistricting Website and Homepage.
 - Shared in Community messages sent to all parents and staff and other tools utilized by the Communications Department.
2. Meetings were held on January 6, 2022 and January 13, 2022 via Zoom (originally planned to be in person and virtual).
3. Community Meeting materials were posted on Redistricting Website.

Community Meeting Agendas

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1. The Movement to By-Board/Trustee Area Elections
2. Public Outreach and Transition Process
3. Redistricting Process - Board/Trustee Area Maps & Election Sequencing Schedule
4. Feedback and Q&A

Community Meeting Content

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1. Attendees received a detailed description of the process including the election system change.
2. Outreach and notification efforts were shared.
3. Attendees received a tutorial of the Redistricting Website, how to access the resources as well as the draft and interactive maps.
4. Attendees were encouraged throughout the presentation to ask questions and provide feedback both through the chat feature and to interact live through Zoom.
5. **38 interested parties attended the meetings.**

Community Meeting Feedback

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1. Question regarding how the redistricting process would affect school boundaries and where their student(s) would attend school.
2. Question regarding how the process will increase student population for a particular school apparently related to downsizing.
3. Question about involving student government classes.
4. Feedback that appreciated the notion of population balance, but felt that was in place with the hybrid at large election system.
5. Concern about Trustees only being focused on their area and not the entire District. Concerned about taking power away from voters.

Community Meeting Feedback

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6. Question about the County and if they have authority over these maps and if there is a process for them to approve or deny the map the Board approves and if they deny it, is there legal recourse for the District.
7. Question as to whether this will “fix” overflow or redirection of students from impacted schools.
8. No questions regarding the draft maps.
9. A preference was given for Draft Map 3 with no other preferences.

Proposed Redistricting Timeline

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- **November 16, 2021 (Board meeting)** – Initial information regarding redistricting process shared with the Board and the public.
- **December 7, 2021** – Draft maps posted.
- **December 14, 2021 (Board meeting)** – Demographers presented their study of the 2020 Census data and draft map options.
- **January 6, 2022 and January 13, 2022** – Community input meetings.
- **January 18, 2022 (Board meeting)** – Staff presents summary of community input.



Proposed Redistricting Timeline (con't)

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- **January 26, 2022 (Board meeting)** – Board considers map options. Possible map adoption.
- **February 1, 2022 (Board meeting, optional)** – Possible map adoption.
- **February 15, 2022 (Board meeting, optional)** – Possible map adoption.
- **February 28, 2022** – Statutory deadline for completion of the redistricting process.

Questions and Feedback

