

Fairfield Board of Education - Ad Hoc Re-districting Committee

Proposed Commission Statement

On June 23, 2015, the Board of Education, by consensus, decided to create a Redistricting Committee to determine the viability of moving attendance boundaries as a means of addressing space utilization issues within the district. The Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee will complete its work, report their recommendations to the Board of Education which will refer the matter to the Policy Committee for final recommendation to the Board. The Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee is established per Article II, Section 4, Paragraph B of the Fairfield Board of Education By-laws.

Committee purpose: To review and revise, if necessary, the attendance boundaries of the elementary schools with the goal of limiting the need for construction to accommodate population needs at the elementary level.

Process: The Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee will engage a consultant to assist in accomplishing their work. The Advisory Committee shall provide regular progress reports to the Board of Education as it deems appropriate or at the request of the Board. The Advisory Committee will provide a final written report on their recommendations to the full Board of Education.

Timeframe: The Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee shall begin their work immediately after the Commission statement is accepted with a goal of completing their work in time to have the Board of Education adopt any required revisions to the Long Range Facilities Plan no later than their March, 2016 regular meeting. Upon reporting their recommendations to the Board, the Advisory Committee shall be deemed dissolved.

Membership: The Chair shall appoint three members from the Board of Education. All members shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

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