

EAST WHITTIER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

TO: The Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Ruben Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent, Business
DATE: May 13, 2019
SUBJECT: **Approval of the District's Redistricting Timeline**

Background

On January 14, 2019 Resolution No. 27-18/19 Initiating Process of Establishing Trustee Areas and Elections By-Trustee Areas was adopted by the Board of Education. This adoption established the beginning of the District's redistricting process. The next step was the approval of the contract with National Demographics Corporation at the April 15, 2019 Board meeting; therefore, allowing the consultant to provide the District with services pertaining to the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

Attached you will find the timeline and continuing processes to keep the District on track with the redistricting process and more importantly to keep the District in compliance with the upcoming November 2020 election.

Recommendation

There for it is my recommendation as Superintendent that the District's Redistricting Timeline be approved by the Board of Education.

Recommended by _____


Superintendent **MOTION PASSED**

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East Whittier City School District Redistricting Timeline

May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting

The Board of Education approves the District's proposed timeline for completion of redistricting

- Public Hearing #1 to solicit input from the public "regarding the composition of the districts" (i.e. trustee areas).

June 10, 2019 – Regular Meeting

- Public Hearing #2 to solicit input from the public "regarding the composition of the districts" (i.e. trustee areas).
- [Optional] Adopt Resolution Regarding Criteria to Guide the Creation of Trustee Areas.

Special Meeting in June or July (Or Wait Until August 12, 2019)

- The District distributes/posts on website draft trustee area maps created by demographer and has community forums for input during this timeframe.
- [If applicable] Deadline for members of the public to submit proposed map(s) for consideration.
- Begin meet and confer process for waiver request with school site councils, DELAC and bargaining units for waiver application.

August 26, 2019

- Public Hearing #3 to solicit public input on draft maps of trustee areas and proposed sequence of elections and summarize input from community forums.
- [Optional] Board action to narrow number of published draft maps for final consideration, and/or to direct the creation of one or more revised draft maps.

September 9, 2019

- Public Hearing #4 to solicit public input on draft maps of trustee areas and proposed sequence of elections.
- Adopt Resolution Adopting Trustee Area Map and Changing Election Method and Sequencing of elections.
Public Hearing on Waiver Request to State Board of Education.

September 9, 2019 (continued)

- Adopt Resolution Requesting Waiver of the Election Requirement from the State Board of Education.
- Submit waiver request to SBE.

After September 2019

- County Committee on School District Organization conducts public hearing within District boundaries.
- County Committee on School District Organization approves trustee areas and election method change.

January 2020

- SBE approves waiver.

February 2020

- Shapefiles of new areas transmitted to ROV (Registrar of Voters).

November 2020

- First trustee area elections held.