

DIRECTOR DISTRICTS RECONFIGURATION AND DESCRIPTIONS

Director Districts Reconfiguration

When reconfiguring director districts, the newly established director districts shall meet the following criteria:

The districts shall be as nearly as possible equal in population;

The districts shall be as compact as possible and consist of geographically contiguous area;

The districts shall not favor or disfavor any racial group or political party; and

The districts shall as much as possible coincide with natural boundaries and existing communities.

At least one week before the Board of Directors considers adoption of the plan of director districts, the Board shall hold a public hearing on the plan.

Within thirty days of adoption of the plan of director districts the legal descriptions and maps depicting the director districts shall be submitted to the county auditor. If the plan is submitted after the fourth Monday in June of an odd-numbered year, the plan will not take effect until the following year.

Any registered voter in the District may challenge the plan within 45 days of its adoption by requesting the superior court review the plan for compliance with the four criteria listed above.

Director District Descriptions

As provided by the Washington Education Code (RCW), the Board of Directors is composed of five members and exercises all powers, duties, responsibilities and obligations given to it by law.

The Issaquah School District is located within Townships 23 and 24; Ranges 5, 6, and 7. Sections within these Townships and Ranges are indicated in locating boundaries below.

Directors are elected from five Director districts as follows:

Director District #1

Starting at the intersection of Coal Creek and May Valley Rd. Southeast on May Valley Rd to Renton Issaquah Rd. Northeast on Renton Issaquah Rd to southern border of ISS 41-3559. East and north following border of ISS 41-3559 to southern border of ISS 05-3138. East and north following border of ISS 05-3138 to Newport Way. Northwest and westerly on Newport Way to Renton Rd. Northerly on Renton Rd to I-90. Northwest on I-90 to Tibbets Creek. North and northwest through Tibbets Creek to Lake Sammamish. Northwesterly through Lake Sammamish to school district boundary. Counterclockwise following school district boundary to the western crossing of Coal Creek. Southeasterly through Coal Creek to the point of the beginning.

Director District #2

Starting at the intersection of Coal Creek and May Valley Rd. Southeast on May Valley Rd to Renton Issaquah Rd. Northeast on Renton Issaquah Rd to southern border of ISS 41-3559. East following border of ISS 41-3559 to western border of ISS 05-2929. South, east, and north following border of ISS 41-2929 to Issaquah Creek. Southerly through Issaquah Creek to SE 156th St. East on SE 156th St to Cedar Grove Rd. Southwest on Cedar Grove Rd to school district boundary. Clockwise following school district boundary to Coal Creek. Southeasterly through Coal Creek to the point of the beginning.

Director District #3

Starting at the intersection of 24th St and 244th Ave. South on 244th Ave to 32nd St. West on 32nd St to 241st Ave. South on 241st Ave to 37th Pl. East on 37th Pl to 242nd Ave. South on 242nd Ave to 40th Pl. East on 40th Pl to 245th Ave. Southeast on 245th Ave to Klahanie Blvd. Southerly Klahanie Blvd to 244th Pl. Southeast on 244th Pl to 43rd Pl. Southeast on 43rd Pl to 246th Ave. Southeast on 246th Ave to 247th Pl. South on 247th Pl to Issaquah Fall City Rd. Northeast on Issaquah Fall City Rd to school district boundary. Counterclockwise following school district boundary to extension of 24th St. East on 24th St to the point of the beginning.

Director District #4

Starting at the intersection of Cedar Grove Rd and SE 156th St. West on 156th St to Issaquah Creek. Northerly through Issaquah Creek to eastern boundary of ISS 05-2929. Southwest and north following boundary of ISS 05-2929 to eastern border of ISS 05-3559. North following border of ISS 41-3559 to northern border of ISS 05-2461. East following border of ISS 05-2461 to Sunset Way. East on Sunset Way to 2nd Ave. North on 2nd Ave to I-90. Northeast on I-90 to Front St. North on Front St to Issaquah Fall City Rd. Northeast on Issaquah Fall City Rd to school district boundary. Clockwise following school district boundary to southern crossing of Cedar Grove Rd. Northerly on Cedar Grove Rd to the point of the beginning.

Director District #5

Starting at the intersection of 24th St and 244th Ave. South on 244th Ave to 32nd St. West on 32nd St to 241st Ave. South on 241st Ave to 37th Pl. East on 37th Pl to 242nd Ave. South on 242nd Ave to 40th Pl. East on 40th Pl to 245th Ave. Southeast on 245th Ave to Klahanie Blvd. Southerly Klahanie Blvd to 244th Pl. Southeast on 244th Pl to 43rd Pl. Southeast on 43rd Pl to 246th Ave. Southeast on 246th Ave to 247th Pl. South on 247th Pl to Issaquah Fall City Rd. Southwest on Issaquah Fall City Rd to Front St. South on Front St to I-90. Southeast on I-90 to extension of 2nd Ave. South on 2nd Ave to Sunset Way. West on Sunset Way to southern border of ISS 05-2806. West, north, and east following border of ISS 05-2806 to eastern border of ISS 05-3138. North following border of ISS 05-3138 to Newport Way. Newport Way to Renton Rd. Northerly on Renton Rd to I-90. Northwest on I-90 to Tibbets Creek. North and northwest through Tibbets Creek to Lake Sammamish. Northwesterly through Lake Sammamish to the extension of 24th St. East on 24th St to the point of the beginning.

Dissolution of Director Districts:

If the District desires to dissolve director districts and create a combination of director districts and at large districts, the Issaquah Board of Directors will submit a resolution adopted by the Board or a petition signed by 20% of the registered voters to the Educational Service District. The resolution or petition will request dissolution of the existing director districts. If the ballot measure is approved the Board will reconfigure the existing districts to consist of three director districts and two at large districts. As the current Board members terms expire their successors will be elected according to the approved redistricting.

Transfer of District Property

The Board will submit a written notice of intent to transfer property to the effected school director district (s). The written notice of intent to transfer will include a request that the effected district(s) respond in writing acknowledging receipt of the notice, and explaining their position regarding the proposed transfer.

The Board will submit written notice of the intent to transfer property to all registered voters residing in the area proposed to be transferred. The notice must include date, time and place of a public hearing at which the voters can comment on the proposed transfer of property.

The Board will compile and review responses from the effected school District(s) and all comments received from members of the public regarding the transfer prior to signing the formal Board petition requesting the transfer.

The Board of Directors will mediate with the affected District(s) in good faith and comply with the transfer procedures outline in 28A.315.195 through 28A.315.215.

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