

**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
RIVERDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution adopting )  
Revised Trustee Area Boundaries )  
Based upon 2010 Census Data )  
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Resolution No. 11-25

Whereas, in 1994, the District converted from an at-large to a by-trustee area voting system;

Whereas, the Governing Board is composed of seven members, each of whom resides in a defined trustee area and is elected only by voters within that trustee area;

Whereas, Education Code section 5019.5, the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution, and the Federal Voting Rights Act require the District to update its trustee areas following each decennial federal census;

Whereas, the District desires to update its trustee areas to comply with the "one person, one vote," rule by ensuring that each trustee area contains approximately the same number of inhabitants;

Whereas, Education Code section 5019.5 requires that the District adjust its trustee areas boundaries prior to March of 2012;

Whereas, following the release of 2010 census data in 2011, the District contracted with a demographer to develop alternate trustee area maps that meet all requirements of state and federal law;

Whereas, on September 14, 2011 and November 14, 2011 the District conducted public hearings and invited community input on the proposed redistricting maps as part of the Board's regularly scheduled meetings;

Whereas, District staff publicized the public hearings in the community and solicited community input through use of the District's website; and

Whereas, the Board has reviewed the proposed trustee plans and, after consideration of all public input and analysis, desires to adopt the trustee area plan attached as Exhibit A;

Whereas, the trustee area plan attached as Exhibit A creates trustee areas as nearly equal in population as possible so that the deviations meet all legal requirements;

Whereas, the trustee area plan attached as Exhibit A meets all other requirements of law;

Whereas, a portion of the District lies with Kings County, a Section 5 "Pre-Clearance" county under the Federal Voting Rights Act;

Whereas, the Federal Voting Rights Act requires that school districts subject to Section 5 Pre-Clearance requirements must obtain approval to election system changes from the United States Department of Justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Riverdale Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are true;
2. The Board hereby adopts the trustee area plan attached as Exhibit A;
3. The Board requests that the revised trustee area plan be implemented for the 2012 school board election.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is authorized and directed to forward this resolution to the United States Department of Justice for their review and approval;

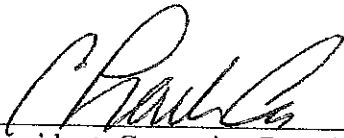
BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is authorized and directed to forward this resolution to the election offices of Kings and Fresno counties, as well as the offices of the County Superintendent of Schools for the counties of Kings and Fresno;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is authorized to take any additional acts needed to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

This Resolution was adopted at a Board meeting of the Riverdale Unified School District on November 14, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>6</u>
NOES	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>1</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>

Dated: November 14, 2011

  
President, Governing Board

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:

Dated: November 14, 2011

  
Clerk, Governing Board