Washington Unified School District
Yolo County Committee on School District Organization
May 21, 2019

- Washington Unified School District serves an ethnically diverse and growing population of approximately 7,900 students, with a staff of 400 certificated employees and 350 classified employees. The district operates seven elementary schools, a comprehensive high school, an alternative high school, an independent study program, and an adult education program.

- The mission of the District is to challenge and support each student to develop effective critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills as a life-long learner acting in an ethical manner to serve a broader community through a community of learners.
# Process Timeline

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<td>March 5</td>
<td>Receive demand letter</td>
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<td>April 12</td>
<td>Adopt intent resolution</td>
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<td>May 10</td>
<td>Review of transition timeline</td>
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<td>Select demographer</td>
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<td>June 14</td>
<td>1st hearing: gather public input on the composition of trustee areas</td>
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<td>June 20</td>
<td>Community Forum #1 (Bryce Café)</td>
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<td>June 28</td>
<td>2nd hearing: gather public input on the composition of trustee areas</td>
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<td>July 19</td>
<td>3rd hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing</td>
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<td>August 22</td>
<td>Community Forum #2 (Southport Cafeteria)</td>
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<td>5th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing</td>
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<td>September 19</td>
<td>Community Forum #4 (Southport Cafeteria)</td>
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<td>September 27</td>
<td>6th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing.</td>
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<td>Adoption of map.</td>
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<td>November 8</td>
<td>Public hearing on SBE waiver request; adoption of waiver request</td>
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<td>May 8</td>
<td>SBE approves waiver request.</td>
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<td>May 21</td>
<td>Yolo County Committee on School District Organization hearing.</td>
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<td>November 20/20</td>
<td>First Washington USD election using trustee areas.</td>
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Public Outreach

- Public Meetings
  - 9 Board meetings
  - 4 community forums/workshops at two locations
  - SBE & County Committee meetings

- Community Outreach
  - Dedicated online page with maps (linked from homepage)
  - Notices on social media

Traditional Districting Criteria

Federal Laws
- Equal Population
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering

Traditional Criteria
- Communities of interest
- Compact
- Contiguous
- Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- Respect for voters’ wishes and continuity in office

Election sequencing must match current Board election cycles, with three in 2020 and two in 2022.
Race & Language Concentrations

Identified Latino, Asian-American protected class concentrations in the District, and a Russian-speaking neighborhood in the north.

Map Development

- Three initial draft maps drawn: Green, Orange, Purple
- One additional map drawn in response to questions at hearings: Yellow
Population-balanced.
Focuses on compactness and following the railroad, major roads and canals as borders.
All attendance zones except Stonegate have at least two trustees.
Area 4 is 25% Asian-American by CVAP.*
Areas 2 and 1 are 37% and 21% Latino by CVAP.*

* CVAP data at this small level of geography has a margin of error of over 5%.

Population-balanced.
Unites the more rural western areas, then focuses on roughly following attendance zones (to the limits allowed by Census Blocks and neighborhoods):
Elkhorn Village and most of Riverbank in 1;
Most of Westfield in 2;
Most of Westmore Oaks and SW Bridgeway in 3;
Most of Southport in 4;
Stonegate in 5.
Area 4 is 23% Asian-American by CVAP.*
Areas 1 and 2 are 30% and 28% Latino.*

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- Population-balanced.
- Also unites the more rural eastern areas, then follows neighborhoods and attendance zones.
- All attendance zones except Elkhorn Village and Stonegate have at least two trustees.
- Area 4 is 21% Asian-American by CVAP*
- Areas 1 and 2 are 27/28% Latino by CVAP*

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- Population-balanced.
- Follows attendance areas and major roads, railroads, and canals as division lines.
- Keeps Westmore Oaks, Elkhorn Village, and Stonegate attendance areas intact and minor division of Westfield.
- Highly compact.
- Area 5 is 25% Asian-American by CVAP*
- Areas 1 and 2 are 29/28% Latino by CVAP*

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Board chose the Green map on a 3-0 vote (one abstention)

- Focuses on compactness and following the railroad, major roads and canals as borders.
- All attendance zones except Stonegate have at least two trustees.
- Area 4 is 25% Asian-American by CVAP.
- Areas 2 and 1 are 37% and 21% Latino by CVAP.

Board undertook a deliberate process to consider transition and develop map.
Process included numerous and varied opportunities for public input.
Public input supported the Board’s ultimate map decision.
Board requests that the County Committee approve the transition and Green map adopted by the Board.