



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Goose Creek CISD to hold hearing on Redistricting Plan

The Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed single-member Board of Trustees redistricting plan for the district. The hearing will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10, at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 14.

The new districts are for school board representation, not school attendance zones.

A large map of the proposed districts are on display at the central office. It can also be viewed online [here](#).

By law, government bodies including school boards, county commissions and state legislatures, must redraw their lines when new Census figures come out.

They also must ensure that there is appropriate minority representation.

The Board hired Dr. Robert Stein of Rice University to analyze Goose Creek CISD's current distribution of population by trustee district and to offer a redistricting plan for new trustee district.

The 2010 Census information analyzed by Dr. Stein indicated that the current distribution of residential population is not in compliance with the requirement of an equal distribution of residential population across the district's seven single member school trustee districts. Dr. Stein's team has designed a redistricting plan that remedies the population variations in the current districts.

District	Old Total	New Total	Difference
District 1	10,423	14,207	3,784
District 2	11,054	13,721	2,667
District 3	12,970	14,314	1,344
District 4	14,147	13,775	-372
District 5	21,152	14,510	-6,642
District 6	17,776	14,405	-3,371
District 7	11,550	14,140	2,590

The board has yet to approve any redistricting plan.

Once a new map is approved, the Board will send it to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance.

The new districts for school board representation would take effect for the May 2013 election, when Districts 1, 2, 4 and 5 will appear on the ballot.

Board members will now serve four-year terms and are volunteers.

The Goose Creek CISD public facilities are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Noemi Garcia in the Superintendent's Office at 281-420-4816.

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