

DETAILED INFORMATION SHEET

Meeting Date: August 12, 2021

Title: CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT THE CRITERIA FOR THE DALLAS ISD 2021 REDISTRICTING PROCESS

REDISTRICTING CRITERIA:

1. The District shall keep the total deviation between the largest and smallest district at or within ten percent [TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.052(i)];
2. Single-member districts should be compact and composed of contiguous territory [T

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DUC. CODE § 11.052(f)];

5. The racial and language minority status of residents should be considered only to the extent needed to avoid violating the Fifteenth Amendment and Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and the Texas Education Code (i.e., avoid retrogression of minority voting rights by drawing a plan where minority voting strength is not diminished relative to the existing plan);
6. Easily identifiable geographic and political boundaries shall be followed when possible;
7. Preserve incumbent-constituency relations to the degree possible by placing the residence of existing trustees in separate single-member districts;
8. Where possible, the plan should maintain communities of interest within single-member districts and attempts should be made to avoid splitting neighborhoods when redrawing single-member district lines; and
9. Existing single-member district boundaries should be preserved to the degree possible.