

Huntington Beach City School District Transition to By-Trustee Area Elections

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Who is HBCSD



A Huntington Beach City School District is proud to serve the students and families of Huntington Beach with multiple schools being recognized at the county and state level.

A Huntington Beach City includes 7 elementary and 2 middle schools serving 6,452 students in grades TK-8.

Our Mission is to support the academic and personal development of every student so that each student becomes a responsible, well-rounded individual who achieves success and fulfillment in a global environment.

Transitioning to By-Trustee Area Elections: **BACKGROUND**

- Iuly 30, 2019 Regular Board Meeting
- Board Adopts resolution to initiate transition
- Stated intent to seek waiver of election requirement
- Establish a calendar of four public hearing and communication plan

Commitment to Students – Families – Staff & Transparency

- Board held two public hearings for community input prior to preparing proposed by-trustee area maps.
 September 10th, 2019 and September 17th, 2019
- Board published three proposed trustee area maps Green, Orange and Purple, before the third public hearing for consideration by the community.
 October 15th, 2019
- Board held an additional public hearing for community input prior to adopting the final proposed by-trustee area map.
 November 12th, 2019

Preparing By-Trustee Area Plans: Districting Criteria

Federal Law

- ✓ Equal Population
- ✓ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ✓ No Racial

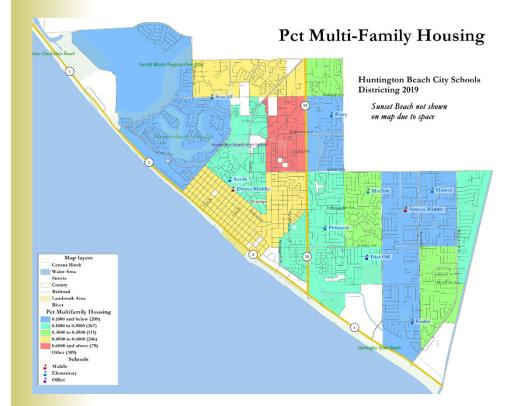
Gerrymandering



Traditional Criteria

- Communities of interest
- ✓ Compact
- ✓ Contiguous
- Visible (Natural & manmade) boundaries
- Respect for voters' wishes and continuity in office
- ✓ Planned future growth

GEOGRAPHIC DATA



Real School District Boundaries

R Precincts



A Streets and Highways

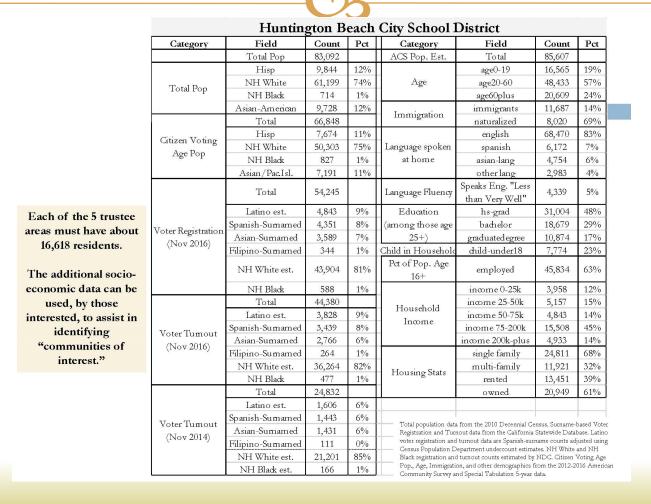
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R Census Blocks

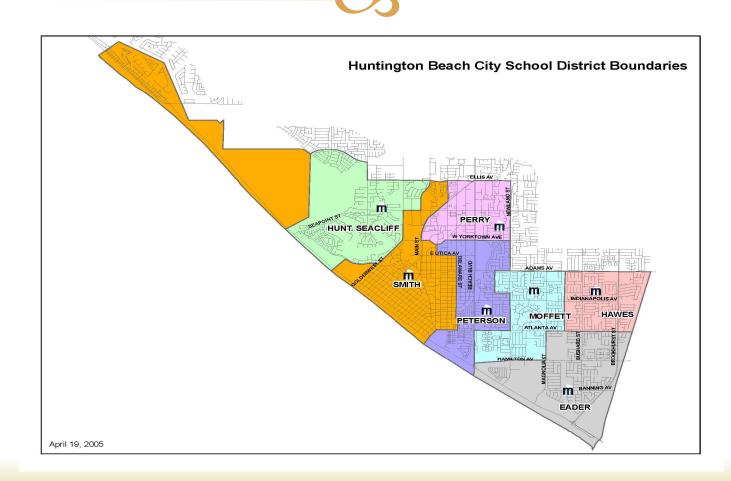




DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS AND DATA

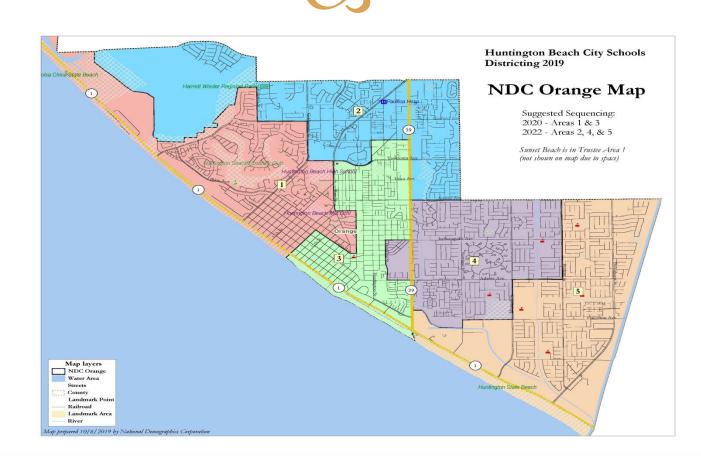


School Attendance Zones



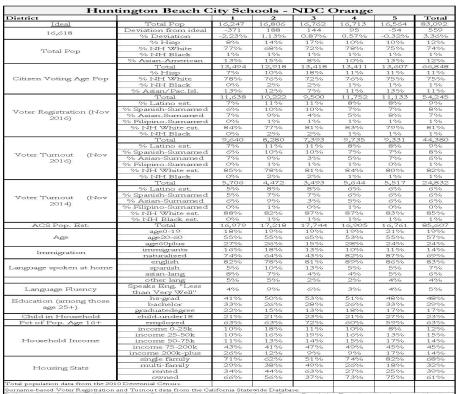
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PROPOSED MAP AND DATA - ORANGE



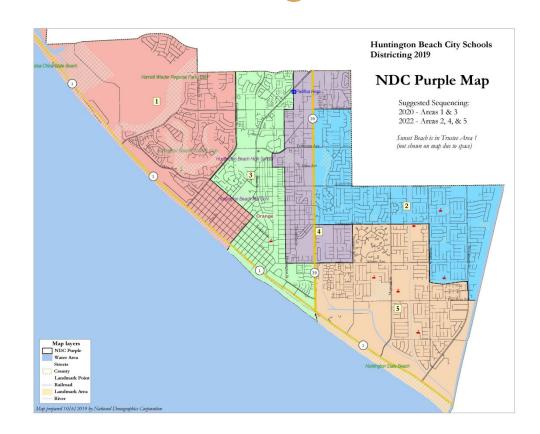
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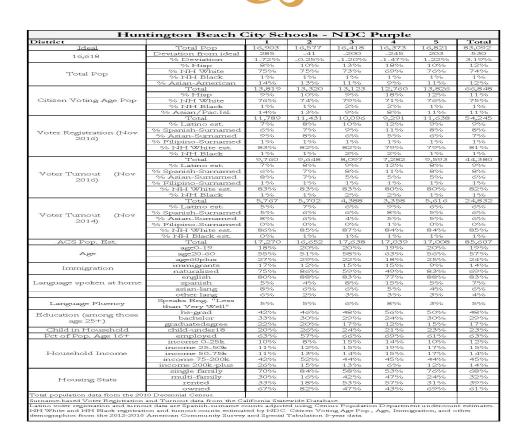
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PROPOSED MAP AND DATA - PURPLE



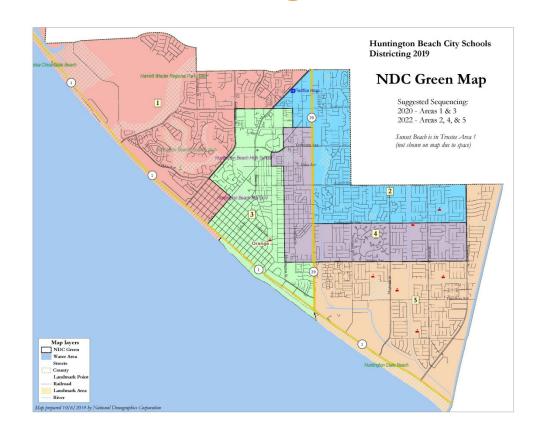
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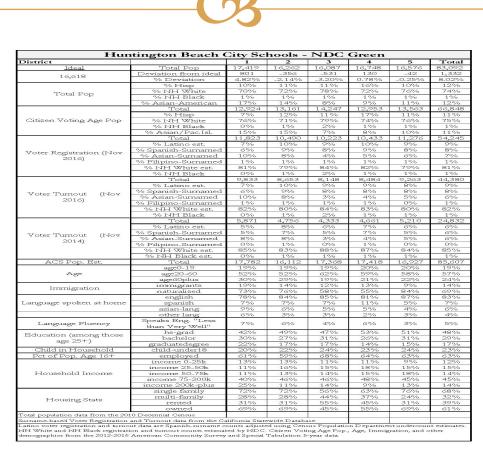


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ADOPTED PLAN AND DATA - GREEN



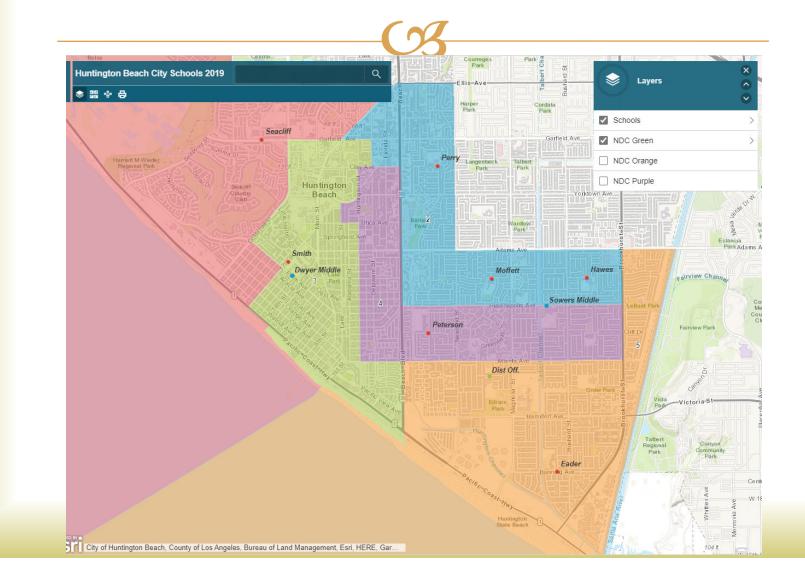
ADOPTED PLAN AND DATA - GREEN



Community Outreach Informational & Input

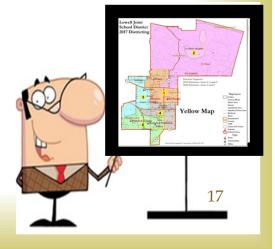
- Provided four (4) public hearings to gather community input on the composition of the Trustee-Area maps.
- A Met with both bargaining units to gather their input on seeking a waiver.
- Met with the DAC/DELAC groups to gather their input on seeking a waiver.

Interactive Map



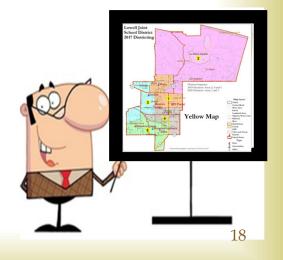
Public Hearing #1 September 10, 2019

- Public-transparent presentation by legal counsel (AALRR)
 regarding California Voting Rights Act and the process of
 transitioning to By-Trustee Area. Meeting the requirements of
 the CVRA
- Q Open Public Hearing for input and feedback
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- CR Open opportunity for public, Board, and association to ask questions



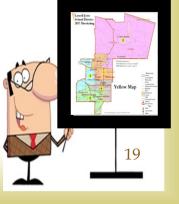
Public Hearing #2 September 17, 2019

- Repeat of presentation to transparently inform the public and solicit questions and input regarding transitioning to By-Trustee Area voting
- Q Open Public Hearing for input and feedback
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Public Hearing #3 October 15, 2019

- Repeat of presentation to transparently inform the public and solicit questions and input regarding transitioning to By-Trustee Area voting
- Remographer presentation:
 - Criteria used to prepare maps that meet the requirements of the CVRA
 - OBMO Demographic and geographical data charts
 - S Focus on equal representation
 - Applicable laws and requirements to assure fair process
- Resentation of three maps by Demographer
- Q Open Public Hearing for input and feedback
- ন্থ Translator Available



Public Hearing #4 November 12, 2019

- Repeat of presentation to transparently inform the public and solicit questions and input regarding transitioning to By-Trustee Area voting
- **ন্থ** Demographer presentation:
 - Review criteria to prepare maps that meet legal and spirit of the CVRA law
 - Seview demographic/geographical data
 - 🕼 Review of previous maps (Green, Orange, and Purple)
- Qpen Public Hearing for input and feedback
- ম Translator Available



Wavier Application to SBE Feedback from Stakeholders

Met with Huntington Beach Elementary Teachers Association (HBETA) – President Joy Frogiarini – October 3, 2019

Met with California School Employee Association (CSEA, Chapter 316) – President Mark Francovig – October 3, 2019

Waiver of Election discussed and approved by both.

Wavier Application to SBE



12/20/2019

Confirmation - Waiver Request System (CA Dept of Education)





Waiver Request System

Confirmation

Print a copy of this confirmation page and retain it for your records.

	District Information
	Waiver number: 18-12-2019
	District: Huntington Beach City Elemontary
	Address: 8750 Dorsett Dr.
	City: Huntington Beach
	State: CA
	Zip code: 92646
	Fax
ì	- Waiver Information ————
	Period of request start date: 1/1/2020
Contraction of the local division of the loc	Period of request end date: 1/2/2099
	is this waiver a renewal? No
	Waiver topic: School District Reorganization
ļ	Ed Code title: Elimination of Election Requirement
	Ed Code section: 33050-33053
I	Ed Code authority: 5019, 5021, 5030 and all of 5020
	Education Code or California Code of Regulations section to be waived. If the request is to waive a portion of a section, type the text of the perfirment sentence of the law. Requirement that establishment of trustee areas/adoption of the by-trustee election process be put to a vote by the elections of the District.
	Student population 6666
	Located in a(n) Suburban city
and	Describe briefly the circumstances that brought about the request and why the waiver is necessary to achieve improved student performance and/or streamine or facilitate local agency operations. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. The district received a billow of domand to driving it's election system from an "ALLarge" clackion system to a "Truste-Area" Election system to achieve the stream of the stream of the stream system from an "ALLarge" clackion system to a "Truste-Area" Election system to be an addition of a "bit unusion and "election process be submitted to the electron as set of this in Education Code §§ 2013 and 5020.

https://www2.cde.ca.gov/waiverweb/confirmation.aspx

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Waiver Application to SBE Feedback from Stakeholders

- After December 10, 2019 Public Hearing, Board approved Resolution to Establish By-Trustee Areas utilizing the Green Map
- Board Approves Resolution General Waiver Request at December 10, 2019 Board Meeting (Ed Code 5020 and portions of 5019, 5021, 5030)
- Recember 2019– waiver request submitted to SBE

Road Ahead

- Receive SBE approval of wavier request
- Record Trustee Voting Area Plan with County Registrar
- Real November 2020 Elections under new election system/By-Trustee Area





QUESTIONS?