

Hanford Joint Union High School District
Notice of Presentation and Public Hearing on
Trustee Area Redistricting

The Board of Trustees of the Hanford Joint Union High School District will hold a trustee area redistricting presentation and Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the District Office, 823 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California.

What is redistricting?

The Hanford Joint Union High School District is governed by five elected trustees who represent specific geographic areas known as trustee areas. Every 10 years, after new population data is released by the U.S. Census, school districts must evaluate and adjust their trustee area boundaries, as necessary, to equalize the population of the trustee areas. This assures equal representation for the residents of each trustee area on the district governing board. (Note: this process is also required at every level of government—federal, state, county, city, school districts and special districts).

Redistricting of the trustee areas must comply with federal and state law and should be carried out in a manner that, to the extent possible, provides for compact and contiguous trustee areas, includes easily identifiable boundaries, and maintains and respects communities of interest.

Why is it important?

Redistricting is fundamental to maintaining fair representation in our democratic system of government. It assures that the population of the trustee areas is balanced and determines which geographic areas, neighborhoods and communities are grouped together for the purpose of electing school board trustees who represent the concerns and interests of residents in their trustee areas.

For more information and to participate:

If you are interested in learning more about the process and would like to provide comments and input, we invite you to attend the presentation and Public Hearing. If you can't attend the presentation and Public Hearing, information and additional opportunities for input will be posted on the District's website at www.hjuhsd.k12.ca.us. You can email comments and questions to Renee Creech at rcreech@hjuhsd.k12.ca.us or mail comments to Hanford Joint Union High School District, Attn: Redistricting, 823 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, CA 93230.