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Agenda Item 8.8

Board of Education Information Item
September 14, 2021

Topic:
Update on Trustee Area Adjustment
[2020 census data will require balancing of trustee areas.]

Background:
Every ten years the school districts and County Board of Education review their trustee areas as a result of the information provided in the national census. We are currently awaiting the release of the data. The Madera County Superintendent of Schools and all the districts in Madera County have contracted with ODELL Planning & Research, Inc. to provide an analysis of the data and prepare maps for your consideration.

At this time the data has been released to states, the states then adjust the data and will release the official statewide database. The necessary data is expected to be available in approximately two weeks. When the data is available to us, the work of our demographer will begin.

There have been some changes in the laws related to redistricting process and requirements for counties and cities. The expanded requirements do not apply to school districts. There have been no changes in the law and process for adjustment of trustee areas for school districts. Although, the requirements have not changed. It is very important that this be a transparent process.

ODELL planning will be providing MCSOS a milestone schedule for accomplishing the trustee adjustment process and potential Board hearing dates. As soon as the information and schedule are available the information will be shared.

Financial Impact:
Contracted service with ODELL Planning & Research, Inc.

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Recommendation:
Information only, no action is needed at this time.