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Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.5

Board of Education Action Item
January 11, 2022

Topic:
Resolution Number 5: The Madera County Board of Education Recommends the Revised Trustee Area Boundaries Map Scenario ___ to the Madera County Committee on School District Organization for Approval

Background:
Education Code Section 1002 requires that the County Board of Education recommend to the County Committee on School District Organization for approval by two-thirds vote a change to boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas of the county after each decennial federal census using population figures validated by the Demographic Research Unit of the Department of Finance as a basis. Trustee areas shall be as nearly equal in population as possible and take into consideration: topography, geography, cohesiveness/contiguity/integrity/compactness of territory, and communities of interest.

Financial Impact:
None

Resource:
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Recommendation:
It is recommended the Board approve "Resolution Number 5: The Madera County Board of Education Recommends the Revised Trustee Area Boundaries Map Scenario ___ to the Madera County Committee on School District Organization for Approval."

Resolution No. 5
The Madera County Board of Education
Recommends the Revised Trustee Area Boundaries Map Scenario ___ to the Madera County Committee on School District Organization for Approval Pursuant to California Education Code Section 1002

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivision (a) of California Education Code section 1002, upon being so requested by the Madera County Board of Education (Board), the Madera County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee), by a two-thirds vote of the members, may either change the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas of the county: and

WHEREAS, California Education Code section 1002, subdivision (b) requires that following each decennial federal census, the County Committee shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas of the Board as necessary to meet the population criteria set forth in subdivision (a) such that the trustee areas shall be as nearly equal in population as practicable and giving consideration to topography; geography; cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory; and communities of interest of the trustee areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the existing trustee area boundaries must be revised to comply with the Federal and State Constitutions and California Education Code section 1002 because the current trustee areas are no longer substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted an open and transparent process for revising the trustee area boundaries, including:

(a) an October 26, 2021, Board workshop on redistricting open to public participation for which notice was provided in English and Spanish on the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) website and the Madera Tribune;
(b) the posting of information on the redistricting process and opportunities for public participation on the MCSOS website;
(c) the posting of proposed map options and demographic data on the MCSOS website for public review and comment;
(d) the availability of all proposed map options, demographic data and other redistricting information on request by mail or in person at the MCSOS office; and
(e) noticed public hearings held on December 14, 2021, and January 11, 2022, for consideration of the map options and recommendation to the County Committee of revised trustee area map; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the revised trustee area map meets the requirements of the Federal and State Constitutions, the California Education Code, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and that it took into consideration the redistricting factors set forth in California Education Code section 1002, subdivision (a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Madera County Board of Education, as follows:

1. The Board adopts the foregoing recitals as true and correct.
2. The Board hereby recommends that the Madera County Committee on School District Organization adopt the trustee area boundaries as set forth in Map Scenario ___, as presented to the Board on January 11, 2022.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Madera County Board of Education at a meeting of the Board held on January 11, 2022:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

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Madera County Board of Education