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TO: All Principals

FROM: Jermaine V. Fleming, Ed.D., Acting Chief Strategy & Operations Officer Office of the Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

VIA: Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D. Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO DISCUSS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER REDISTRICTING

With the release of the 2020 US Census, Broward County Public Schools is undertaking the work of redrawing School Board Member voting districts. This process occurs every ten years in order to ensure that all districts are balanced in terms of total population, taking into account population changes that occurred since the previous census.

It is very important to note that the redistricting process **does not affect** school boundaries or student school assignment, but merely the voting areas for single-member school board districts.

Members of the public will have several opportunities to participate in the redistricting process and have their voices heard. These opportunities are listed on the attached flyer. Please share the flyer with your school community, including SAC, SAF, PTA and through your school's ParentLink.

If you need any additional information, please contact **Jill Young, director, or Joseph Beck, demographer, Demographics & Enrollment Planning Department at 754-321-2565.**

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cc: Veda Hudge, Director, Office of Service Quality Donte Fulton-Collins, Director, Charter Schools Management/Support Directors, School Performance & Accountability





Invitation to Participate in Community Meetings on Broward County Public Schools Redistricting Process

Dear Resident:

In 2021, Broward County Public Schools, like all other school districts in Florida, must redraw its single-member school districts to account for changes in population since the last decennial census. Redistricting is the process of drawing boundaries for political districts to account for population shifts. Redistricting of School Board Member Voting Districts DOES NOT impact student attendance boundaries or transportation.

Broward County Public Schoolsselected Florida International University (FIU) as its consultant for the redistricting process. FIU is conducting an open and transparent process utilizing current, generally accepted methods and standards for the development of redistricting plans. Public input is key to the effort.

You are invited to attend any one of four community meetings to obtain information about the process and to provide input. If you are unable to attend one of the onsite meetings in person, we invite you to participate in the virtual meeting.

You are also welcome to submit comments via email to **BCPS_2021redistricting@ browardschools.com**.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, visit Browardschools.com/Redistricting.

Public Meetings

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 • 10:00 a.m. Boyd Anderson High School 3050 NW 41st Street Multi-purpose room Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309



Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 • 2:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting (Teams Live Event) http://tiny.cc/bcps2021redistricting



Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021, • 6:00 p.m. McArthur High School 6501 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, FL 33024



Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 • 6:00 p.m. Monarch High School 5050 Wiles Road, Media Center Coconut Creek, FL 33073



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