



**Terrell Independent School District
Redistricting Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for**

November 9, 2021
5:00pm to 7:00pm
TISD Administration Board Room

Members Present:

☒ Sandra Jones Washington

☒ Paula Potcinski

☒ Peter McNabb

☒ Bonnie McGinty

☒ Matt Lucas

☒ Christina McDaniel

☒ Judge James Williams

☒ Grady Simpson

☐ Michael Davis

Staff Present:

☒ Dr. Georgeanne Warnock

☒ Dr. Derrell Coleman

☒ Dr. Larry Polk

☒ Shuck Wieland

Guests:

☒ Laura Rodriguez McLean (Redistricting Counsel)

☒ Michelle Box (Demographer)

Members of the Public:

Kate Quintanar, Christina McDaniel's daughter

Mayrani Velazquez, District 3, City Council, Terrell, Tx



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1. Welcome and Introductions:
Dr. Derrell Coleman, General Counsel for Terrell ISD called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.
2. Public Discussions:
Mayrani Velazquez, District 3 City Council Member. Spoke and offered additional suggested changes to the committee to attempt to align School Board and City's current maps.
3. Refresher/Review of Legal Requirements:
Lauren McLean (LM) reviewed PPT
4. Overview of Current Trustee District Maps and Alternative Map Options 1 and 1A with related Demographic Analysis:
LM reviewed PPT alternative map options, addressing statutory and non-statutory criteria with each map option.
5. **Review and Discussion of Alternative Maps:**
Plan 1 review
 - *Change made to move boundary 2/4 north from Moore Ave to W Brin Street, resulting in 6.2% deviation. Meets all the statutory requirements.*
 - *Sandra noted that Plan 1A improves on Plan 1 by creating a more easily identifiable boundary with Hwy 34*
 - *All members expressed agreement with how each map worked with the criteria based on observations made by Ms. McLean.*

Plan 1A review:

- *Discussed change between Plan 1A and Plan with slight boundary change between Districts 3 and 5.*
- *Discussion with regard to the demographic population breakdown under Plan 1A occurred, including comparing that data with the population breakdowns in 2010 and 2020 under the current boundaries.*
- *Ms. McLean requested discussion regarding the preference of individual members for a particular plan. Two members, Christina and Bonnie, expressed preference for Plan 1A. NO members specifically spoke against a particular plan.*



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6. Possible Action on Recommendations to Board of Trustees: Other discussion

- *Christina suggested an alternative map to move line from Hwy 34 to Adelaide - resulted in a 17.5% deviation between largest and smallest*
- *The group proceeded consider some adjustments.*
- *City Council Member Velasquez spoke and offered additional suggested changes to the committee to attempt to align School Board and City's current maps.*
- *The committee considered and discussed the suggested adjustments.*
- *It was noted that City Council is not required to redistrict as its deviation is less than 10%, while the school district was required to redistrict. Committee considered other adjustments – A new Plan 1B which has Plan 1 as its base where revision is made to move an area from District 3 to District 4. The area affected would be bounded by the following streets: San Jacinto (east), Virginia (west), Brin *south) and Alamo (north). This revision resulted in a deviation that fell below 10%. However, the committee was concerned about the impact on the Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population in the trustee districts.*
- ***Committee made motion to recommend 1A as primary recommended plan and 1B as secondary plan. Motion carried unanimously.***

7. Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.