

## DIRECTOR DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to establish the boundaries of the internal director districts of the school district, and to redistrict the director districts as necessary.

### **Division or Redivision of District into Director Districts**

The Board of Directors, with the assistance of the administration, the educational service district, **and** the state redistricting commission, **and consultants (e.g., attorneys, demographic experts, etc.) as appropriate, shall develop a plan of proposed director districts within will prepare for the division or redivision of the district into director districts no later than** eight months of any of the following events:

1. Receipt of federal decennial census data **from the redistrictin commission;**
2. Consolidation of the district with one or more other districts **into one district;**
3. Transfer of territory to or from the district **or dissolution and annexation of the district; or**
4. **Annexation of territory to or from the district; or**
5. Approval by a majority of the district's **registered** voters of a proposal to divide the district into director districts.

**The districting or redistricting plan shall be consistent with the criteria and adopted according to the procedure established under the law.**

~~The plan of proposed director districts shall meet the following criteria:~~

- ~~1. The districts shall be as nearly as possible equal in population;~~
- ~~2. The districts shall be as compact as possible and consist of geographically contiguous area;~~
- ~~3. The districts shall not favor or disfavor any racial group or political party; and~~
- ~~4. The districts shall as much as possible coincide with natural boundaries and existing communities.~~

~~At least one week before the Board of Directors considers adoption of the plan of director districts, the Board shall hold a public hearing on the plan.~~

~~Within thirty days of adoption of the plan of director districts the legal descriptions and maps depicting the director districts shall be submitted to the county auditor. If the plan is submitted after the fourth Monday in June of an odd-numbered year, the plan will not take effect until the following year.~~

~~Any registered voter in the district may challenge the plan within 45 days of the plan's adoption by requesting that the Superior Court review the plan for compliance with the four criteria listed above.~~

### Legal References:

RCW 28A.343.030	Certain school districts – Election to authorize division in school districts not already divided into director districts.
RCW 28A.343.040	Division or redivision of district into director districts
RCW 28A.343.050	Dissolution of directors' districts
RCW 28A.315.195	Transfer of territory by petition – Requirements – Rules
RCW 28A.315.199	Transfer of territory or dissolution of financially insolvent school district by petition – Notification to affected districts – Mediation – Request for hearing – Notification to regional committee – Costs
RCW 28A.315.205	Transfer of territory or dissoution by petition – Regional committee responsibilities – Rules – Appeals
RCW 28A.315.215	Transfer of territory or annexation of financially insolvent district by agreement or order – Approval Order – Previously approved and imposed excess tax levies

RCW 29A. 76.010 Counties municipal corporations, and special districts  
Chapter 44.05 RCW Washington State Redistrict Act

Management Resources: 2015 – December Issue  
2011 – June Issue  
Policy News August 2008 Restructuring First Class Director Districts  
Washington State Redistricting Commission –  
<http://www.redistricting.wa.gov/>

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