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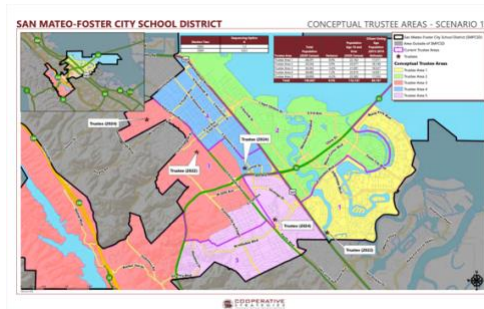
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SMFCSD Board of Trustees Approves New Decennial “By-Trustee Area” Map

The San Mateo-Foster City School District continues its work to elevate all constituent voices in our community. In partnership with the district’s demographer and legal counsel, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Ochoa led the process to select a new election by-trustee area map scenario 1A.



This newly adopted map scenario is part of the requirement to review trustee areas for each decennial census within the By-Trustee-Area election system [Education Code 5019.5].

The Board of Trustees held a public hearing and received a presentation on February 10, 2022, detailing the impact of the 2020 census on the demographics of the recently adopted trustee area voting map. “As a school district, we have prioritized making sure that we allow space for the many voices in our community,” shares Board President Alison Proctor.

The board considered three map options during this meeting. The board decided to table the item and requested that the demographer bring back three additional draft maps.

Superintendent Ochoa shares his gratitude to the board, “I am proud of the excellent work done by the school board to ensure that communities of interest have had their voices elevated through this process.”

The Board of Trustees held a second public hearing and received a second presentation on February 24, 2022. Following public input and board deliberation, the Board voted to select [map scenario 1A](#).

The San Mateo-Foster City School District will have upcoming elections in November 2022 for By-Trustee Areas 1 & 2.