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San Mateo-Foster City School District Holds Hearings on By-Trustee Area Elections

Foster City, CA—At their meeting last night, the Board of Trustees of the San Mateo-Foster City School District (SMFCSD) approved a resolution affirming their intention to transition from at-large to a by-trustee area election system and announced the first two of four public hearings inviting the public to provide input regarding the composition of the trustee districts.

SMFCSD trustees are currently elected “at-large,” meaning candidates are required to reside within given areas of the county and the voters of the *entire* county elect the candidates to the Board. In a “by-trustee area” election, one candidate residing in each trustee area is elected only by the registered voters in that particular trustee area. These first two SMFCSD hearings on by-trustee area elections will be held on:

June 22, 2021 – First public hearing to receive community comments and public testimony concerning the composition of potential trustee voting areas associated with the Board’s transition to a by-trustee area election system.

June 29, 2021 – Second public hearing to receive community comments and public testimony concerning the composition of potential trustee voting areas associated with the Board’s transition to a by-trustee area election system.

For more information on the SMFCSD’s transition to a by-trustee area election system, including links to attend the meeting via Zoom, please visit SMFCSD’s [website](#).

If you would like information on how to use Zoom to attend and provide public comment at these hearings, please follow these [Public Participation Instructions Using Zoom](#).

In addition to providing feedback at one of the public hearings, you may also submit your comments [via this form](#).