

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

January 30, 2024





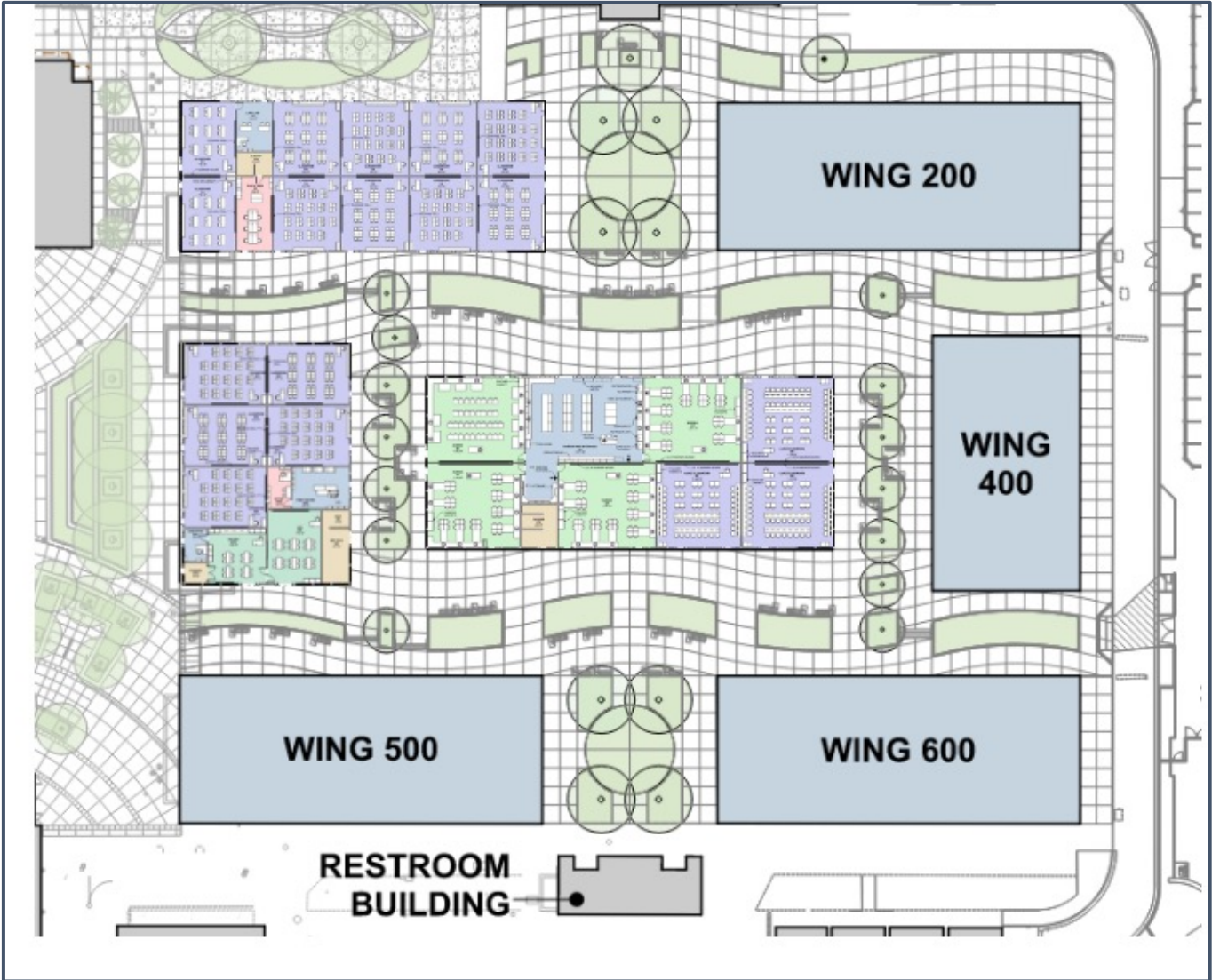
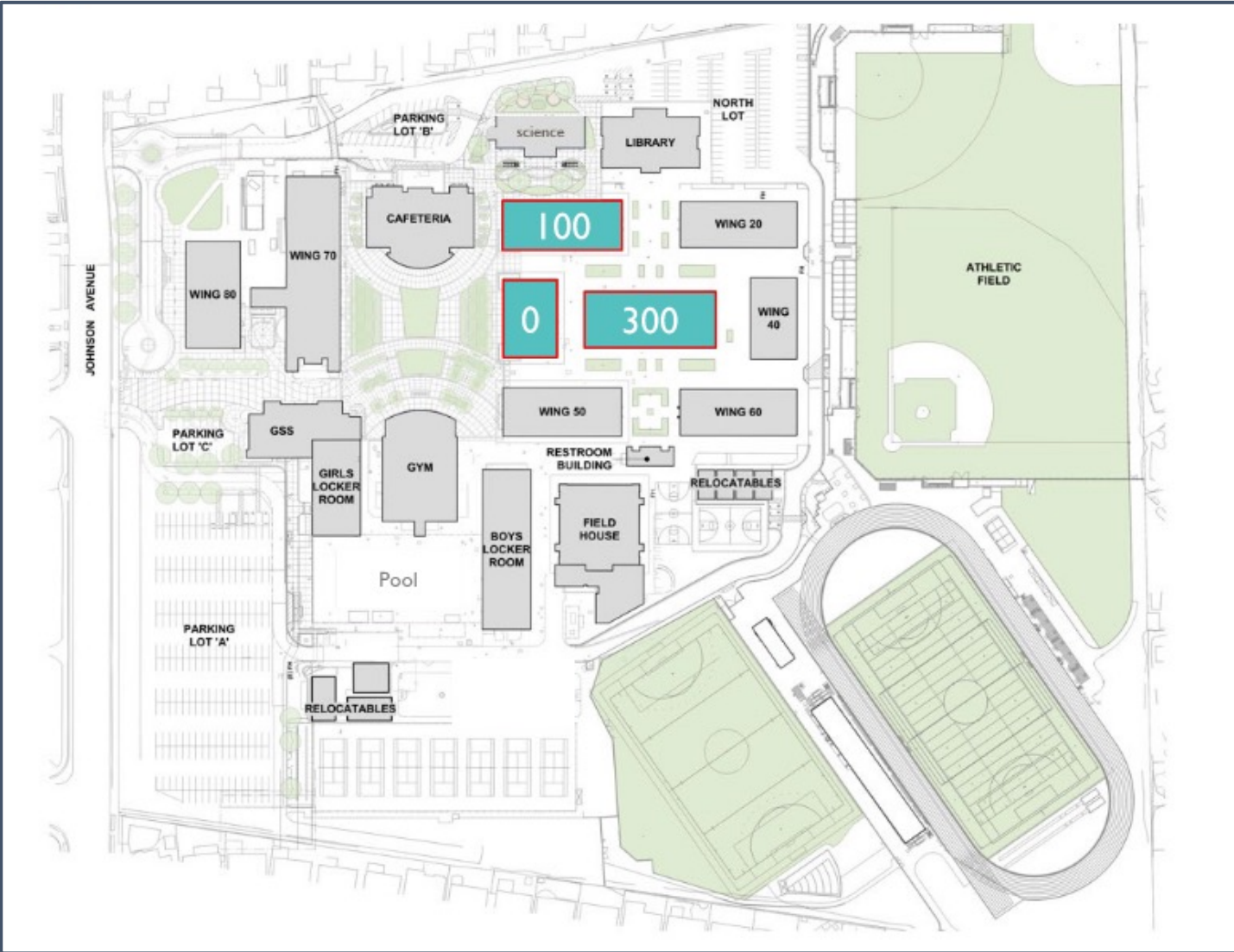
FUHSD has invested
OVER \$89 MILLION
in Lynbrook High School
since 2017

Improvements include:
New Cafeteria & Main Quad
New Science Building
GSS Building
Athletic Field Improvements
Field House Addition w/ Dance
Auditorium Lobby &
Promenade Modernization
Gym Lobby
Gym/Seismic Upgrades



FUHSD has plans to invest at least an additional **\$73 MILLION** in Lynbrook High School

- Improvements include:
- Classroom Modernizations
- New Voyager Building
- Utility Infrastructure
- New Maker Space Building
- Athletic Fields



FUHSD HAS \$162M IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Improvements Made

New Cafeteria, Main Quad	\$22,968,112
New Science Building	\$20,200,000
GSS Building	\$17,901,773
Field House Addition with Dance	\$8,738,942
Athletic Field Improvements	\$6,141,206
Auditorium Lobby & Promenade Modernization	\$6,029,634
Gym Lobby	\$4,508,118
Gym/Seismic Upgrades	\$2,547,394
TOTAL	\$89,035,179

Improvements Planned

Classroom Modernization Bldg 000	\$ 4,134,598
Classroom Modernization Bldg 100	\$ 5,995,839
Classroom Modernization Bldg 200	\$ 6,055,888
Classroom Modernization Bldg 300 & Site Development	\$14,000,000
Classroom Modernization Bldg 400	\$ 4,619,252
Classroom Modernization Bldg 500	\$ 5,313,075
Classroom Modernization Bldg 600	\$ 5,301,540
New Voyager Building	\$14,705,000
Utility Infrastructure Improvements	\$ 3,000,000
New Makerspace Building	\$ 3,900,000
Field Repairs and Replacements	\$ 6,000,000
TOTAL	\$73,025,193

INTRODUCTION

COMMUNITY TRUSTEE AREA DISTRICTING (CTAD) COMMITTEE

The Community Trustee Area Districting (CTAD) Committee is made up of 16 members representing various community stakeholders within the Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD). Here's what we do:

Educate the Community

Expand community awareness about the transition from At Large to By Trustee Area Elections by sharing important information, with a focus on reaching those not easily reached by the school district.

Enhance Community Engagement

Increase outreach efforts and actively seek feedback from the community on sample maps (Scenarios 1-4), identify and understand communities of interest, and ensure diverse voices are heard.

Feedback Analysis and Synthesis

Review and synthesize the collected feedback and community-submitted maps and create a recommendation of possible maps and sequencing for the School Board to review.

Present to the School Board

Present the recommended maps and sequencing to the School Board for thorough review and final approval.

The CTAD Committee is committed to ensuring a fair and inclusive districting process, aligning with the values and interests of the diverse communities within FUHSD.

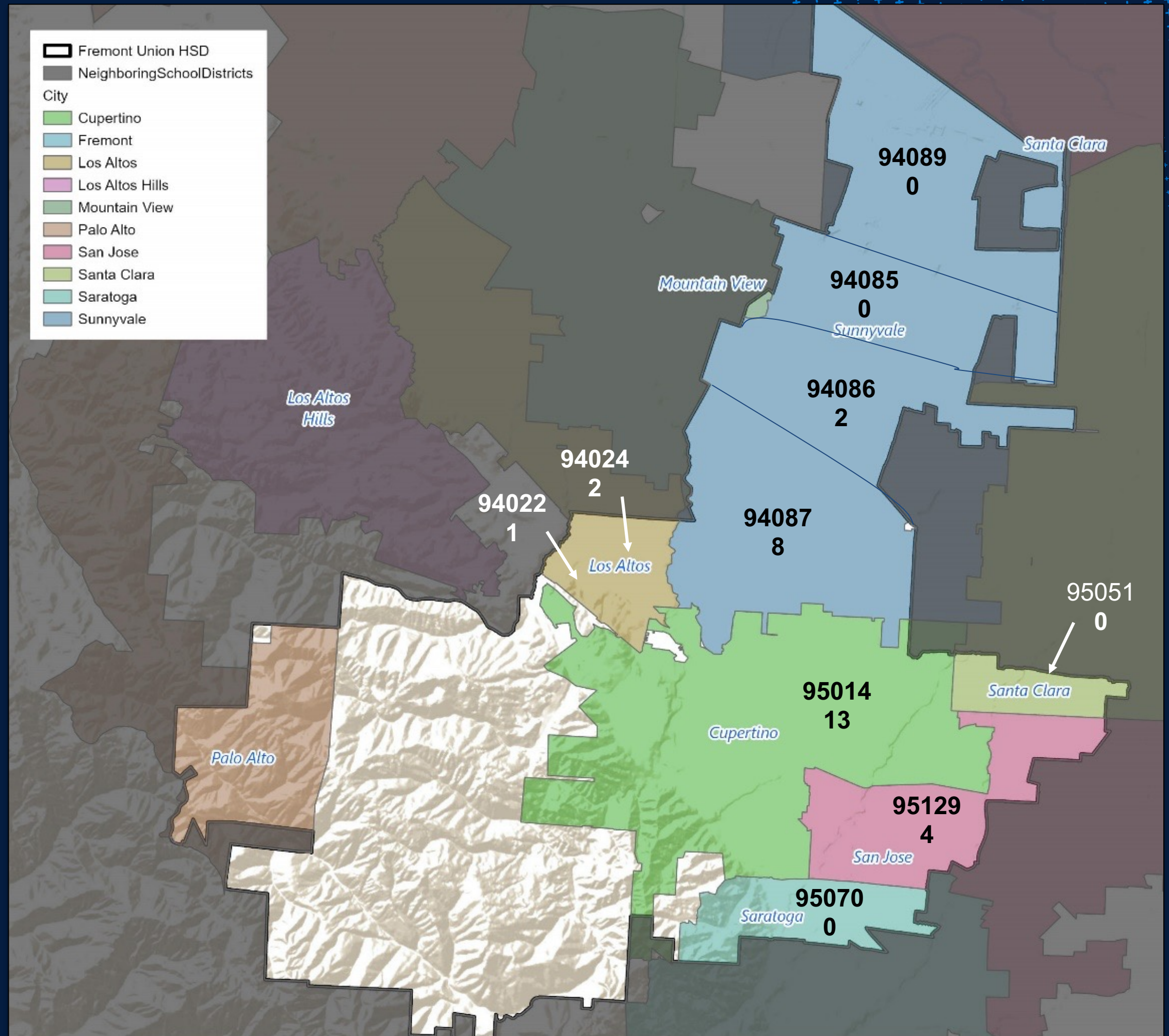
TRUSTEE AREA CTAD COMMITTEE OUTREACH EVENTS

The District and Committee has been working on extending outreach and increasing community engagement.

- Community Workshop at District Office
- Community Workshop at Columbia Middle School
- Sunnyvale Community Services Meeting
- Community Workshop at Quinlan Community Center
- Calabazas Library
- Cupertino Middle School PTO
- Calabazas Library
- CFSC PTA
- Nimitz Elementary PTA
- Cupertino Library
- Homestead PTSA
- Calabazas Library
- Lynbrook HS Meeting
- Vargas Elementary PTA
- Montclair PTO
- Lakewood PTA
- Blue Hills Elementary PTA
- San Miguel PTA

BOARD MEMBERS BY ZIP CODES SINCE 1970

Zip Code	City	Count
95070	Saratoga	0
95129	San Jose	4
95014	Cupertino	13
95051	Santa Clara	0
94022	Los Altos	1
94024	Los Altos	2
94087	Sunnyvale	8
94086	Sunnyvale	2
94085	Sunnyvale	0
94089	Sunnyvale	0



FUHSD SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM AN AT LARGE MODEL TO A BY-TRUSTEE AREAS MODEL ON MARCH 7, 2023

FUHSD will be divided into 5 trustee areas of roughly equal population size (based on 2020 Census data), for the purpose of School Board Member Elections.

- Trustee Area boundaries impact only the way board members are elected. They are not the same as school boundaries and where students go to school.
- The school board members will be elected only by those citizens registered to vote in the Trustee Area.
- The school board member must reside within the FUHSD boundaries and is only eligible to run for election in the Trustee Area in which they reside.
- Each Trustee Area must be relatively equal in total population (<10% total variance between the largest Trustee Area and smallest Trustee Area).

THE FUHSD SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO MOVE TO TRUSTEE AREAS LAST SPRING WITH THE GOALS OF...

01 Avoiding any question about compliance with California Voting Rights Act ([CVRA](#)) and costly litigation, which could require the district's transition to Trustee Areas.

- FUHSD has not yet received a demand letter.
- However, no local agency has successfully won litigation fighting the CVRA.
- Defending against litigation is expensive. The City of Santa Monica has spent \$9 million in legal fees.

02 Providing more direct representation of the District as a whole.

03 Making it more accessible and less expensive for people who live in each trustee area to run for a seat on the School Board.

THE LEGAL PROCESS THAT THE DISTRICT MUST FOLLOW TO COMPLETE THE TRANSITION TO BY TRUSTEE AREAS IS...

WE ARE HEARE

Pre-Map Hearings

Must hold at least 2 pre-map hearings to provide information on the process of creating and approving a trustee area map.

Completed:
Hearing 1: 8/22/23
Hearing 2: 9/19/23

Map Hearings

Must hold at least 3 Map Hearings. Hearing 1 was held on Oct 17, 2023. Four draft maps were presented that were prepared by consultant Cooperative Strategies.

Tentative Schedule:
Hearing 2: 2/27
Hearing 3: 3/20
Hearing 4: 4/24

School Board Adoption

At the final Map Hearing, the Board must approve a single map and sequencing. Sequencing is a transition schedule to determine which Trustee Areas will be up for election in 2024 (2 seats) and 2026 (3 seats).

Goal: April

County Committee Approval

The Santa Clara County Committee on School District Organization must review and approve the map and sequencing.

Goal: May

File with Registrar of Voters

The approved map must be filed with the Registrar of Voters Office by June to be ready for the November 2024 election.

Goal: May

Nov 2024 Election

Voters participate in a By-Trustee Area election.

TRANSITIONING TO BY TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS AND THE CTAD COMMITTEE IS NOT ABOUT...

- **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES**
- **SCHOOL CLOSURE OR NEW SCHOOLS**
- **CITY GROWTH** (Connect with your City Council)

The transition and the CTAD Committee is only about
how the Board Members are elected.

FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXPERIENCING DECLINING ENROLLMENT

- This decline in enrollment has not been significant enough for a school closure.
- Proactively the District has taken steps to keep all the schools balanced and comprehensive.
- In 2016, the District created the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) on Enrollment. If you are interested in learning more about this committee – visit www.fuhsd.org/cac.
- The work of the CAC has helped to keep enrollment balanced across our five high schools.

OVERVIEW OF DISTRICTING PROCESS

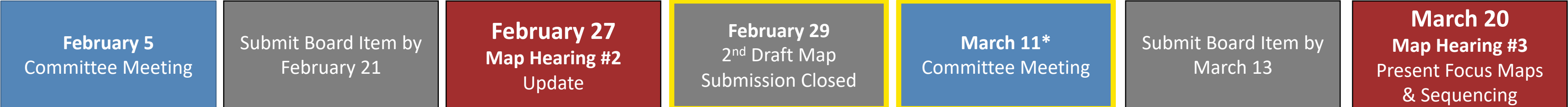
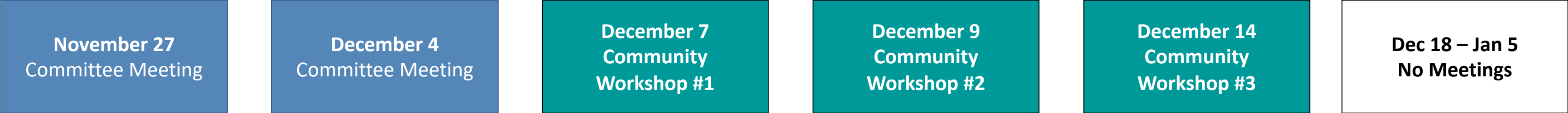


FOUR MAIN STEPS

1. Community Outreach & Education ✓
2. Committee Design and Selection ✓
3. Committee Map Development ★ WE ARE HERE
4. Board Map Selection

REVISED TENTATIVE TIMELINE

STEP 3 – Committee Map Development



STEP 4 – Board Map Selection



- Staff Action
- Board Meeting
- Community Engagement
- Committee Meeting or Action

*Tentative date changes. Need to be approved by the CTAD Committee on February 5.