

OGP-6 Director Districts Reconfiguration and Descriptions

Policy Type: Operational Governance Policy

Director Districts Reconfiguration

When reconfiguring director districts, the newly established director districts shall meet the following criteria:

The districts shall be as nearly as possible equal in population;

The districts shall be as compact as possible and consist of geographically contiguous area:

The districts shall not favor or disfavor any racial group or political party; and

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 its adoption by requesting the superior court review the plan for compliance with the four criteria listed above.

Director District Descriptions

As provided by the Washington Education Code (RCW), the Board of Directors is composed of five members and exercises all powers, duties, responsibilities and obligations given to it by law.

The Issaquah School District is located within Townships 23 and 24; Ranges 5, 6, and 7. Sections within these Townships and Ranges are indicated in locating boundaries below.

Directors are elected from five Director districts as follows:

Director District 1

Starting at the intersection of Coal Creek and the school district boundary on the northern border of Section 27, Township 24, Ranger 05E.

Meandering southeasterly through Coal Creek to the fork in Section 35, Township 24, Range 05E.

Meandering southerly on the southern fork of Coal Creek to SE May Valley Rd.

Southeasterly on SE May Valley Rd to the northern point of 2020 Census Block 530330251041002.

Counter-clockwise on the said Block to the Renton Issaquah Rd SE.

Meandering southeasterly on the Renton Issaquah Rd SE to SE May Valley Rd in Section 07, Township 23, Range 06E.

Easterly on SE May Valley Rd to Issaguah Hobart Rd SE.

Meandering northerly on Issaguah Hobart Rd SE to Front St.

Northwest on Front St to Sycamore Dr SE.

South on Sycamore Dr SE to SE Sycamore Creek Ln.

West on SE Sycamore Creek Ln to Issaquah Creek.

Northwesterly through Issaquah Creek to the eastern border of Section 33, Township 24, Range 06E.

South to the southeast corner of said section.

West to the southwest corner of said section.

North on the western border of Section 33 and 28 to the intersection of 12th Ave NW and SE Newport Way.

West on SE Newport Way to 17th Ave NW.

North on 17th Ave NW to NW Sammamish Rd.

East on NW Sammamish Rd to Lake Sammamish Pkwy.

Northerly on Lake Sammamish Pkwy to the northern border of Sammamish State Park.

West on the northern border of Sammamish State Park into Lake Sammamish.

Northwesterly through Lake Sammamish to the school district boundary.

Counter-clockwise on the school district boundary to the point of the beginning.

Director District 2

Starting at the intersection of Coal Creek and the school district boundary on the northern border of Section 27, Township 24, Ranger 05E.

Meandering southeasterly through Coal Creek to the fork in Section 35, Township 24, Range 05E.

Meandering southerly on the southern fork of Coal Creek to SE May Valley Rd. Southeasterly on SE May Valley Rd to the northern point of 2020 Census Block 530330251041002.

Counter-clockwise on the said Block to the Renton Issaguah Rd SE.

Meandering southeasterly on the Renton Issaquah Rd SE to SE May Valley Rd in Section 07, Township 23, Range 06E.

Easterly on SE May Valley Rd to Issaguah Hobart Rd SE.

Meandering southeasterly on Issaquah Hobart Rd SE to the school district boundary.

Clockwise on the school district boundary to the point of the beginning.

Director District 3

Starting at the intersection of SE Issaquah Fall City Rd SE and 247th PI SE.

Northerly on 247 PI SE to 246th Ave SE.

Northwest on 246th Ave SE to SE 44th St.

West on SE 44th St to 245th Ave SE.

North on 245th Ave SE to 244th PI SE.

North on 244th PI SE to SE Klahanie Blvd.

Northerly on SE Klahanie Blvd to 245th Ave SE.

Northerly on 245th Ave SE to SE 40th PI

Westerly on SE 40th PI to 242nd Ave SE.

Northerly on 242nd Ave SE to SE 37th Pl.

Westerly on SE 37th PI to 241st Ave SE.

North on 241st Ave SE to SE 32nd St.

West on SE 32nd St to 235th PI SE.

North on 235th PI SE to SE 31st St.

Northwest on SE 31st St to 232nd Ave SE.

North on 232nd Ave SE to Audubon Park Dr SE.

Northwest on Audubon Park Dr SE to SE 24th St.

Due west on SE 24th St and extensions to the Lake Sammamish center channel.

North trough Lake Sammamish to the school district boundary.

Clockwise on the school district boundary to the Issaquah Fall City Rd SE.

Westerly on the Issaquah Fall City Rd to the point of the beginning.

Director District 4

Starting at the intersection of school district boundary and Issaquah Hobart Rd SE.

Meandering northerly on Issaguah Hobart Rd SE to Front St.

Northwest on Front St to Sycamore Dr SE.

South on Sycamore Dr SE to SE Sycamore Creek Ln.

West on SE Sycamore Creek Ln to Issaquah Creek.

Northwesterly through Issaquah Creek to the eastern border of Section 33, Township 24, Range 06E.

South to the southeast corner of said section.

West to the southwest corner of said section.

North on the western border of Section 33 to Mountainside Dr SW.

Easterly on Mountainside Dr SW to Mountain Park Blvd.

Northwest on Mountain Park Blvd SW to Mount Olympus Dr SW.

North on Mount Olympus Dr SW to the northern border of Section 33, Township 24, Range 06E.

East on the northern border of said section to W Sunset Way.

Easterly on W Sunset Way to Mountain Park Blvd SW.

Northeast on Mountain Park Blvd SW to W Sunset Way,

East on W Sunset Way to 2nd Ave NE.

North on 2nd Ave NE to NE Dogwood St.

West on NE Dogwood St to Front St N.

North on Front St N to Lake Sammamish Pkwy.

North on Lake Sammamish Pkwy to SE Issaguah Fall City Rd.

Meandering easterly on SE Issaquah Fall City Rd to the school district boundary. Clockwise on the school district boundary to the point of the beginning.

Director District 5

Starting at the intersection of SE Issaquah Fall City Rd SE and 247th PI SE.

Northerly on 247 PI SE to 246th Ave SE.

Northwest on 246th Ave SE to SE 44th St.

West on SE 44th St to 245th Ave SE.

North on 245th Ave SE to 244th PI SE.

North on 244th PI SE to SE Klahanie Blvd.

Northerly on SE Klahanie Blvd to 245th Ave SE.

Northerly on 245th Ave SE to SE 40th PI

Westerly on SE 40th PI to 242nd Ave SE.

Northerly on 242nd Ave SE to SE 37th Pl.

Westerly on SE 37th PI to 241st Ave SE.

North on 241st Ave SE to SE 32nd St.

West on SE 32nd St to 235th PI SE.

North on 235th PI SE to SE 31st St.

Northwest on SE 31st St to 232nd Ave SE.

North on 232nd Ave SE to Audubon Park Dr SE.

Northwest on Audubon Park Dr SE to SE 24th St.

Due west on SE 24th St and extensions to the Lake Sammamish center channel.

Southerly through the center channel of Lake Sammamish to the Sammamish State Park.

Clockwise on the Sammamish State Park boundary to Lake Sammamish Pkwy.

Southerly on Lake Sammamish Pkwy to SE 56th SE.

West on SE 56th St to 17th Ave NW.

South on 17th Ave NW to SE Newport Way.

East on SE Newport Way to 12th Ave SW.

South on 12th Ave SW and extension to the west end of Mountainside Dr SW.

Easterly on Mountainside Dr SW to Mountain Park Blvd.

Northwest on Mountain Park Blvd SW to Mount Olympus Dr SW.

North on Mount Olympus Dr SW to the northern border of Section 33, Township 24, Range 06E.

East on the northern border of said section to W Sunset Way.

Easterly on W Sunset Way to Mountain Park Blvd SW.

Northeast on Mountain Park Blvd SW to W Sunset Way,

East on W Sunset Way to 2nd Ave NE.

North on 2nd Ave NE to NE Dogwood St.

West on NE Dogwood St to Front St N.

North on Front St N to Lake Sammamish Pkwy.

North on Lake Sammamish Pkwy to SE Issaguah Fall City Rd.

Meandering easterly on SE Issaquah Fall City Rd to the point of the beginning

Dissolution of Director Districts:

If the District desires to dissolve director districts and create a combination of director districts and at large districts, the Issaquah Board of Directors will submit a resolution adopted by the Board or a petition signed by 20% of the registered voters to the Educational Service District. The resolution or petition will request dissolution of the existing director districts. If the ballot measure is approved the Board will reconfigure the existing districts to consist of three director districts and two at large districts. As the current Board members terms expire their successors will be elected according to the approved redistricting.

Transfer of District Property

The Board will submit a written notice of intent to transfer property to the effected school director district (s). The written notice of intent to transfer will include a request that the effected district(s) respond in writing acknowledging receipt of the notice, and explaining their position regarding the proposed transfer.

The Board will submit written notice of the intent to transfer property to all registered voters residing in the area proposed to be transferred. The notice must include date, time and place of a public hearing at which the voters can comment on the proposed transfer of property.

The Board will compile and review responses from the effected school District(s) and all comments received from members of the public regarding the transfer prior to signing the formal Board petition requesting the transfer.

The Board of Directors will mediate with the affected District(s) in good faith and comply with the transfer procedures outline in 28A.315.195 through 28A.315.215.

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