

Vermont School District Redistricting Task Force

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE *DETAILED VERSION*

The School District Redistricting Task Force invites Vermonters to participate in a series of public hearings. These hearings are an opportunity to learn about the Task Force's work and to **share your perspectives and priorities**, which will help guide the Task Force as it develops proposals for Vermont's school district boundaries. These hearings are **not for commenting on finalized maps**, but your input will inform the Task Force's work and be included in their report to the legislature.

Public Hearing Schedule

- **Oxbow High School, Bradford**
Friday, October 10 | 4:30–6:30 PM
To participate virtually: Microsoft Teams | [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 231 210 695 257 5
Passcode: P7pU9Na7
- **Leland & Gray High School, Townshend**
Thursday, October 16 | 6:00–8:00 PM
To participate virtually: Microsoft Teams | [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 296 732 012 312 5
Passcode: cw3gJ7v5
- **Rutland High School, Rutland**
Wednesday, October 22 | 6:00–8:00 PM
To participate virtually: Microsoft Teams | [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 231 719 329 874 5
Passcode: GL9bU6uP
- **Winooski High School, Winooski**
Tuesday, October 28 | 6:00–8:00 PM
To participate virtually: Microsoft Teams | [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 232 302 482 854 2
Passcode: rf2gs3PG

Purpose of the Hearings

The hearings will inform Vermonters about the work of the Task Force, created by Act 73 to recommend new school district boundaries and configurations to the General Assembly. Your input will help the Task Force understand community priorities and considerations as it develops draft proposals.

Hearing Format

- **Overview:** The Task Force will share its purpose, context, and process.
- **Community Input:** Participants will have opportunities to discuss concerns, priorities, and ideas that should guide the Task Force's work.
- **Report-Outs:** Facilitators will summarize highlights; all input will be entered into the public record.
- **Public Testimony:** Members of the public may also provide individual testimony (up to 2 minutes each).
 - **Equity and Fairness:** One hour has been set aside for testimony. If additional people wish to speak, the hearing may be extended by up to 30 minutes. If we cannot hear from everyone, participants will be invited to provide written testimony by email to ensure every voice is included.

Participation & Accessibility

- All hearings are open to the public, both in person and via Microsoft Teams.
- Members of the public may observe or participate in small-group conversations, provide live testimony, or submit written testimony.
- Summaries of input will become part of the official public record.
- To request accommodations, please contact Chrissy.Gilhuly@vermont.gov