A. The Board of Trustees shall divide Humboldt County School District into attendance areas and shall establish schools therein to meet the needs of the resident school population of each area.

B. Pupils residing within any one of the attendance areas established by the Board of Trustees shall attend the schools located therein. The administrative officers may modify this regulation to prevent overcrowding or to meet special or unusual conditions.

C. In attendance areas in which two or more schools for equivalent grades are maintained, the Board shall divide such areas into attendance zones. Pupils residing within any school zone so established shall attend the school located therein and no pupil shall attend a school located outside the zone of his residence except by written permission from the office of the Superintendent of Schools of his designees.

Amended 1/13/13

1035 PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETING

All meetings of the Board are open to the press and to the public. The Board reserves the right to hold executive sessions in compliance with existing laws. However, action on all school matters will be taken at an open meeting.

Because the board desires to hear the viewpoints of citizens throughout the district, public comment will be scheduled at both the beginning and conclusion of the board agenda. The board president may use his/her discretion in imposing time limits on those wishing to speak and may require that only new information be submitted when comment and/or questions from one or more persons are repetitious in nature.

Comments and questions at the planning sessions and regular meetings may deal with any topic related to the operation of the Humboldt County School District. Items relating to school personnel, however, will not be included if the comment or question is deemed to be inappropriate for a public meeting.

The Board president will be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who will properly identify themselves, for maintaining proper order, and for adherence to any time limits set. Questions asked by the public will, when possible, be answered immediately by the president or referred to staff members for reply. Questions requiring investigation will be referred to the superintendent for consideration and later response.

Public Participation Request Form (To be used at the discretion of the Board President)

It is the responsibility of the Board of School Trustees to conduct its business at officially called board meetings after properly advertising those meetings as required by state statute. Further, the Board must balance its desire to conduct its business with the desire of the public to be heard on issues that affect Humboldt County School District. To that end, and in conjunction with Policy 1035, any member of the public who wishes to address the board during a scheduled board meeting must fill in the following information and sign this form prior to the beginning of the board meeting. This form will be collected by the Board Secretary and presented to the President of the Humboldt County School Board. Discussion may be limited to 5 minutes or less and the authority to grant this request resides with the Board President.

Items relating to a person's character, misconduct or competency will not be included if the comment or question is deemed to be inappropriate for a public meeting.

DATE OF SHOOL BOARD MEETING: _____

Name of Speaker: (please print) Signature of Speaker: Agenda item to be addressed:

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