



HARLANDALE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Redistricting of the Harlandale ISD Trustee Single Member District

Community Input

The HISD Board of Trustees encourages members of the HISD community to provide feedback on the proposed maps in one of the following ways:

- November 7 @ 6pm — Community meeting at Harlandale High School Cafeteria
- November 14 @ 6:15 pm — Regular Board Meeting
- November 15 @ 6pm — Community meeting at McCollum High School Auditorium
- December 7 @ 6:15pm — Board Workshop Meeting
- December 12 @ 6:15pm — Regular Board Meeting

Submit feedback via email to: tresendez@wabsa.com

What is redistricting?

The process by which the geographic boundaries of elective districts (such as school board single member districts) are periodically redrawn in response to changes in population.

Harlandale ISD Governance

HISD is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven members who are elected to four-year terms by voters in their single member districts. HISD Trustee elections are held in May of odd-numbered years.

Why is HISD redistricting?

The Texas Education Code requires a school board to re-divide single member districts if “census data indicates that the population of the most populous district exceeds the population of the least populous district by more than 10 percent.”

The 2020 U.S. Census data indicated a 17.6 percent population differential between our most and least populated single member districts, meaning HISD must re-divide the districts to bring the differential back to 10 percent or less.

What are the requirements?

- Single member districts (SMD) must be drawn with no more than a 10 percent variance in populations.
- SMDs must be compact and contiguous.
- Compliance with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.
- Total deviation between largest and smallest SMD must be at or below 10 percent.



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Additional Criteria

- When possible:
 - Use easily identifiable boundaries.
 - Preserve incumbent-constituency relations.
 - Maintain communities of interest and keep neighborhoods together.

Additional Information

- Redistricting will not change the outermost boundary of HISD.
- All HISD households will remain within HISD.
- Redistricting does not impact school attendance zones in any way.
- Redistricting for HISD is not a choice; it is a requirement based on 2020 U.S. Census data.

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