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Dear Superintendent:

The Texas Education Code, Section 11.159, requires the State Board of Education to develop a course of training for school board members which is to be offered by regional education service centers. The purpose of this training requirement is to prepare school board members to work as a corporate body to govern and oversee the management of their school district so that the academic performance of all students will improve.

All new members of each local board of trustees are required to attend an Orientation to the Texas Education Code provided by the regional education service centers. This training is three hours in length.

The Region VII ESC will host the following training:

## **Orientation to the Texas Education Code**

**Monday, January 7, 2008**

**6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**Jacksonville ISD**

**Athletic Field House**

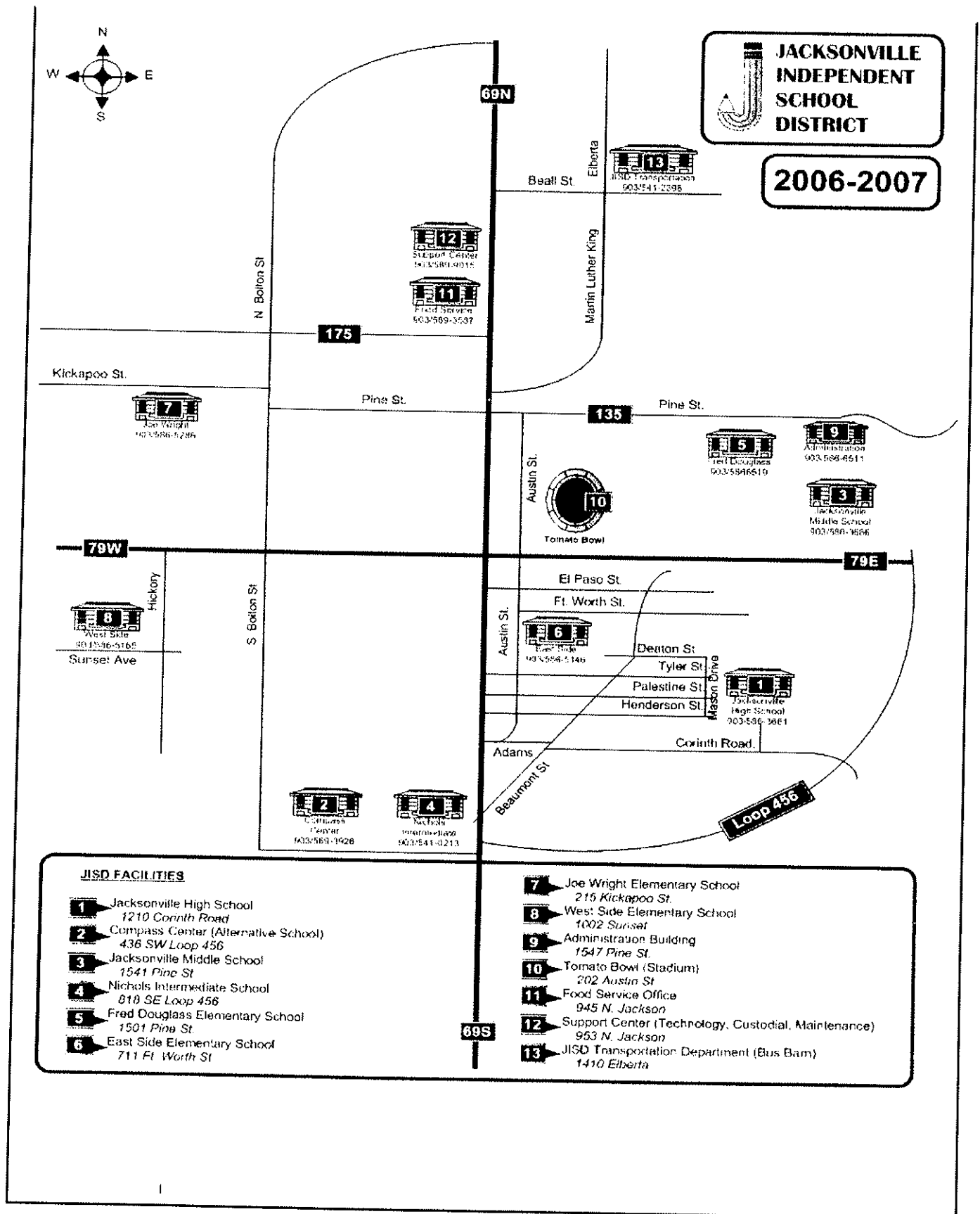
Please register on-line at ESC7.net under the “workshop/registration” link using session number **11317**.

[http://www.jacksonvilleisd.org/dist\\_map.htm](http://www.jacksonvilleisd.org/dist_map.htm) (district map).  
(Corinth Road to Jacksonville High School. Take first right.)

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director

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