

Redistricting New Director Districts Resolution

Background:

The following pages include the materials for bringing the redistricting plan to the School Board for a vote and then submitting the Board-approved plan to the Secretary of State for final approval. Below are notes about each file:

- ❖ The **RESOLUTION** is the Resolution for the Board to approve the Redistricting Plan.
- ❖ The **EXHIBIT A – WRITTEN DESCRIPTION** is the written description of each district that is required to be included with the Resolution as an exhibit.
- ❖ The **MAP** is the plan map that can go along with the written description as an exhibit to the Resolution.
- ❖ The **WORKSHEET** is the worksheet required to be included with the above materials and mailed to the SOS.
- ❖ The **ZIP file** - contains the GIS shapefile of the plan (digital boundary file), to be submitted with the above materials (once the plan is approved) to the SOS for final approval.

When the Resolution has been approved, signed, and dated, a copy (with the Exhibit/written description) will need to be emailed (or mailed) to the Secretary of State, along with the zip file of the shapefile to: precinct.plan@sos.iowa.gov. The worksheet is required to have a "wet ink" signature, therefore needs to be snail-mailed to:

Elections Division—Redistricting
Iowa Secretary of State
Lucas Building, First Floor
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board move the passage of the Resolution on School Director Redistricting.

RESOLUTION

SCHOOL DIRECTOR REDISTRICTING OF BELMOND-KLEMME COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 275.23A provides that a public school district which has a board of directors with members representing director districts shall be divided into director districts according to standards specified in state law; and

WHEREAS, following each federal decennial census the board of directors of the school district is required to 1) determine whether the school district's existing director district boundaries conform to state law; 2) redraw director district boundaries when appropriate; and 3) prepare the necessary materials related to director district boundaries required for submission to the Secretary of State, County Auditor(s), and Area Education Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District has members who are elected from director districts and the Belmond-Klemme Community School District is current divided into five director districts and the district will retain the current method of election moving forward; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District has reviewed 2020 populations of existing director districts and determined that director districts will need to be redrawn to conform to state law based on the 2020 federal census population; and

WHEREAS, the new proposed director district boundaries are described and depicted on a map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BELMOND-KLEMME COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. That the proposed redistricting plan redrawing director district boundaries of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District following the 2020 federal census population tabulations is adopted and the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the redrawing of such necessary director district boundaries to become effective July 1, 2023.

Section 2. That the appropriate officials of the Belmond-Klemme Community School are authorized to make all certifications and submit any and all information necessary and required by law regarding the redistricting plan to the Iowa Secretary of State, County Auditor(s), and Area Education Agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January, 2023.

Belmond-Klemme Community School District

By: _____
President, Board of Directors

Attest: _____
Secretary, Board of Directors