



EDUCATING LEARNERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing to Review Draft Maps and Provide Input Regarding the Establishment of Trustee Areas and Elections By-Trustee Areas (Elections Code § 10010) Rio School District 1800 Solar Drive, Third Floor Oxnard, CA 93034 6:00 p.m.

The District has initiated the process of establishing trustee areas and changing the method of electing members of the Board, to ensure full compliance with the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA). Under Elections Code section 10010, prior to drafting any proposed trustee area maps the Board is required to conduct “at least two public hearings over a period of no more than 30 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts.” These public hearings took place on January 19, 2022 and February 16, 2022. At the February 16, 2022 meeting the Board also adopted criteria to be used in the creation of draft maps.

After these two public hearings, the District’s demographer created draft maps, which were made available to the public at least seven (7) days prior to this meeting.

A third public hearing occurred on March 16, 2022, the first of two public hearings after the creation of draft maps, for members of the public to have the opportunity to provide input regarding the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections.

This is the time and place for the fourth and final public hearing regarding the draft maps, for members of the public to have the opportunity to provide input regarding the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections.

After the public hearing, in the agenda item that follows this one, the Board will discuss the draft maps and decide on a map to establish trustee areas and trustee area boundaries, and forward the map to the County Committee on School District Organization for review and approval.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via email at scervantez@rioschools.org. Comments must be received by five (5:00 p.m.) on the day of the Board meeting.

