

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education Minutes

**Special Board Meeting
May 10, 2022**

**Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632**

**Remote Access Via Zoom
Webinar ID: 884 9747 2089**

Board Members Present

Thomas Silva
Grace Malson
Traci Skinner
Wesley Cagle
Casey Raboy

Administrators Present

Lois Yount Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano
Nicole Lorenz Donna Mayo-Whitlock

- A. 6:00 p.m. – Open Session Location:** Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Conference Room
- B. Call Meeting to Order, Flag Salute**
- C. Lois Yount shared the Board Meeting Protocol**
- D. New Business**

212.306 Final Public Hearing to Consider Draft Trustee Area Boundary Maps and Select a Final Map and Associated Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education to be Submitted to the County Committee on School District Organization for its Consideration and Approval PUBLIC HEARING

Public Comment: Kristi Ward and Kim Robinson addressed the Board regarding their trustee area Map B preference.

212.307 Board Consideration Of Approval Of Resolution No. 15; Resolution Adopting Trustee Area Boundary Map And Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education; And Submitting Proposal To The County Committee On School District Organization To Establish By-Trustee Area Elections MOTION

Board members focused their discussion on Maps A and B.

Casey Raboy stated her preference for Map A because it has the “cleanest” trustee area boundary lines.

Traci Skinner stated her preference for Map B because it includes a school in each trustee area. She also feels it has clean lines, and the population in each area is more evenly divided.

Casey Raboy stated the maps will change in 10 years with the census and thinks the District needs to start with the most simple map and build from there. She indicated that the proposed trustee area she would serve includes a school her children did not attend. The school doesn't matter because we represent the whole District.

Traci Skinner said she has heard from community members that it is nice if there is a school in each trustee area. She indicated the peak deviation is still way under 10%. She is definitely leaning towards Map B.

Casey Raboy spoke about the importance of following the voting precinct areas. She indicated it is very difficult for candidates running for the Board to have split voting lists.

Thomas Silva indicated his preference for Map A.

Wesley Cagle described his grassroots efforts running for the school board for the first time. He indicated it was a lot of work. Map A represents a huge geographical area that runs from Highway 5 to Herald. Mr. Cagle feels that is too large an area for a candidate from trustee area 1.

Chris Keiner, Attorney, stated all three maps fall within the accepted deviation range. He concurred that walking precincts without an accurate voter list is very difficult.

Thomas Silva reaffirmed his preference for Map A as it has the cleanest boundary lines and fixed geographical regions. It also has the lowest peak deviation.

Traci Skinner reaffirmed her preference for Map B as she prefers to have a school in her trustee area, although it would not change how she represents the District.

Wesley Cagle stated he prefers Map B.

Chris Keiner stated that if the Board is at the point where you cannot reach a consensus, it could start a vote.

Traci Skinner made a motion to adopt Trustee Area Boundary Map B as exhibit A to the resolution [item no. 212.307] seconded by Grace Malson. The motion was carried by a vote of three ayes from Traci Skinner, Grace Malson, and Wesley Cagle, and two no votes from Thomas Silva and Casey Raboy.

Grace Malson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 15; Resolution Adopting Trustee Area Boundary Map And Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education; And Submitting Proposal To The County Committee On School District Organization To Establish By-Trustee Area Elections, seconded by Wesley Cagle. The motion was carried by a vote of three ayes from Traci Skinner, Grace Malson, and Wesley Cagle, and two no votes from Thomas Silva and Casey Raboy.

E. Public Comments for topics not on the agenda

Public comment is limited to three minutes or less, pending the Board President's approval.

F. Pending Agenda Items

1. School District Properties

G. Adjournment 6:52 p.m.

Board Approved: May 25, 2022