

**CYPRESS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Cypress, California**

**RESOLUTION NO. 167-10**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR  
DEVELOPING TRUSTEE AREA BOUNDARIES**

*WHEREAS*, the Board of Trustees (“Governing Board”) of the Cypress School District (“District”) is currently elected pursuant to an “at-large” election system where trustees are elected by voters of the entire District; and

*WHEREAS*, the Governing Board has by Resolution No. 167-06, changed its Policy on elections to express its intent to change to the “by-trustee area” election methodology pursuant to which each trustee must reside within a designated trustee area and is elected only by the voters in that trustee area in time for the Governing Board’s November 2018 election; and

*WHEREAS*, the Governing Board is aware that under State law an at-large method of election may be deemed to impair the ability of some voters to elect candidates of their choice or to influence the outcome of an election and, therefore, may be subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (“CVRA”), California Elections Code §§ 14025, et seq.; and

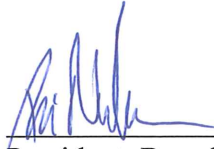
*WHEREAS*, the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 § 2; 52 U.S.C. § 10301 (formerly 42 U.S.C. section 1973) prohibits the use of any voting qualification, or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure, in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color; and

*WHEREAS*, federal law and the Equal Protection Clause require that each trustee area be equal in population to ensure compliance with the “one person, one vote” rule; however, deviations (less than five percent [5%] greater than or less than the average sized area, for a total of ten percent [10%] deviation) are presumptively constitutional under the Equal Protection Clause; and

*WHEREAS*, the Governing Board by this Resolution directs its demographer, National Demographics Corporation, Inc. (“NDC”), and District staff to develop draft maps to create trustee areas that fully comply with legal requirements. Further, by this Resolution, the Board provides additional criteria to be considered in the drawing of draft trustee area maps.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2016, by the Board of Trustees of the Cypress School District



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President, Board of Trustees  
Cypress School District

I, Sandra Lee, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Cypress School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of December, 2016, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Kern, Lee, McDougall, Nakamura, Sondhi  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0



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Clerk, Board of Trustees  
Cypress School District