

School Board of Manatee County

RESOLUTION 2024- 001

Whereas, section 1001.36, Florida Statutes (2023) provides that for the purpose of electing district school board members, each district shall be divided into at least five school board member residence areas, which shall be numbered one to five, inclusive, and which shall, as nearly as practicable, be equal in population; and

Whereas, that section also provides that a district school board may make any change that it deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board member residence area at any meeting of the district school board, provided that such changes are not made in the 270 days before a general election and that no change that would affect the residence qualifications of any incumbent member disqualifies such incumbent member during the term for which he or she is elected. Residence areas may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for district school board member or an incumbent district school board member based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address; and

Whereas, the School board finds that it would be beneficial and less confusing to the public if the School Board member districts were the same as the county commission board member districts and therefor wish to adopt the same district sizes as being utilized by the County commission; and

Whereas, the School board decided that the time to make the new map effective would be on December 1, 2024 following the next general election.

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the School Board of Manatee County, Florida, hereby adopts and approves of the changes to the boundaries for the school board member residence areas which new districts are shown on the map attached to this resolution, and the new school board member residence area map shall take effect on December 1, 2024.

And as provided by section 1001.36 (3) and district policy 0143.1, such changes in boundaries shown by this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the district school board, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the district within 30 days after the adoption of the resolution, or, if there be no

newspaper published in the district, shall be posted at the county courthouse door for 4 weeks thereafter. A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Department of State.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the School Board of Manatee, Florida on this 16th day of January, 2024.

Chad Choate, III

Chairman of the Board

Dr Jason Wysong

Superintendent of Schools

I, Laura Cox as Agency Administrative Associate for the School Board of Manatee County, Florida, hereby certify that this Resolution was passed by the School Board by majority vote on January 16, 2024.

Laura Cox

Agency Administrative Associate

School District of Manatee County