

## School Board of Manatee County

### RESOLUTION 21- 09

**Whereas**, section 1001.36, Florida Statutes (2021) 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 any 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 shall be made only in odd-numbered years and that no change that would affect the residence qualifications of any incumbent member shall disqualify such incumbent member during the term for which he or she is elected; and

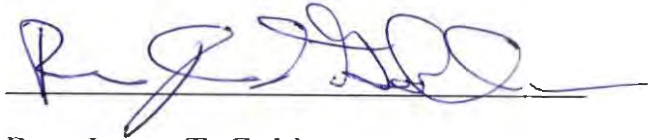
**Whereas**, the School board finds that after release of the 2020 U.S. national census the current school board member residence areas have become unequal in population thereby necessitating a change in the boundaries; and

**Whereas**, the School board reviewed the 2020 census data at public workshops and allowed public comment regarding the setting of new district boundaries, and studied and discussed several versions of potential maps setting fourth proposed new board member boundaries.

**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.

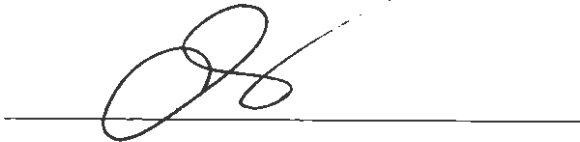
**And** as provided by section 1001.36 (3) and district policy 0143.1, such changes in boundaries shown by this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the district school board, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and shall be published at least once in a newspaper 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



Rev. James T. Golden

Chairman of the Board

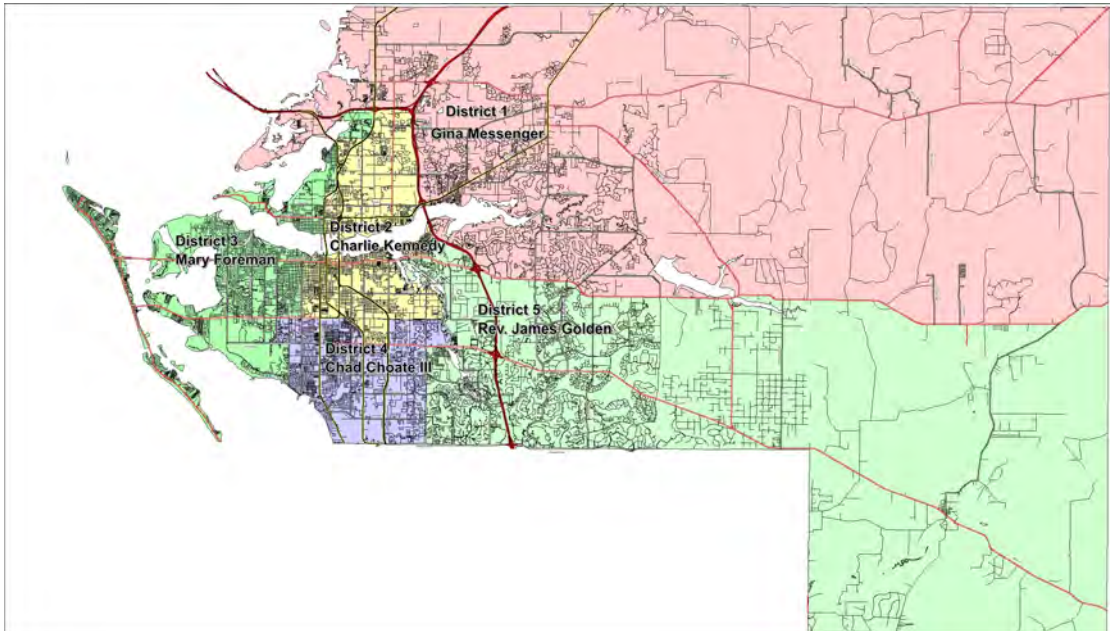


Cynthia Saunders, Superintendent of  
Schools

I, Amanda Means 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 December 14, 2021.



Amanda Means



**District 1**  
**Gina Messenger**

**District 2**  
**Charlie Kennedy**

**District 3**  
**Mary Foreman**

**District 4**  
**Chad Choate III**

**District 5**  
**Rev. James Golden**