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6/11/2021 19:33:	I cannot access this form via my personal email (posted below in the form), and can only access it with my daughter's school email	What happens if there is no candidate running for a specific area.
7/26/2021 17:01:		When we switch over to by trustee area, will we hold all of the elections for every trustee right at the same time? Will that be in this Fall's elections or will there be a special election the first time? Will this process be repeated every 4 years or will trustees be re-staged?
7/26/2021 19:39:	Hello, I am not able to make 5:30 pm meetings as I'm usually cooking dinner for the family at that time. I prefer 7 trustees which allows Foster city 2 trustees and allows greater representation and splits the tremendous amount of work up a bit more.	
7/27/2021 14:47:	Aren't all of our current trustees doing what is in the best interest of the district at large? What is the benefit of this change? Aren't all of our students being adequately represented?	What happens if there isn't an interested party who wants to run for trustee from a given district area?
8/13/2021 23:27:	This representation only seems to benefit families attending their assigned local schools. It effectively takes away / dilutes the voices of parents whose children attend magnet schools because we all live in different areas.	Is this change already effective or will we be voting on it? How can we ensure there is enough representation on the board for families whose children attend magnet schools?
8/16/2021 18:36:	I'm glad to see us moving in this direction, but this Google Form is not necessary. A general public input form submission should be available. Or a dedicated email.	How do the current maps breakdown demographics? How do the maps also interact with or incorporate the fact that some families are assigned to schools that effectively are outside of their voting area?
8/16/2021 21:12:	None of the maps are equitable. They are also badly drawn as they extend beyond district boundary lines.	Excluding Foster City, would the districts be have an equal amount of population represented?
8/16/2021 21:44:	701/702 makes much more sense to me as a resident if Foster City, who is chopped off of Foster City on all the other maps. As the letter to the district suggested' "The public will propose communities of interest. It is important to consider areas whose residents are likely to use the same shopping areas, parks and libraries; whose children attend the same schools. City boundaries should be considered, as may natural barriers and major streets or highways." We use all of foster city resources/facilities as we are residents and home owners in Foster City. I believe the other maps that group us (a very small section of Foster City) with San Mateo areas does not represent us and our needs and ignores this part of the letter stated above. That is my understanding.	
8/17/2021 12:19:	very supportive of a 7 trustee board to ensure adequate representation of our diverse population	
8/17/2021 14:52:	Nearly all of Highlands Elementary students feed into Borel Middle School, not Abbott. However, every provided map option has Highlands and Borel in separate By-Trustee Areas. Therefore under these map options, Highlands-Baywood Park parents will be unable to vote for their Trustee if the kids are at Borel. One option to solve this issue is adjusting Map 202 and moving the Highlands area in with Borel. To balance out the population groups, areas south of 92 could be moved in with Abbott/Laurel/George Hall.	

8/19/2021 8:42:1	A lot of these documents have focused on what's actually happening and there are no docs (unless it's buried in the agenda/notes somewhere) on what the changes actually mean. I don't think most people have a clue.	What is the end result of this exercise? Is each area meant to have one trustee? Is that trustee obligated to advocate on behalf of the constituents in their exact area? Can we only vote for someone in this area?
8/19/2021 9:38:2		What are the possibilities of the schools going to virtual learning. What are the factors you look at to make this decision to have kids learn from home?
8/19/2021 15:35:	Porque otros distritos estan pidiendo prueba del COVID cada 2 semanas y ustedes no ?	Yo prefiero escuela desde casa, Los casos del COVID van más así a riva y no quiero que mis hijos se contagien.
8/21/2021 7:50:1	<p>The 2020 census results were recently released yet these maps are based on 2010 census data. It does not seem likely that the changes to these cities in 10 years are insignificant enough that the district should use this old data for such an important decision.</p> <p>When discussing the maps and changes to the district lines please also look at the data tables that provide all the pertinent demographic data within those districts. Just looking at a bunch of shapes on a map does not provide the full story and these district lines are an important vote. It will not be simple for future boards to change the lines.</p>	<p>Why are you using 10 year old data and estimates when you have actuals from 2020?</p> <p>At the 2nd public board meeting you only looked at the maps and the lines drawn, why are you not also focusing on the data that goes along with the maps?</p> <p>Are you carefully considering the percentages of voting age residents, percentage of children under 18, percentage of households with income less than \$75K, percentage of non English speakers at home?</p> <p>Why is there not another income bucket between \$75K-\$200K? That's a huge range.</p>
8/23/2021 10:20:	I think it's reasonable that the trustee zones follow school encatchment zones (as much as possible). If there isn't a demographic/socio-economic balance in the trustee areas by doing that, perhaps that points to an adjustment that should be done in the school zones too. I like the idea that each school has a trustee who should be held liable to that school community.	
8/24/2021 19:12:	North Central and Bayshore should be in one district. San Mateo Park, Baywood, and maybe downtown San Mateo should also be one. Highlands, Laurel and Meadow Heights to 92 would be a good one as well. Then the remaining 2 Foster City and Foster City over to 101 or the train tracks or wherever that hits.	What districts will be elected first?