

Director Districts

It is the responsibility of the board of directors to establish the boundaries of the internal director districts of the school district, and to redistrict the director districts as necessary.

Division or Redivision of District into Director Districts

The board of directors, with the assistance of the administration, the educational service district, the state redistricting commission, and consultants (e.g., attorneys, demographic experts, etc.) as appropriate, will prepare for the division or redivision of the district into director districts no later than eight months after any of the following:

- A. Receipt of federal decennial census data from the redistricting commission;
- B. Consolidation of the district with one or more other districts into one district;
- C. Transfer of territory to or from the district or dissolution and annexation of the district; or
- D. Approval by a majority of the district's registered voters of a proposition to divide the district into director districts.

The districting or redistricting plan shall be consistent with the criteria and adopted according to the procedure established under law.

Legal References:

Chapter 29A.92 RCW Voting Rights Act
RCW 28A.343.670 — First-class districts having city with population of 400,000 people or more—Initial director district boundaries—Appointments to fill vacancies for new director districts—Director district numbers
RCW 28A.343.030 Certain school districts — Election to authorize division in school districts not already divided into directors' districts
RCW 28A.343.040 Division or redivision of district into director districts
RCW 28A.343.050 Dissolution of directors' districts
RCW 28A.315.195 Transfer of territory by petition — Requirements — Rules
RCW 28A.315.199 Transfer of territory of financially insolvent school district by petition – Notification to affected districts – Mediation – Request for hearing – Notification to regional committee – Costs
RCW 28A.315.205 Transfer of territory or dissolution by petition – Regional committee responsibilities – Rules – Appeals
RCW 28A.315.215 Transfer of territory or annexation of financially insolvent district by agreement or order – Approval Order – Previously approved and imposed excess tax levies

RCW 29A.76.010 Counties, municipal corporations, and
special purpose districts
Chapter 44.05 RCW Washington State Redistricting Act

Management Resources: 2019 – July Policy Issue
2018 – May Policy Issue
2015 – December Issue
2011 – June Issue
Policy News, August 2008 Restructuring First Class Director
Districts
Washington State Redistricting Commission –
<http://www.redistricting.wa.gov/>

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