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QVSD Director District Boundary Changes Proposed

Affects school board elections only, not schools

Forks, Washington – Every ten years, after each U.S. Census is completed, school districts must review the boundaries of their board of director districts to ensure equitable geographic representation. Quillayute Valley School District is divided into five geographic regions or districts, one for each board seat. Candidates for school board must run for the seat of the director district they live in. By creating five equal director districts, geographic diversity is ensured on the school board. Each position is elected by all district voters, so each of the five directors represents the entire district in their board actions.

These boundaries are completely unrelated to school attendance boundaries; this process will not change any neighborhood school boundaries.

In October 2022, the district contracted with Sammamish Data Systems to develop a proposal for new director district boundaries based on the latest census data. Since the last realignment of director districts, there has been a shift in population growth.

The proposed new director district boundaries would balance these populations so that all five districts would have approximately 1,320 residents.

District	Current Population	Population under the new proposal
1 st	339	1,319
2 nd	1,530	1,325
3 rd	1,650	1,315
4 th	956	1,317
5 th	2,234	1,325

A presentation and public hearing on this proposal will be held at the November 14, 2022 at a special school board meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Forks High School library. Current and proposed maps are also available on the district website, www.qvschools.org. The board must adopt new director districts by November 15, 2022.