

**Franklin Public Schools
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038**

Action Required

Subject: Establish New Committee

Date: October 11, 2022

Dept: SC

Reason: Required Vote

Enclosure: yes

Recommendation:

Redistricting Sub Committee

I recommend the establishment of a "Redistricting Advisory Committee" to the School Committee as discussed.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the School Committee is required.

<u>Vote Tabulator</u>	
C. Bernstein:	Y / N D. McNeill: Y / N
D. Callaghan:	Y / N M. Whitmore: Y / N
Al Charles:	Y / N D Spencer: Y / N
E Stokes:	Y / N Action: _____



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To: Franklin School Committee
From: Lucas Giguere, Superintendent, and Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator
Re: Establishment Redistricting Analysis Subcommittee
Date: October 11, 2022

As previously discussed, the Space Needs Facilities Assessment Subcommittee reviewed the facilities throughout the district during the 2022-23 school year. On June 9, 2022, the findings were presented to the School Committee with recommendations to:

1. Conduct a redistricting analysis
2. Secure a consultant to assist with the process
3. Form a Redistricting Advisory Committee composed of community stakeholders

During the September 27, 2022, meeting, the recommendation to contract with a redistricting consultant, Applied Geographics (AppGeo), was voted on by the School Committee and was approved.

In accordance with [School Committee policy BDF](#), I propose that the School Committee establish a Redistricting Advisory Committee and suggest the following framework.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Redistricting Advisory Committee will be to participate in a redistricting analysis of Franklin Public Schools in collaboration with AppGeo Redistricting Consultant. They will provide input, feedback, and local context on proposed scenarios to potential updates to attendance boundaries within Franklin.

The Space Needs Subcommittee will present findings and possible recommendations for the School Committee to consider changes to school boundaries. The final decision regarding redistricting rests with the Franklin School Committee.

Composition:

It is proposed that the committee have two co-chairs to guide the work, one School Committee member and Superintendent or Designee. The School Committee will make appointments to the Advisory Committee, consistent with School Committee policy BDF. We will seek stakeholder representation from across the district, including members of the School Committee, Superintendent, district administration, school principals, FEA President or designee, teacher and staff representation, parents/guardians, and community members. Those interested in serving on the Redistricting Advisory Committee will apply via an interest form to be emailed. Communication will be forthcoming with details upon approval.

Time Commitment:

The suggested time frame is that the group will meet from November 2022 to May 2023. Details regarding the meeting cadence and time commitment will be dependent on discussions with AppGeo.