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SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Board of Education will hold a final public hearing on several proposed redistricting maps during a special school board meeting on January 18. The proposed maps are all posted on the school district website.

The meeting marks the fifth opportunity for the public to provide input on how the district's boundaries and neighborhoods should be represented. Trustees plan to make their decision at a school board meeting on February 8.

On April 10, 2018, the SMJUHS School Board adopted a resolution to transition from at-large trustee elections to by-trustee elections. The existing at-large election system gives voters the ability to vote for all of the board members. The new by-trustee area system will allow voters to only vote for a candidate who lives in their district of residence.

All of the proposed maps have been reviewed by the district's legal team and demographer. Those reviews ensure adherence to legal requirements and are based on the 2020 Census data.

For more information, visit <http://www.smjuhsd.k12.ca.us/>

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