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 and 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 (8) months after any of the following events:

A. Receipt of federal decennial census data from the redistricting commission; or
B. Consolidation of the district with one or more other districts into one district; or
C. Transfer of territory to or from the district or dissolution and annexation of the district; or
D. Annexation of territory to or from the district; or
E. Approval by a majority of the districts 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:

RCW 28A.343.030 Certain school director districts — provisions relating to certain school districts — Election to authorize division in school districts not already divided into director districts

28A.343.040 School director districts — provisions relating to certain school districts-- Division or redivision of district into director districts

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