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2011 Redistricting

Overview of City Activities

What Must Be Done

- General Assembly must redistrict this year
- Changes in any Precincts must be made no later than late May
- Any changes to School Board boundaries should be complete by the end of 2011

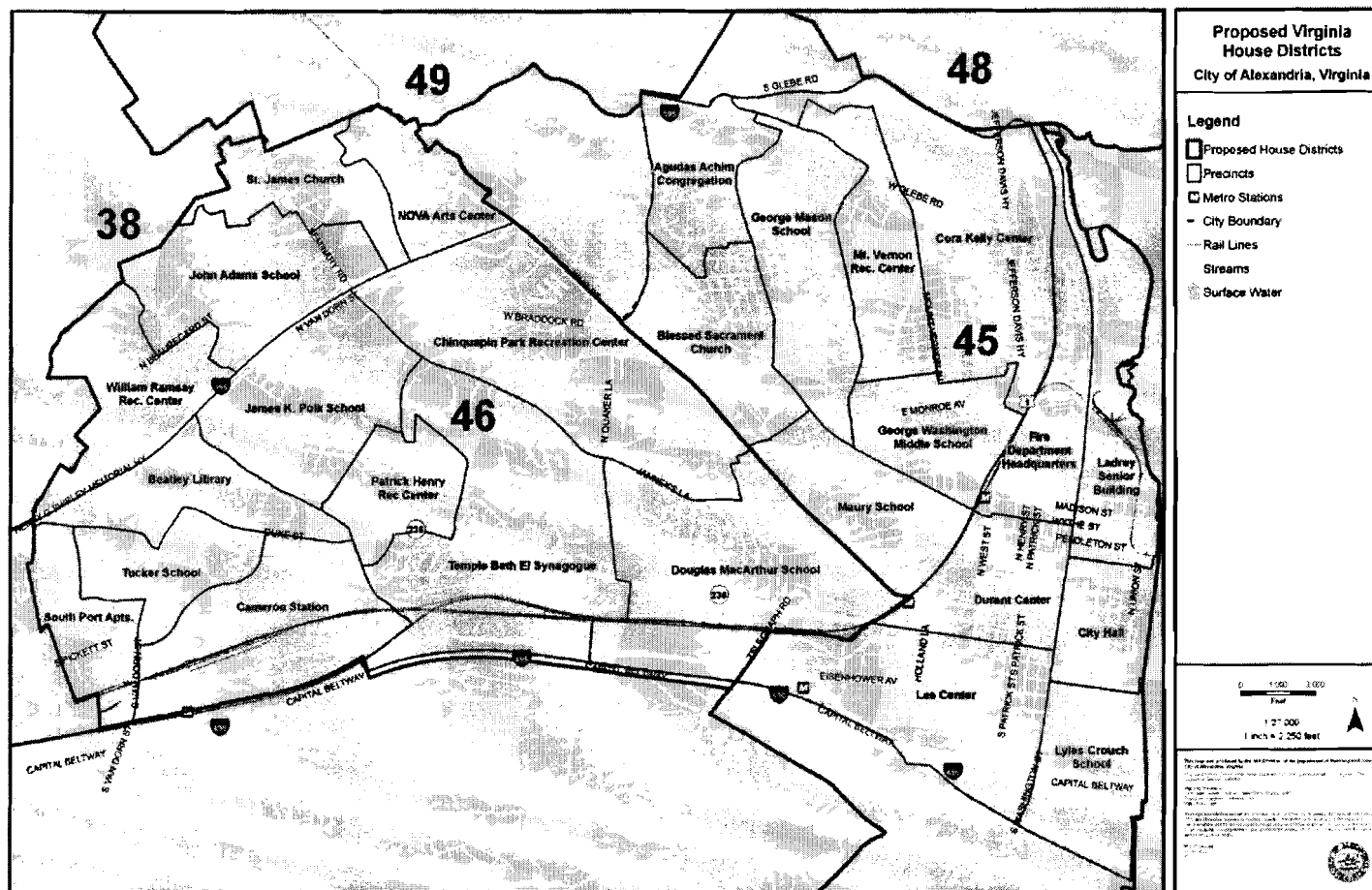
General Assembly Actions

- Reduced House Districts within City from 3 to 2
- Major change in House districts: Cora Kelly and Mount Vernon have been moved from HD 49 (Ebbin) to HD 45 (Englin)
- Increased Senate Districts within City from 2 to 3
- A portion of SD 39 (Barker) is now located in the western part of the City
- Portions of SD 30 (Ticer) and 35 (Saslaw) remain in the City

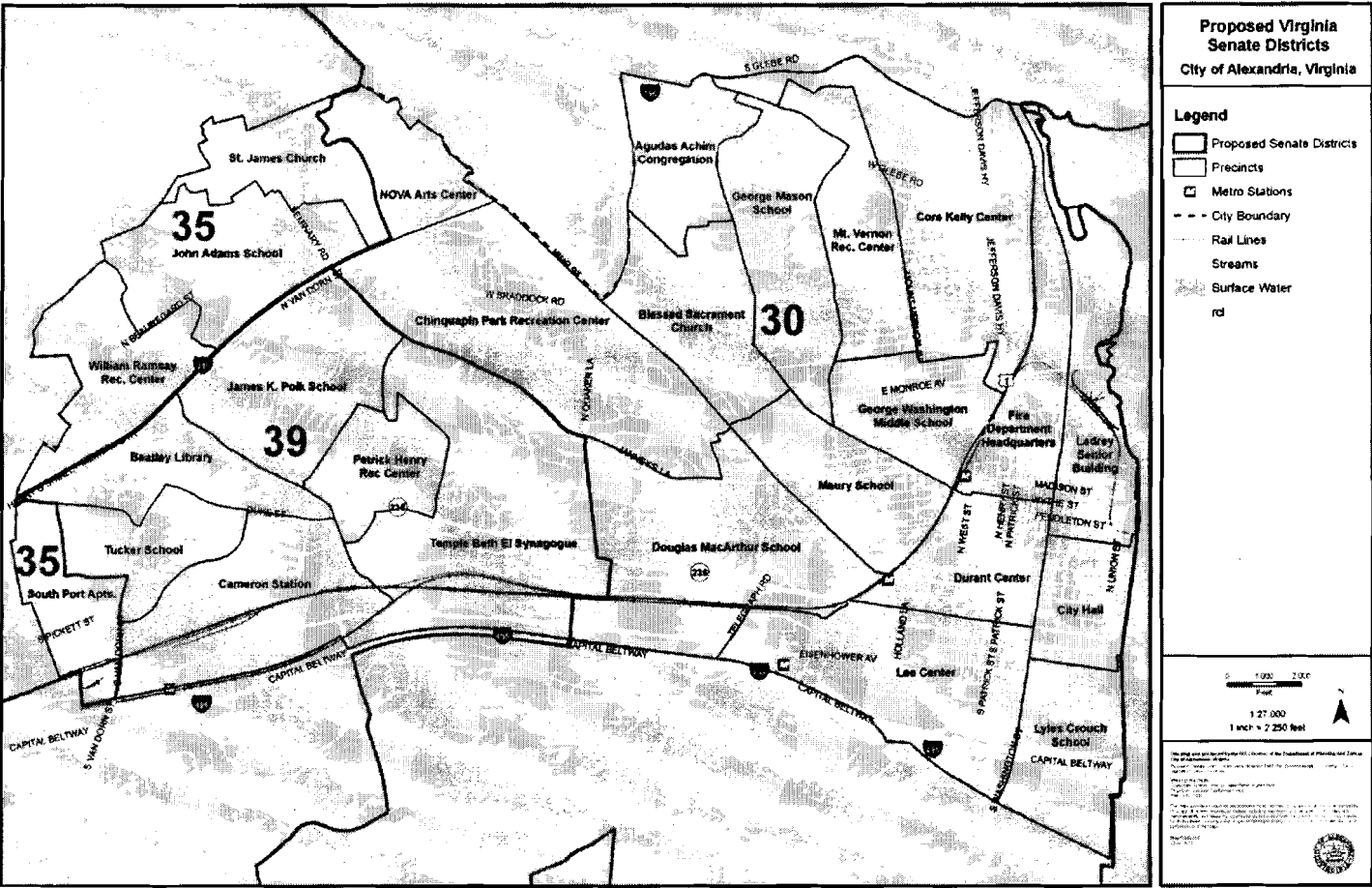
General Assembly (continued)

- House & Senate approved their districts
- Bill has gone to Governor
- Governor has 7 days to take action
- If Governor submits amendments or veto, General Assembly must react
- Quick Justice Department review needed

Alexandria House Districts-45 & 46



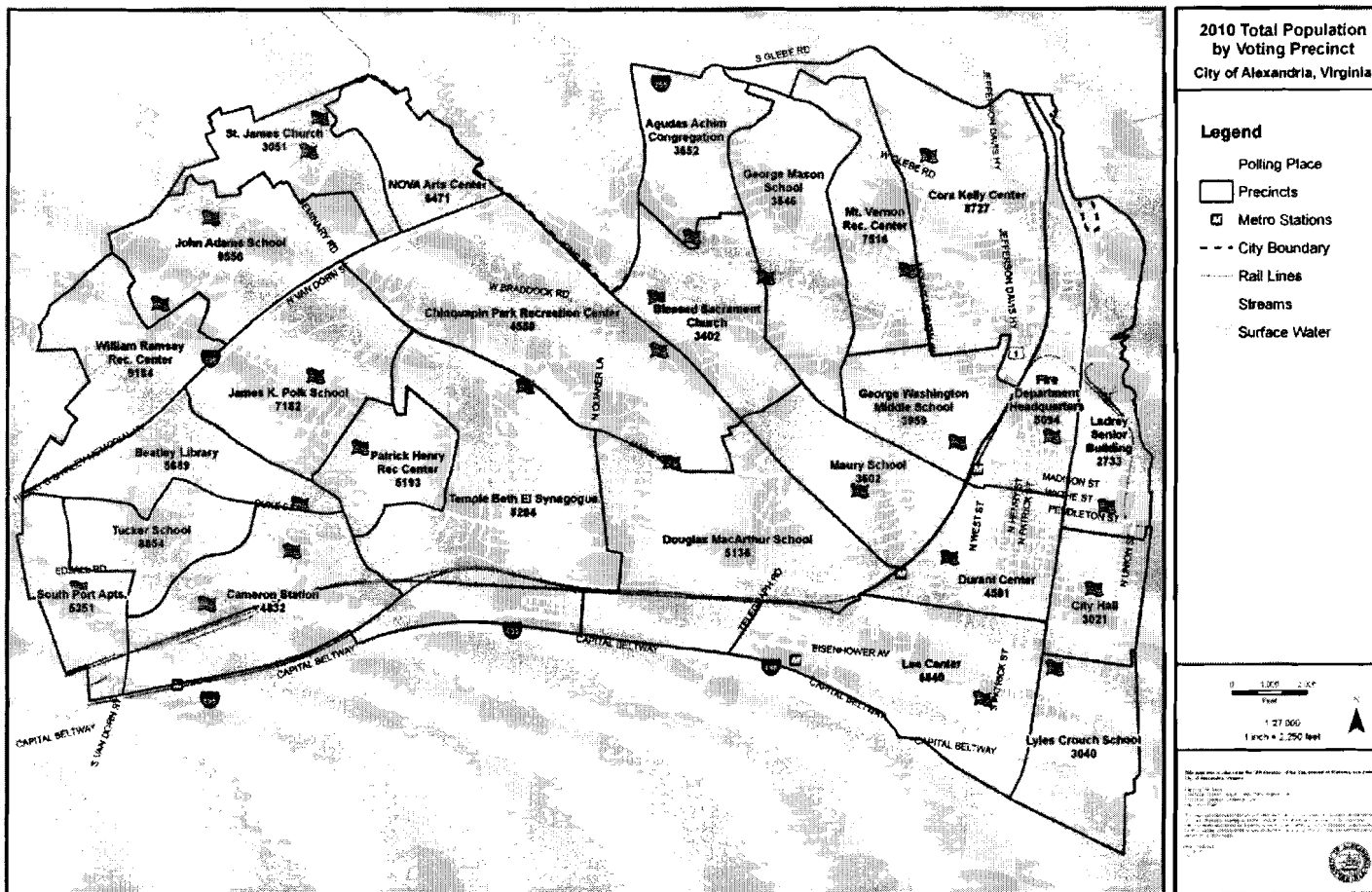
Alexandria Senate Districts-30, 35, 39



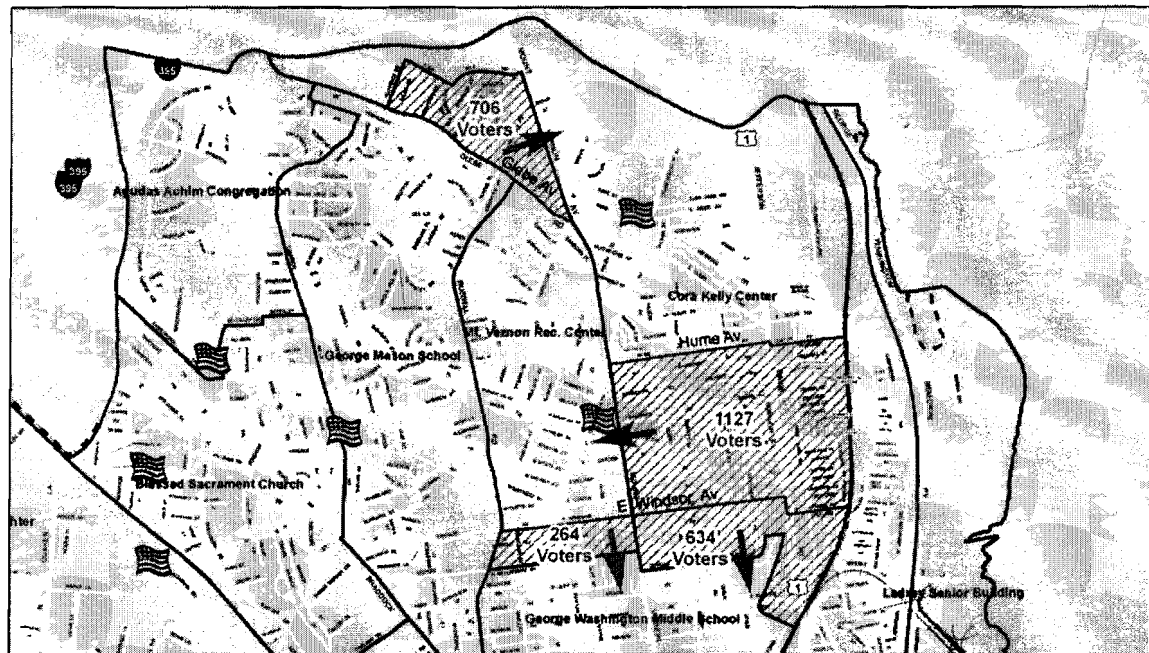
Where Do We Go From Here?

- No precinct changes needed in response to new House and Senate districts
- But—Electoral Board wants to move two precinct boundaries to correct oversize districts
- Boundaries affect Mount Vernon, Cora Kelly & GW precincts; and Lyles-Crouch & Lee Rec Center precincts

Current City Precincts



Mount Vernon/Cora Kelly/GW



Proposed Changes to Mt. Vernon, Cora Kelly and GW Precincts



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Legend

- Polling Place
- City Boundary
- Rail Lines
- Streams
- Existing Precincts
- Proposed Precinct Change
- Surface Water
- City of Alexandria

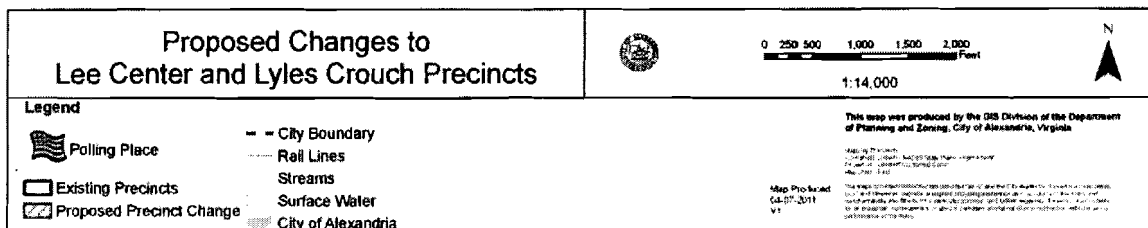
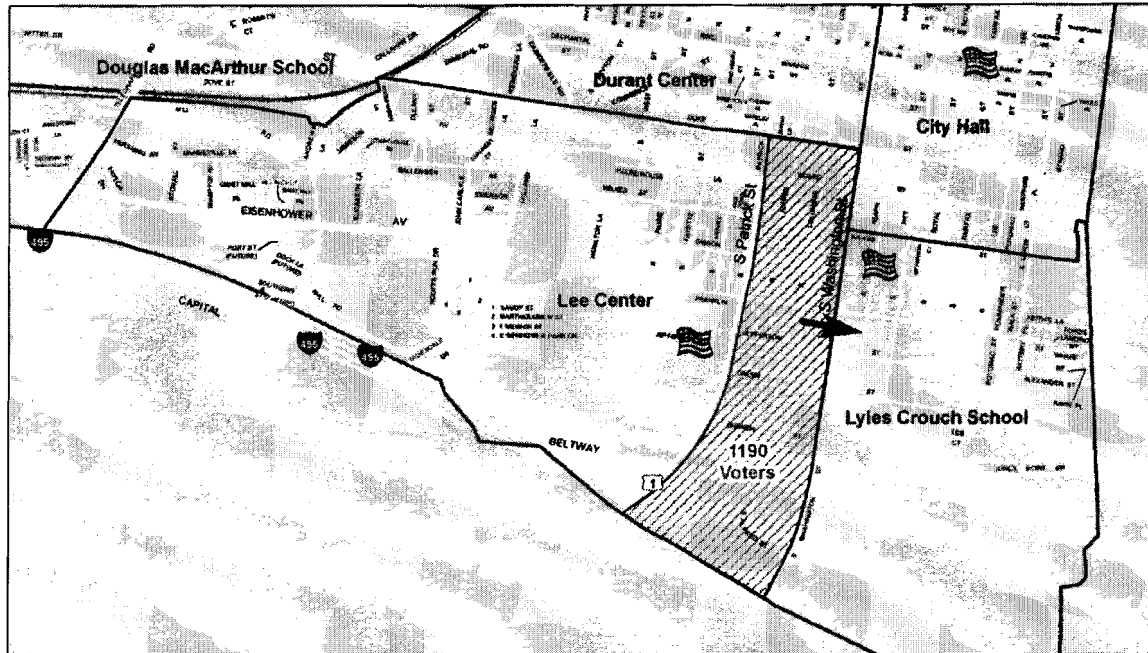
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Lyles Crouch-Lee Center



Electoral Board Public Outreach— Proposed Precinct Changes

- Has contacted reps of political parties, NAACP, neighborhood associations, League of Women Voters, Tenants & Workers United
- Board has gotten positive feedback
- Board will hold public meeting for comment (tentatively on April 28)

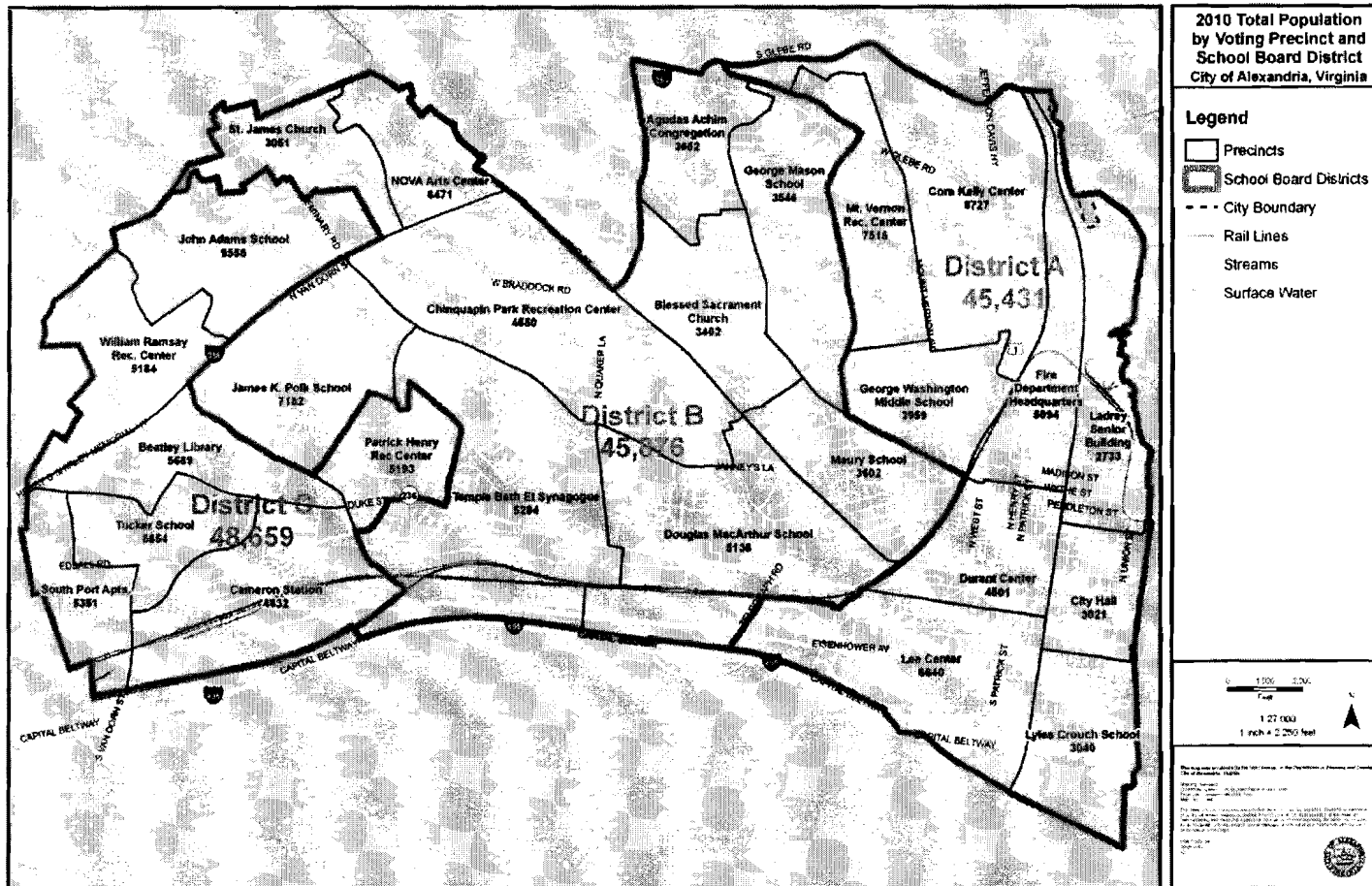
Council Action

- Ordinance to make precinct changes to come to Council May 10
- Public hearing and adoption May 14
- State Code requires public notice of changes twice before adoption
- Newspaper notice will be May 5 & 12
- Changes must be approved by Justice Dept

Must the City Redraw School Board Boundaries?

- No—current districts are within legal requirements ($\pm 5\%$ of ideal population)
- Ideal population is $1/3$ of City population, or 46,655 ($1/3$ of 139,966)
- Districts range in size from 45,431 to 48,659
- Whether to change boundaries is a decision that should be made by June 30, 2011

School Board



School Board (continued)

- City staff has discussed issue with ACPS staff
- Asked ACPS staff to seek recommendation from School Board by early June
- Recommendation would be whether to realign district boundaries
- Ultimate decision rests with Council

Council Action on School Board

- Staff recommends that Council determine whether to consider changes to School Board boundaries no later than June 2011
- If Council wishes to consider changes, staff will work during summer and return to Council with a proposed work plan in September
- If Council wishes to consider changes, formal action should be taken by December 2011