

**Rancho Santiago Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 2  
Board of Trustees

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**BP 2755 Trustee Area Redistricting**

It is the goal of the District, the Board of Trustees, and the Chancellor to promote and create a diverse, equitable, inclusive, representative, and participatory learning environment for its faculty, staff, students and the community.

To ensure the District's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and community representation, the District shall review its elected Trustee areas of service to maintain diverse, equitable, inclusive and community-reflected representation. In conjunction with the release of the U.S. Census, the District shall undertake to redistrict its Trustee areas and district lines every ten (10) years, to ensure proper representation of the community within the District's Board of Trustees.

The District aims to undertake and ensure a fair and transparent redistricting process. The District shall also conform to the requirements of the California Voting Rights Act, California's Fair Maps Act, the Federal Voting Rights Act and any applicable state and federal regulations. The District shall redraw its district lines to reflect the community's demographic makeup to ensure racial and partisan fairness, preserving existing political communities, while drawing districts that are equal in population, compact and contiguous. The District shall also undertake to hold public hearings on redistricting issues, maintain publicly available information on draft maps, and implement community outreach to address redistricting concerns of the community.

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