Commenting on the proposed redistricting plan.

The following is an overview of how you can provide feedback on the current redistricting plans under consideration.

The interface

- The name of the plan under consideration is listed on the top right side of the window.
- The map area uses Google maps. There are seven options for map styles, including imagery. You can change the map style by clicking the Map Style button at top right of the map.
- The map legend for school boundaries is listed on the right side of the map. Selecting any of the school names will highlight the boundary for the selected school on the map. You can hide the Legend by click the Hide Legend button.
- The legend will list all schools for the selected plan type, even if their boundary is not being modified. The map highlights only boundaries that are under consideration.
- You can turn on or off the icons representing the school locations by click the Show School Layer button on the bottom left of the map.
- To determine which boundary an address is in, type the address in the Search Address text box located in the upper left side of the map. The software will display a pin at the address location.
- The table at the bottom of the page, shows the list of the schools where boundary changes are under consideration.
- Selecting a school from the table will zoom and highlight its boundary on the map.
- The table provides statistics on the current and future expected student population as well as each school's capacity.
- If you wish to compare the current boundary to the proposed plan, click the icon under the "Current" column in the table. You can control the visibility of each boundary individually.

How to provide your comment(s)

- Navigate to the location on the map you wish to comment on. If your comment is not specifically about a geographic location, simply zoom into the boundary you wish to comment on using the map tools, or by clicking the school's name from the table.
- 2. Click the Add Comment button. The map cursor will turn in to a +.
- 3. Click on the map where you wish to place your comment.
- **4.** At the top of the form, you can select "Dislike", "Opinion" or "Like" as an indicator of your sentiment regarding this plan. Select Opinion if the nature of your comment is informational only.
- 5. Enter the requested information in the form, including your email address. <u>A verification email</u> will be sent to the email address provided before your comment can be accepted.
- **6.** You can provide additional comments up to 300 characters. You can upload additional documents or images if necessary.
- 7. Click Add Comment to submit your comment.
- **8.** You will receive a verification email with a link which you must click before your comment can be accepted.
- **9.** If you wish to make other comments, repeat the process. You will receive a verification email for each comment submitted.