



REPORT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT REAPPORTIONMENT

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Overview

Delaware Code, Title 14, §1066A(b) requires the State Election Commissioner to reapportion the Nominating Districts in the Brandywine, Christina, Colonial and Red Clay Consolidated School Districts before January 1, 2012.

The commissioner decided to use the same +/- 5% threshold used by the House and Senate in determining the size of the Nominating Districts. It was found that:

- The population of all of the Brandywine School District Nominating Districts are within the +/- 5% threshold and do not need to be adjusted.
- Many of the Nominating Districts in the other School Districts exceed the threshold and some or all of the boundaries of the Nominating Districts in those School Districts would have to be redrawn.

The Nominating Districts have been redrawn and all are within the +/- 5% threshold. All School Board members live within the boundaries of their proposed districts, and there was no need to adjust the sequence of School Board Elections for any School District. The schedule of School Board Elections for 2012 through 2021 is included for each School District.

An overview map and maps of individual Nominating Districts are provided in separate School District specific appendices.

School Districts in New Castle County

The charts on the next page show the 2000 and 2010 Census data for the school districts that must be reapportioned in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14, §1066A (b).

Data for the Appoquinimink and Smyrna School Districts is not included because the Delaware Code does not require them to be reapportioned.

School Districts in New Castle County

2000 Census data					
Name	Population	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
Appoquinimink School District*					
Brandywine School District	90,019	18,760	20.84%	1,954	2.17%
Christina School District	160,765	34,061	21.19%	8,953	5.57%
Colonial School District	77,709	23,300	29.98%	4,748	6.11%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	138,951	21,170	15.24%	9,809	7.06%
Smyrna School District**					
	467,444	97,291	20.81%	25,464	5.45%

2010 Census data					
Name	Population	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
Appoquinimink School District*					
Brandywine School District	88,179	19,871	22.53%	3,166	3.59%
Christina School District	170,139	43,743	25.71%	15,837	9.31%
Colonial School District	82,345	29,684	36.05%	8,836	10.73%
Red Clay Consolidated School District	138,228	22,728	16.44%	16,509	11.94%
Smyrna School District**					
	478,891	116,026	24.23%	44,348	9.26%

* Does not have Nominating Districts

** Smyrna School District is the responsibility of the Dept of Elections for Kent County

Brandywine School District

The charts on the next page show the 2000 Census data for the Nominating Districts drawn in 2002, the 2010 Census data for the Nominating Districts drawn in 2002, and the 2010 Census data for the proposed districts.

The Nominating Districts for the Brandywine School District have not been redrawn since the all current districts are within the +/- 5% threshold.

The sequence of elections does not change and shall be as shown on the following table.

District	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A		YES					YES			
B				YES					YES	
C		YES					YES			
D	YES					YES				
E				YES					YES	
F					YES					YES
G			YES					YES		

Brandywine School District

2000 data for districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
BR-A	13,131	271	2.11%	9,504	72.38%	363	2.76%
BR-B	12,339	-521	-4.05%	3,108	25.19%	320	2.59%
BR-C	13,036	176	1.37%	2,448	18.78%	480	3.68%
BR-D	13,037	177	1.38%	2,230	17.11%	261	2.00%
BR-E	12,278	-582	-4.53%	559	4.55%	178	1.45%
BR-F	13,503	643	5.00%	578	4.28%	158	1.17%
BR-G	12,695	-165	-1.28%	333	2.62%	194	1.53%
Total population	90,019						
Ideal district	12,860						

2010 data for 2000 districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
BR-A	12,668	71	0.56%	9,809	77.43%	467	3.69%
BR-B	12,700	103	0.82%	2,747	21.63%	548	4.31%
BR-C	12,000	-597	-4.74%	2,680	22.33%	812	6.77%
BR-D	12,903	306	2.43%	2,678	20.75%	540	4.19%
BR-E	12,615	18	0.14%	674	5.34%	229	1.82%
BR-F	12,357	-240	-1.91%	684	5.54%	221	1.79%
BR-G	12,936	339	2.69%	599	4.63%	349	2.70%
Total population	88,179						
Ideal district	12,597						

2010 data for proposed districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
BR-A	12,668	71	0.56%	9,809	77.43%	467	3.69%
BR-B	12,700	103	0.82%	2,747	21.63%	548	4.31%
BR-C	12,000	-597	-4.74%	2,680	22.33%	812	6.77%
BR-D	12,903	306	2.43%	2,678	20.75%	540	4.19%
BR-E	12,615	18	0.14%	674	5.34%	229	1.82%
BR-F	12,357	-240	-1.91%	684	5.54%	221	1.79%
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Ideal district	12,597						

Christina School District

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The population in four of the current Nominating Districts exceeded the +/- 5% threshold. The boundaries of Nominating Districts B, C, D, E, and F had to be adjusted to bring all districts within the +/- 5% threshold. The adjustments were relatively minor. All School Board members live within the new boundaries of their districts.

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F					YES					YES
G	YES					YES				

Christina School District

2000 data for districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
CH-A	22,033	-933	-4.06%	13,674	62.06%	2,542	11.54%
CH-B	23,008	42	0.18%	5,379	23.38%	1,238	5.38%
CH-C	23,681	715	3.11%	1,362	5.75%	457	1.93%
CH-D	23,789	823	3.58%	2,861	12.03%	2,054	8.63%
CH-E	22,212	-754	-3.28%	3,410	15.35%	604	2.72%
CH-F	23,428	462	2.01%	2,012	8.59%	1,033	4.41%
BR-G	22,614	-352	-1.53%	5,363	23.72%	1,025	4.53%
Total population	160,765						
Ideal district	22,966						

2010 data for 2000 districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
CH-A	23,096	-1210	-4.98%	14,915	64.58%	3,756	16.26%
CH-B	22,873	-1433	-5.90%	3,769	16.48%	2,443	10.68%
CH-C	25,809	1503	6.18%	1,532	5.94%	1,015	3.93%
CH-D	22,760	-1546	-6.36%	2,367	10.40%	1,789	7.86%
CH-E	25,104	798	3.28%	5,282	21.04%	1,298	5.17%
CH-F	25,684	1378	5.67%	8,088	31.49%	3,334	12.98%
CH-G	24,813	507	2.09%	7,790	31.39%	2,202	8.87%
Total population	170,139						
Ideal district	24,306						

2010 data for proposed districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
CH-A	23,096	-1,210	-4.98%	14,915	64.58%	3,756	16.26%
CH-B	24,342	36	0.15%	3,828	15.73%	2,475	10.17%
CH-C	24,079	-227	-0.93%	1,455	6.04%	973	4.04%
CH-D	23,496	-810	-3.33%	2,533	10.78%	1,821	7.75%
CH-E	25,068	762	3.14%	5,277	21.05%	1,294	5.16%
CH-F	25,245	939	3.86%	7,945	31.47%	3,316	13.14%
CH-G	24,813	507	2.09%	7,790	31.39%	2,202	8.87%
Total population	170,139						
Ideal district	24,306						

Colonial School District

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The population in six of the current Nominating Districts exceeded the +/- 5% threshold. The deviation from the ideal size was extremely large for three of the districts: -18.33% for District A, +21.10% for District F and + 20.55% for District G. The boundaries for all districts were adjusted in order to bring all districts within the +/- 5% threshold. All School Board members live within the new boundaries of their districts.

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G			YES					YES		

Colonial School District

2000 data for districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
CO-A	11,356	255	2.30%	8,110	71.42%	535	4.71%
CO-B	10,913	-188	-1.69%	3,322	30.44%	993	9.10%
CO-C	11,423	322	2.90%	2,039	17.85%	543	4.75%
CO-D	10,697	-404	-3.64%	1,345	12.57%	1,267	11.84%
CO-E	11,454	353	3.18%	3,865	33.74%	647	5.65%
CO-F	10,984	-117	-1.05%	2,647	24.10%	437	3.98%
CO-G	10,882	-219	-1.97%	1,972	18.12%	326	3.00%
Total population	77,709						
Ideal district	11,101						

2010 data for 2000 districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
CO-A	9,608	-2,156	-18.33%	6,711	69.85%	971	10.11%
CO-B	11,328	-436	-3.71%	4,108	36.26%	2,072	18.29%
CO-C	11,130	-634	-5.39%	2,702	24.28%	1,068	9.60%
CO-D	10,829	-935	-7.95%	1,952	18.03%	1,683	15.54%
CO-E	11,022	-742	-6.31%	5,117	46.43%	1,215	11.02%
CO-F	14,246	2,482	21.10%	5,443	38.21%	1,145	8.04%
CO-G	14,182	2,418	20.55%	3,651	25.74%	682	4.81%
Total population	82,345						
Ideal district	11,764						

2010 data for proposed districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
CO-A	11,946	182	1.55%	7,803	65.32%	1,541	12.90%
CO-B	11,416	-348	-2.96%	3,288	28.80%	1,571	13.76%
CO-C	11,341	-423	-3.60%	3,229	28.47%	1,201	10.59%
CO-D	12,102	338	2.87%	2,637	21.79%	1,943	16.06%
CO-E	12,253	489	4.16%	5,700	46.52%	1,328	10.84%
CO-F	11,943	179	1.52%	4,438	37.16%	749	6.27%
CO-G	11,344	-420	-3.57%	2,589	22.82%	503	4.43%
Total population	82,345						
Ideal district	11,764						

Red Clay Consolidated School District

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Red Clay Consodidated School District

2000 data for districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
RC-A	19,263	-587	-2.96%	7,950	41.27%	483	2.51%
RC-B	19,347	-503	-2.53%	7,577	39.16%	4,084	21.11%
RC-C	20,433	583	2.94%	1,229	6.01%	863	4.22%
RC-D	19,637	-213	-1.07%	1,741	8.87%	2,018	10.28%
RC-E	19,592	-258	-1.30%	1,312	6.70%	1,339	6.83%
RC-F	20,150	300	1.51%	854	4.24%	666	3.31%
RC-G	20,529	679	3.42%	507	2.47%	356	1.73%
Total population	138,951						
Ideal district	19,850						

2010 data for 2000 districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
RC-A	18,606	-1,141	-5.78%	8,054	43.29%	641	3.45%
RC-B	18,719	-1,028	-5.21%	7,506	40.10%	4,484	23.95%
RC-C	20,745	998	5.05%	1,500	7.23%	1,871	9.02%
RC-D	20,368	621	3.14%	2,346	11.52%	4,468	21.94%
RC-E	18,926	-821	-4.16%	1,607	8.49%	3,406	18.00%
RC-F	19,861	114	0.58%	1,061	5.34%	1,084	5.46%
RC-G	21,003	1,256	6.36%	654	3.11%	555	2.64%
Total population	138,228						
Ideal district	19,747						

2010 data for proposed districts							
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Black	% Black	Hispanic	% Hispanic
RC-A	18,958	-789	-4.00%	8,153	43.01%	707	3.73%
RC-B	18,953	-794	-4.02%	7,460	39.36%	4,563	24.08%
RC-C	20,478	731	3.70%	1,448	7.07%	1,727	8.43%
RC-D	20,368	621	3.14%	2,346	11.52%	4,468	21.94%
RC-E	18,841	-906	-4.59%	1,607	8.53%	3,405	18.07%
RC-F	19,968	221	1.12%	1,061	5.31%	1,085	5.43%
RC-G	20,662	915	4.63%	653	3.16%	554	2.68%
Total population	138,228						
Ideal district	19,747						