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Salem-Keizer School Board seeks public input on zone redistricting

The board is seeking public input on zone map alternatives from Nov. 17 through Dec. 1 to help determine final board zones

SALEM, Ore. – Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 17, the Salem-Keizer School Board will launch a public input period to gather feedback on alternative maps for revised school board zone boundaries.

The update to the zone boundaries, or “redistricting,” is a process to distribute the population equally among electoral districts. This usually happens after the U.S. census, which takes place every 10 years. The census shows population growth or decrease in these areas, requiring population rebalancing to ensure equal representation. Special districts, such as school districts, collaborate with their communities on determining the updated school board zones.

Redistricting will NOT change school attendance area boundaries.

The board has two different proposals for redrawing the zones for the district. Proposed map alternatives for the Salem-Keizer School Board can be reviewed on the [Salem-Keizer Public Schools' website](#) and at the following locations:

- **Peoples Church**
4500 Lancaster Dr NE
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4500 Lancaster Dr NE
- **To God Be the Glory**
4445 Silverton Rd. NE
- **Salem Alliance Church**
555 Gaines St NE
- **Salem Public Library**
585 Liberty St SE
- **Salem Leadership Foundation**
Broadway Commons-1300 Broadway NE #409
- **Salem Islamic Center (Arabic)**
3215 Fisher Rd. NE
- **Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality (Spanish)**
3850 Portland Rd. NE Suite #100
- **Mano a Mano (Spanish)**
3850 Portland Rd NE #130
2921 Saddle Club St. SE #1009
- **Salem for Refugees (Swahili)**
1430 5th St NE
- **Iglesia Bautista Cristo Vive (Spanish)**
4051 Market St. NE

The following locations in Salem will have printed flyers of the zone alternatives and an information sheet only.

- Seed of Faith International
- Oak Park Church
- Capital Baptist
- Salem First Methodist Church
- Holy Cross Lutheran
- Free Church of Oregon
- Dominion Covenant Fellowship Church
- Pauline Memorial AME Zion

Residents can access [the survey here](#) to indicate their preferred option and provide additional comments.

The board will discuss input collected during the feedback period in a work session on **Dec. 7** and make a final decision at its regular **December 14, 2021**.

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Led by Superintendent Christy Perry, Salem-Keizer School District 24J is the second-largest school district in the state of Oregon. Nearly 5,000 employees serve more than 41,000 students in 65 schools in the cities of Salem and Keizer.