

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 17-18, 2014

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05. Report on consolidation status of Clay County

No Action: Discussion Only

Mike Kent

From: Delisa M. Jones
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 8:31 AM
To: Mike Kent
Subject: FW: Memo from Mike Kent
Attachments: 2057_001.pdf

Importance: High

From: Carolyn Golson [<mailto:cgolson@westpoint.k12.ms.us>]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 4:37 PM
To: Delisa M. Jones
Subject: FW: Memo from Mike Kent
Importance: High

I have checked with all parties involved and everyone is available for a meeting with Mike Kent on March 18th at 10:00 a.m. We have scheduled it at the Clay County Court House since the Circuit Clerk, Clay County Board of Supervisors and Clay County Superintendent offices are located there. Mr. McDonald has it on his calendar as well. If the date and time changes, please let me know and I will coordinate the information with the other offices. Also, can you check with Mr. Kent to see if it is okay for board attorneys to attend the meeting?

Thank you. If you have any questions, please give our office a call.

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662-494-4084 (work)
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From: Delisa M. Jones <dmjones@mde.k12.ms.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Mae W. Brewer; Burnell McDonald; lhorton@claycounty.ms.gov; fmckee@claycounty.ms.gov; tware@claycounty.ms.gov; rbdavis@claycounty.ms.gov; sdeanes@claycounty.ms.gov
Cc: Carey Wright; Mike Kent; ben.collins@peer.ms.gov; Joel Jones
Subject: Memo from Mike Kent

Please see the attached memorandum from Mike Kent, Interim Deputy State Superintendent. Thank you.

Mike Kent

From: Ben Collins [ben.collins@peer.ms.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 1:20 PM
To: Joel Jones; Mike Kent
Subject: The three draft plans for Clay County
Attachments: Plan 1 North South.doc; Plan 2 East West.doc; Plan 3 Justice Court.doc; Plan1_NorthSouth.jpg; Plan2_EastWest.jpg; Plan3_JusticeCourtBased.jpg

Mike, Joel:

As requested, attached are copies of the three draft plans put together for the Clay Co. project, with precinct reports.

Plan 3 is the one favored by the locals.

Talk to you both soon.

Ben

Ben Collins
GIS Operations Coordinator
Mississippi Legislature
Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment
Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee

From: Joel Jones [<mailto:JRJones@mde.k12.ms.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 3:34 PM
To: tbs@esmh.net
Cc: Mike Kent; ben.collins@peer.ms.gov
Subject: clayconsolidationnotice

Mr. Storey-

Per our telephone conversation, attached is a notice of the public hearing relating to the drawing of district lines for the West Point-Clay co. consolidation. As we discussed, I believe publication twice next week, once on Tuesday, April 8th and once on Thursday, April 10 would be sufficient. If you could walk it over the local paper as you mentioned I would appreciate it. Please furnish the following contact information to the paper for billing purposes:

Mississippi Department of Education
Attention: Joel R. Jones
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771
601-359-1830

Also, if you could ask both districts to post the notice in a prominent place I would appreciate it.

Thank you for your help, and please call me at 601-359-2998 if you have any questions.
JRJ

Joel R. Jones
Special Assistant Attorney General
601-359-2998

Plan: Plan 1: North South
 Plan Type:
 Administrator
 User:

Plan Components Report

Friday, March 21, 2014

10:24 AM

	POPULATION	Black	[18+_Pop]	[18+_Blk]
District 1				
Clay MS County				
VTD: Cairo	632	288	489	209
VTD: Caradine	1,266	1,024	904	708
VTD: Cedar Bluff (<i>part</i>)	256	21	191	15
VTD: Pheba	809	442	639	328
VTD: Pine Bluff	694	589	511	427
VTD: Siloam (<i>part</i>)	1,141	532	849	376
Clay MS County Subtotal	4,798	2,896	3,583	2,063
District 1 Subtotal	4,798	2,896	3,583	2,063
District 2				
Clay MS County				
VTD: Cedar Bluff (<i>part</i>)	30	0	21	0
VTD: Central West Point (<i>part</i>)	0	0	0	0
VTD: East West Point (<i>part</i>)	785	454	604	349
VTD: North West Point (<i>part</i>)	590	191	436	137
VTD: Siloam (<i>part</i>)	440	82	339	59
VTD: South West Point (<i>part</i>)	10	0	10	0
VTD: Tibbee	525	323	407	250
VTD: Union Star	1,047	486	824	366
VTD: Vinton (<i>part</i>)	989	576	730	399
VTD: West West Point (<i>part</i>)	113	66	77	46
Clay MS County Subtotal	4,529	2,178	3,448	1,606
District 2 Subtotal	4,529	2,178	3,448	1,606
State totals	9,327	5,074	7,031	3,669

Plan:
Plan Type:
Administrator
User:

Plan 2: East West Model

Plan Components Report

Friday, March 21, 2014

10:32 AM

	POPULATION	Black	[18+_Pop]	[18+_Blk]
District 1				
Clay MS County				
VTD: Cairo	632	288	489	209
VTD: Caradine	1,266	1,024	904	708
VTD: North West Point (<i>part</i>)	590	191	436	137
VTD: Pine Bluff	694	589	511	427
VTD: Siloam (<i>part</i>)	412	189	310	139
VTD: Vinton (<i>part</i>)	989	576	730	399
VTD: West West Point (<i>part</i>)	113	66	77	46
Clay MS County Subtotal	4,696	2,923	3,457	2,065
District 1 Subtotal	4,696	2,923	3,457	2,065
District 2				
Clay MS County				
VTD: Cedar Bluff	286	21	212	15
VTD: Central West Point (<i>part</i>)	0	0	0	0
VTD: East West Point (<i>part</i>)	785	454	604	349
VTD: Pheba	809	442	639	328
VTD: Siloam (<i>part</i>)	1,169	425	878	296
VTD: South West Point (<i>part</i>)	10	0	10	0
VTD: Tibbee	525	323	407	250
VTD: Union Star	1,047	486	824	366
Clay MS County Subtotal	4,631	2,151	3,574	1,604
District 2 Subtotal	4,631	2,151	3,574	1,604
State totals	9,327	5,074	7,031	3,669

Plan: Plan 3: Justice Court Based
 Plan Type:
 Administrator
 User:

Plan Components Report

Friday, March 21, 2014

11:03 AM

	POPULATION	Black	[18+_Pop]	[18+_Blk]
District 1				
Clay MS County				
VTD: Caradine	1,266	1,024	904	708
VTD: East West Point (<i>part</i>)	785	454	604	349
VTD: North West Point (<i>part</i>)	590	191	436	137
VTD: Union Star	1,047	486	824	366
VTD: Vinton (<i>part</i>)	989	576	730	399
VTD: West West Point (<i>part</i>)	113	66	77	46
Clay MS County Subtotal	4,790	2,797	3,575	2,005
District 1 Subtotal	4,790	2,797	3,575	2,005
District 2				
Clay MS County				
VTD: Cairo	632	288	489	209
VTD: Cedar Bluff	286	21	212	15
VTD: Central West Point (<i>part</i>)	0	0	0	0
VTD: Pheba	809	442	639	328
VTD: Pine Bluff	694	589	511	427
VTD: Siloam (<i>part</i>)	1,581	614	1,188	435
VTD: South West Point (<i>part</i>)	10	0	10	0
VTD: Tibbee	525	323	407	250
Clay MS County Subtotal	4,537	2,277	3,456	1,664
District 2 Subtotal	4,537	2,277	3,456	1,664
State totals	9,327	5,074	7,031	3,669

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Mississippi Department of Education invites all interested persons to attend a public meeting to discuss and provide feedback on the possible criteria to be used in the reapportionment of school board member lines for the West Point Consolidated School District, which will be established on or before July 1, 2015 pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 37-7-104.2. The date and location of the meeting is as follows:

April 15, 2014
6:00 o'clock P.M.
Clay County Courthouse, Second Floor
205 Court Street
West Point, MS

Clay Co.
Notice