



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: William Ottensmeyer, Staff Attorney

Date: January 10, 2024

RE: Approval of Governing Body Change – Monroe County Community School Corporation

Recommendation: Approve the proposed governing body plan change

Pursuant to IC 20-23-8, the Board of School Trustees of Monroe County Community School Corporation (“MCCSC”) adopted a resolution to initiate a change to CCCSC’s governing body plan. After adopting the resolution, CCCSC submitted the attached materials for the Indiana State Board of Education’s (“Board”) review and consideration, in accordance with the requirements set forth in IC 20-23-8-15.

Indiana Department of Education (“Department”) staff reviewed the attached material and determined that MCCSC’s plan and the manner in which it was initiated satisfy the requirements set forth in IC 20-23-8. As such, CCCSC’s new governing body plan is recommended for approval.



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December 8, 2023

VIA OVERNIGHT UPS

Mr. Phillip Gordon, General Counsel
Indiana State Board of Education
Indiana State Board of Education
200 W. Washington Street, Room 228
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Monroe County School Corporation Governing Body Plan Amendments

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We are legal counsel to the Monroe County Community School Corporation. Enclosed please find the following documents for the State Board of Education's review and approval:

- 1) The signed "Resolution to Initiate Amendments to Governing Body Plan."
- 2) Prior reorganizational plans and amendments of the Board of School Trustees for the Monroe County Community School Corporation.
- 3) The signed minutes of the public meeting of the Board of School Trustees for Monroe County Community School Corporation dated July 25, 2023 reflecting approval of the Board's Resolution;
- 4) The Certificate Letter from the Monroe County Clerk certifying that no objections or proposed alternative plans were filed during the 120-day protest period between July 31, 2023 and November 28, 2023.
- 5) The notice of the proposed plan amendments that was published in the Herald Times on July 31, 2023. Also included is the Proof of Publication from the publisher verifying that the public notice was published in the Herald Times on July 31, 2023. (One newspaper circulates in the School Corporation's boundaries, which is the Herald Times.)

The above documents should encompass what is required for the State Board's review and approval of the School Board's amendments to its Governing Body Plan. If you should need additional information or have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at mcooper@lewis-kappes.com or via telephone at 317-750-3814 (cell).

December 7, 2023

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I appreciate your assistance through this process.

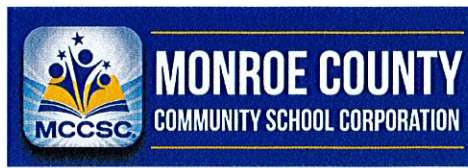
Regards,

LEWIS & KAPPES, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle L. Cooper".

Michelle L. Cooper

Cc: Dr. Jeff Hauswald, Superintendent



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Bloomington, Indiana

RESOLUTION 2023-15
RESOLUTION TO INITIATE AMENDMENTS TO GOVERNING PLAN

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees passed a resolution on February 7, 1994 establishing seven (7) residential districts;

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Community School Corporation's seven (7) residential districts have not been modified in the Board of School Trustees' governing plan since 1994;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 20-23-8 provides that a school corporation may amend its governing plan by following the procedures set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 20-23-8 provides that amendments to the governing plan may be initiated by a resolution of the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of School Trustees that the governing plan of the Monroe County Community School Corporation by appropriate resolution, and when approved and certified by the Indiana State Board of Education, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1) The boundaries of the Monroe County Community School Corporation's seven (7) residential districts shall be modified in the Board of School Trustees' governing plan to conform with the attached maps and accompanying descriptions, which maps and descriptions are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this resolution. The attached maps and accompanying descriptions reflect the realignment of the boundaries of the seven (7) residential districts to make them as near as practicable equal in population.
- 2) The Superintendent is authorized and directed to publish a notice in accordance with Indiana Code 20-23-8-14 of the adoption of this resolution amending the governing plan to realign the boundaries of the seven (7) residential districts in accordance with the attached maps to make the districts as near as practicable equal in population.
- 3) Except as otherwise amended by this resolution, the provisions contained in the governing plan shall remain the same.

- 4) The amendments to the governing plan set forth herein shall be effective upon certification by the State Board of Education as provided for in Indiana Code 20-23-8-19.

This Resolution is approved by the Monroe County Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees on July 25, 2023.

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES



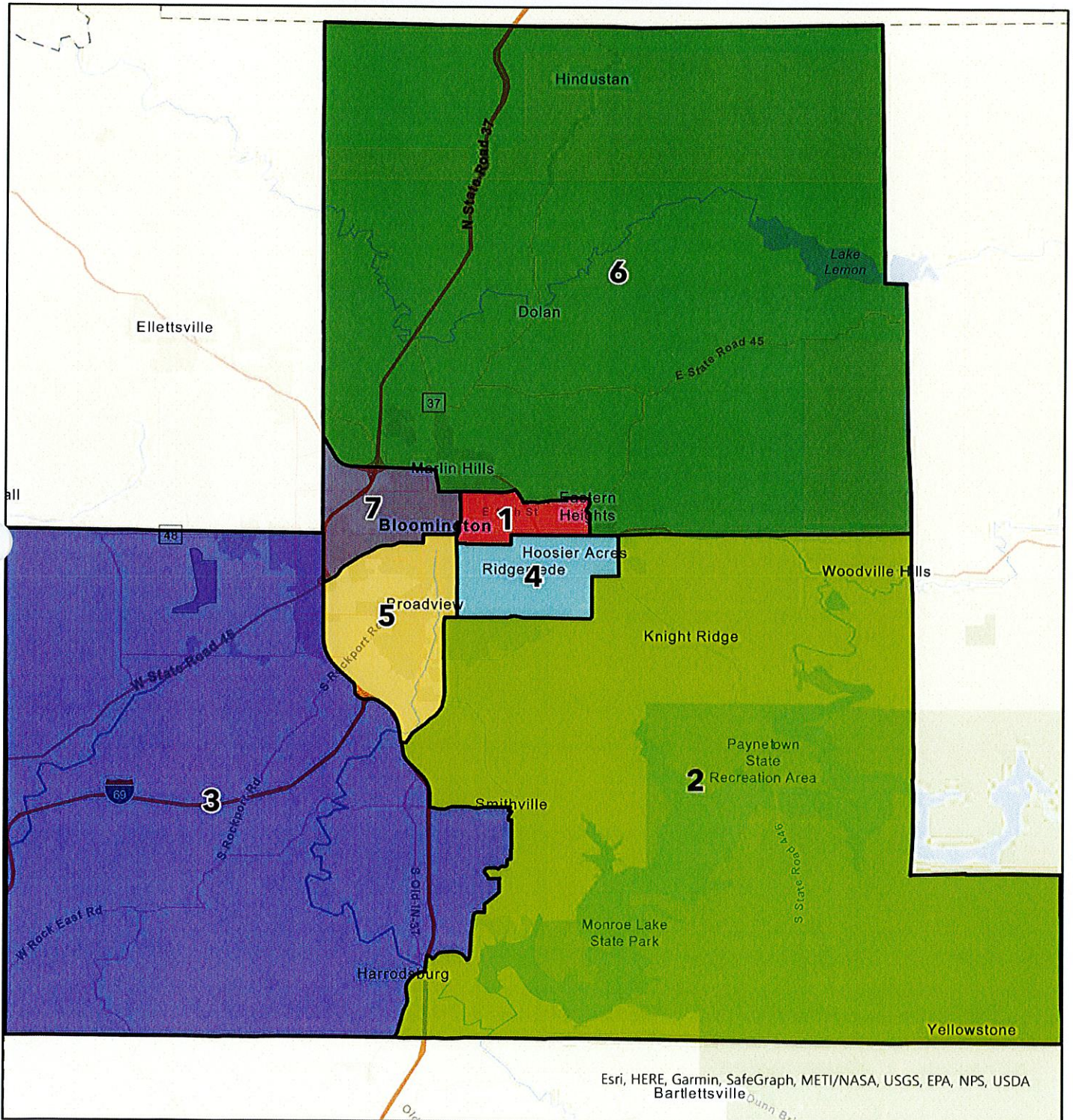
Brandon Shurr, President
MCCSC Board of School Trustees

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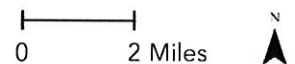


Ross Grimes, Assistant Secretary
MCCSC Board of School Trustees

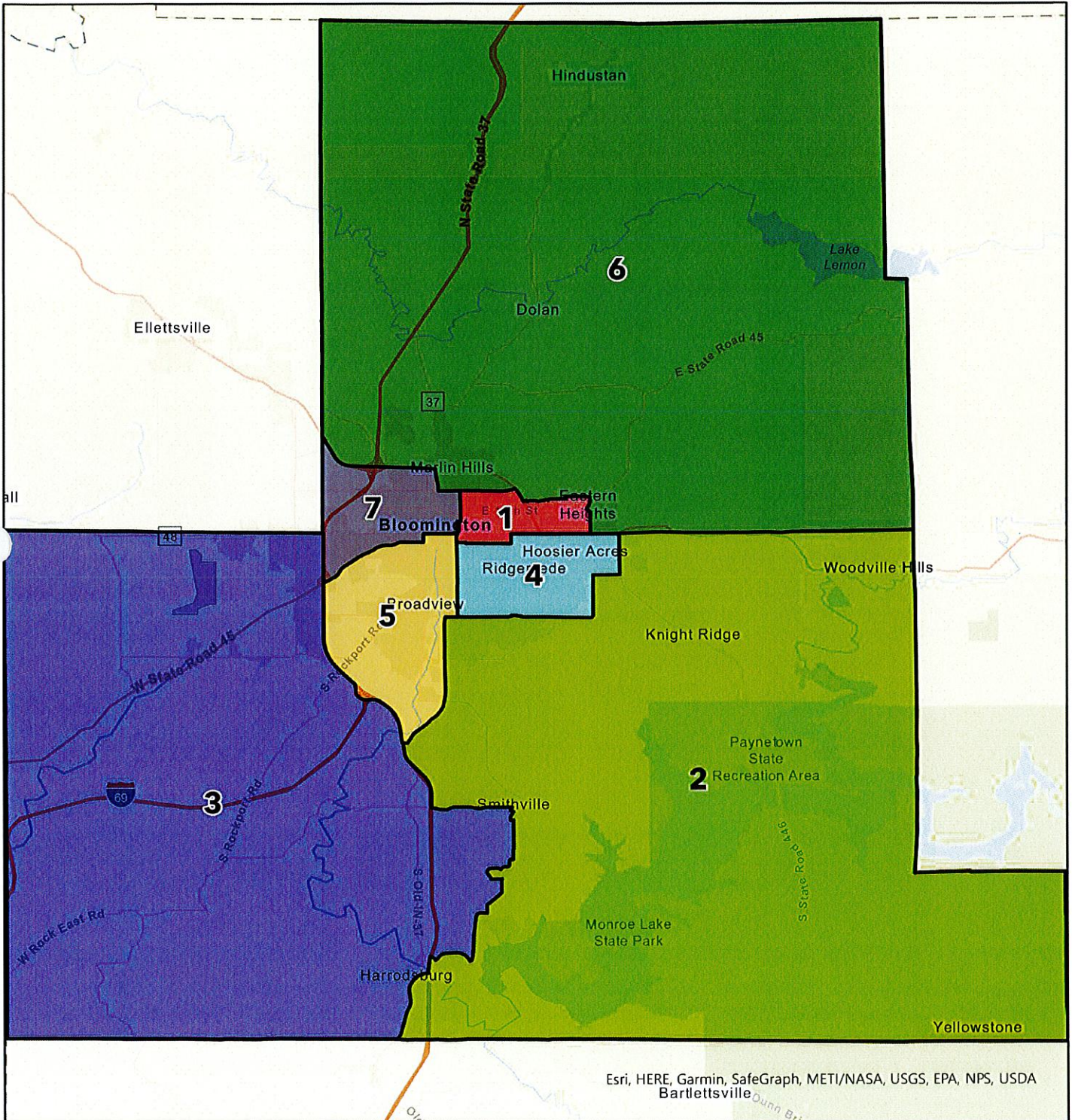
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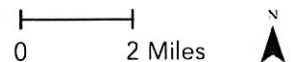


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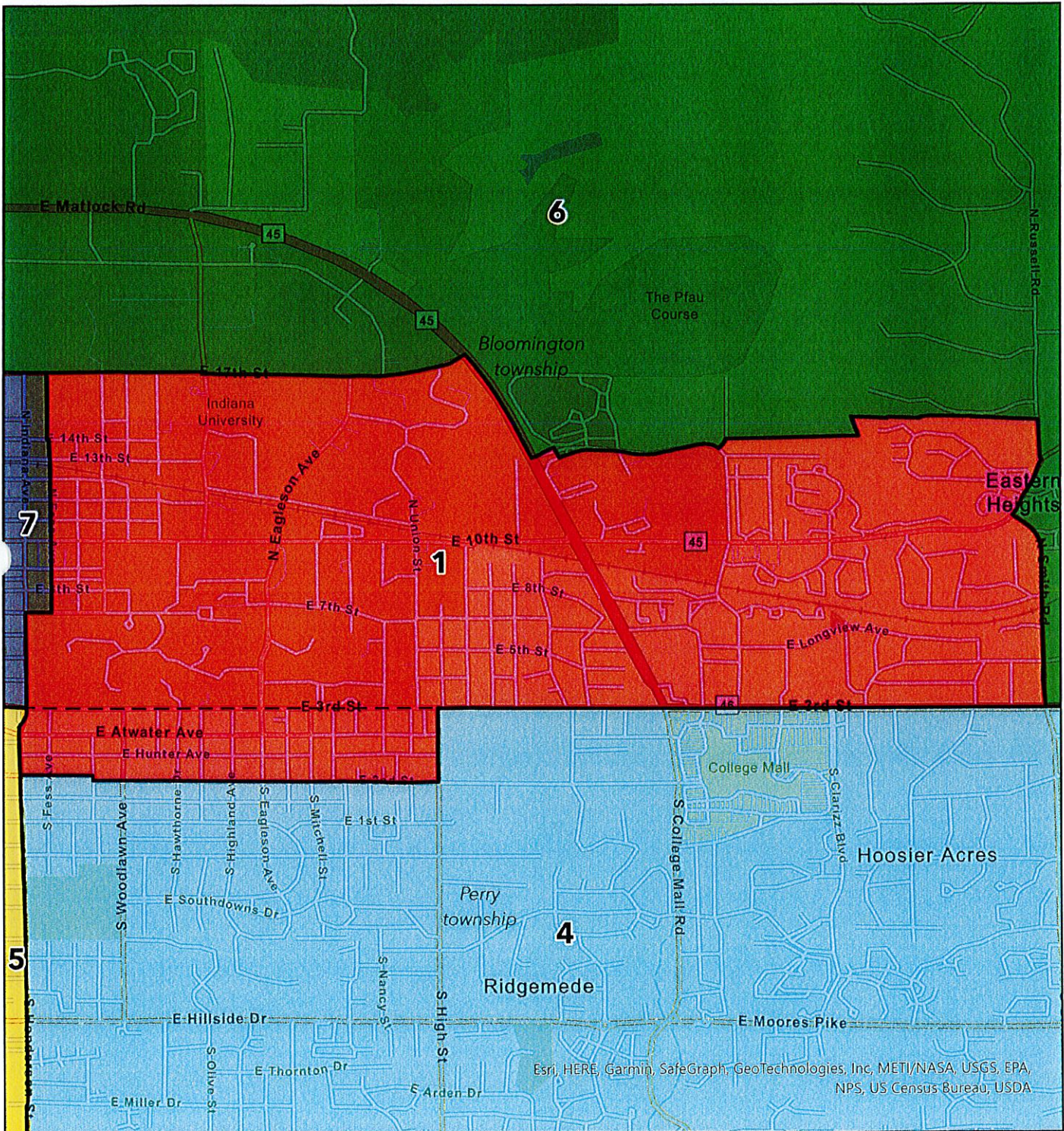


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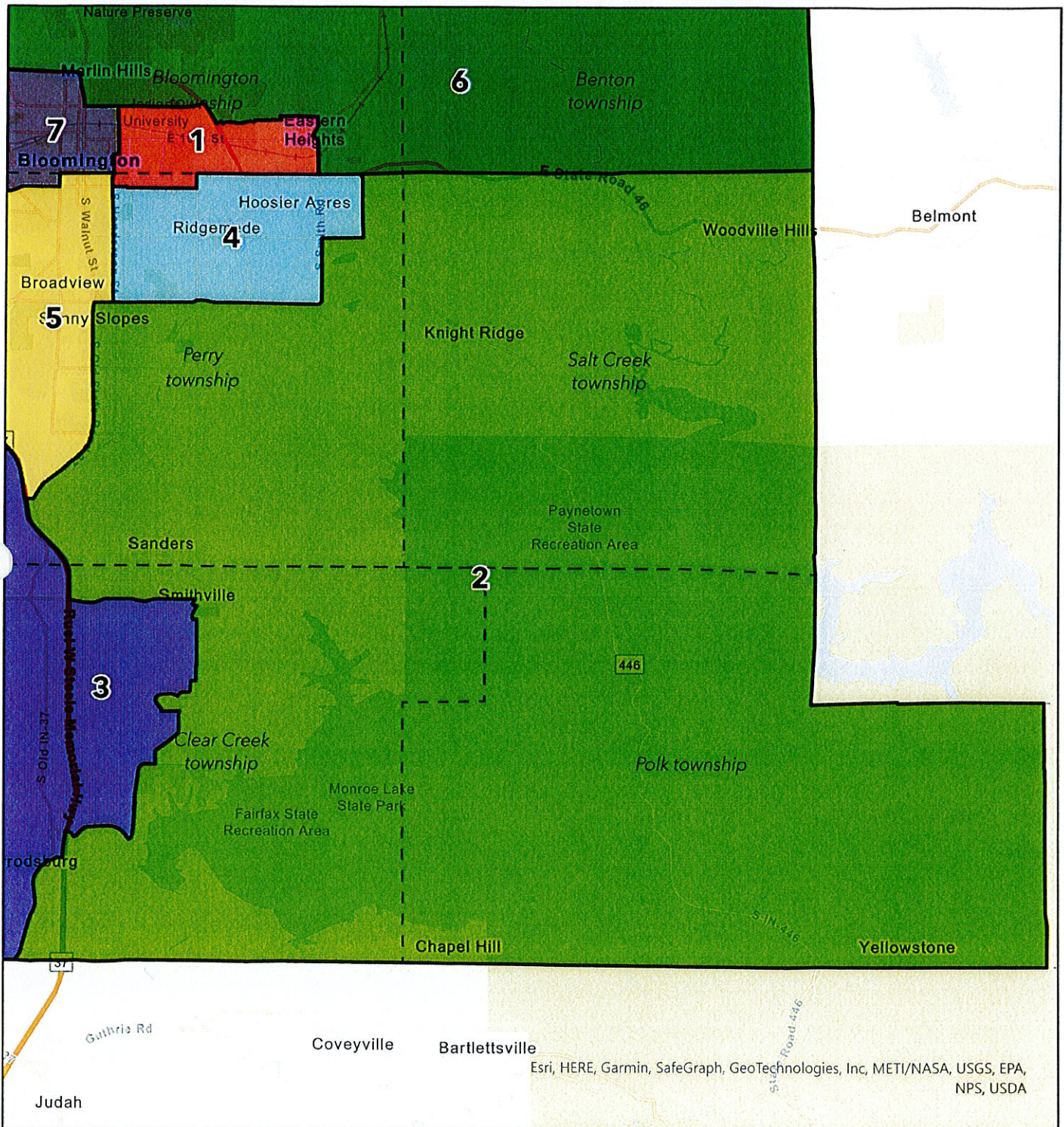
Detailed Map of District 1



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Detailed Map of District 2

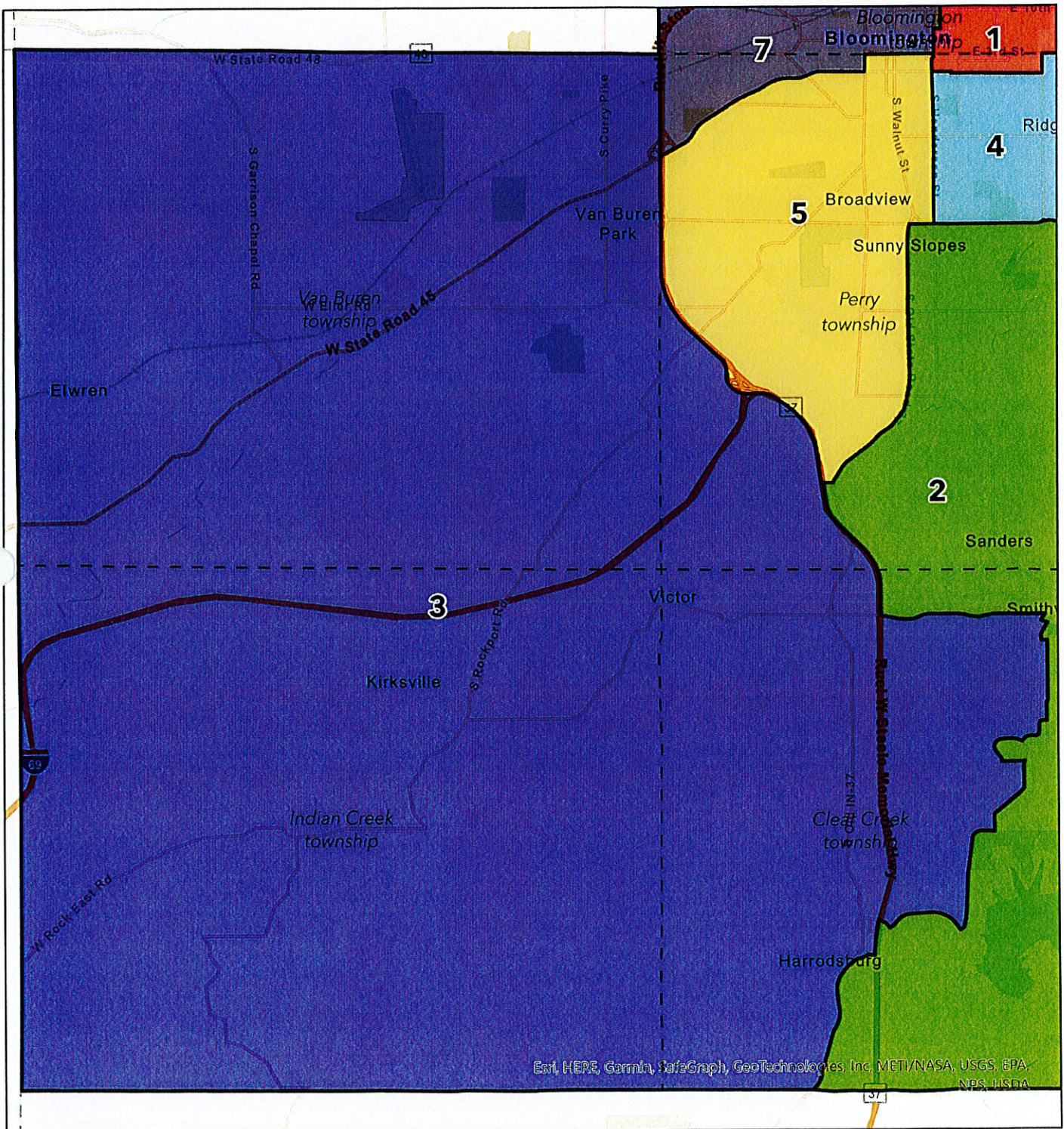


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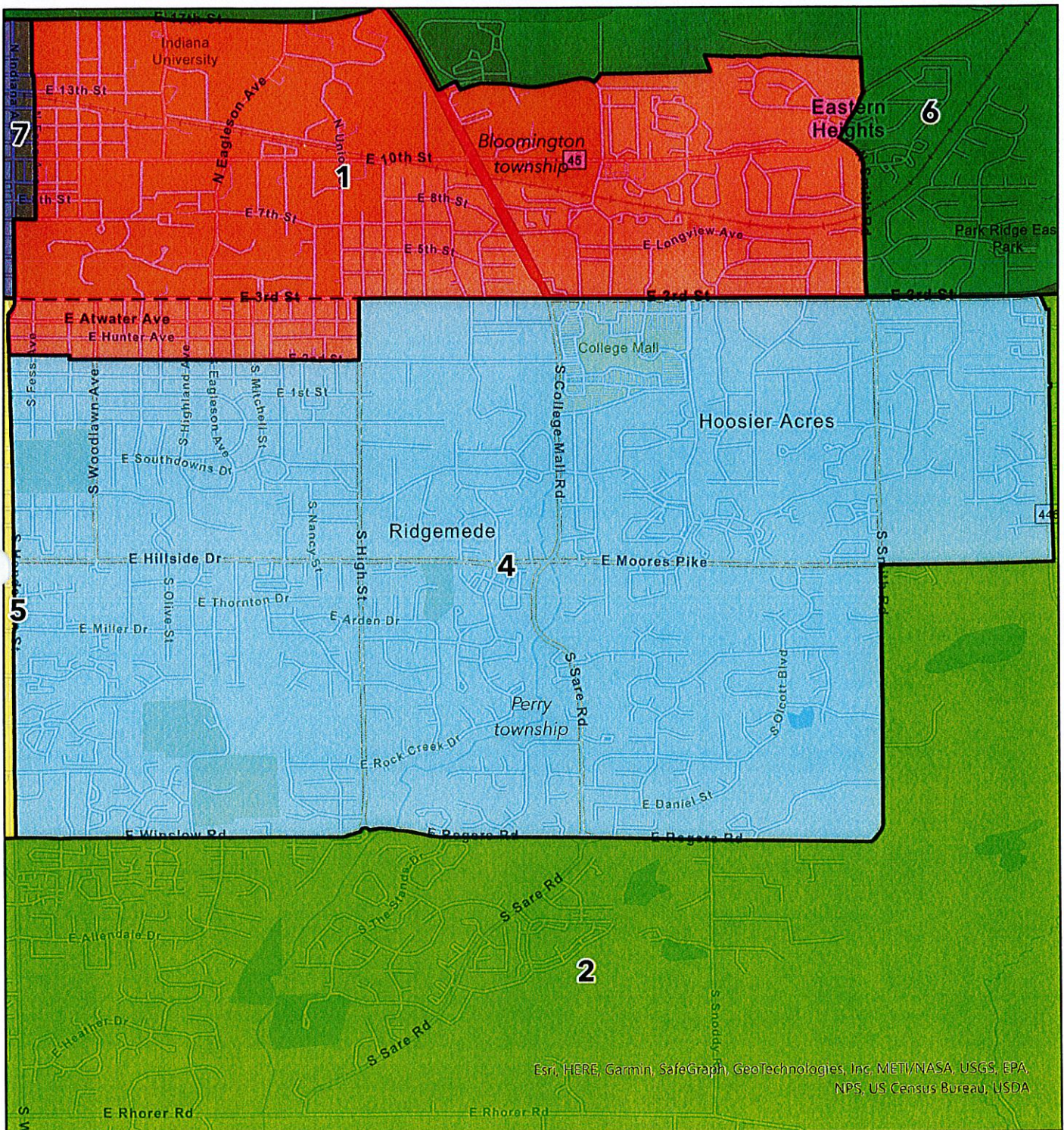
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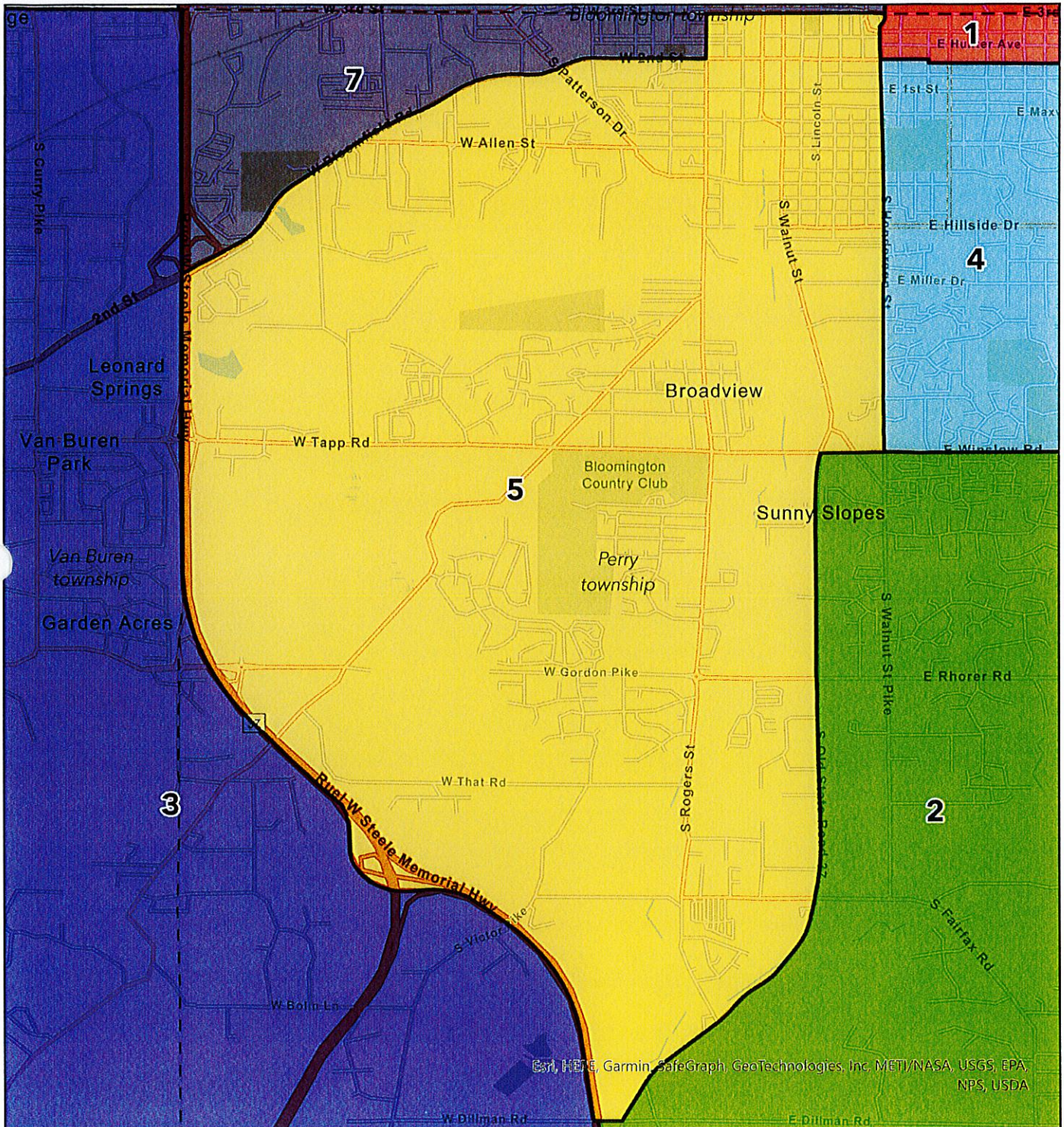
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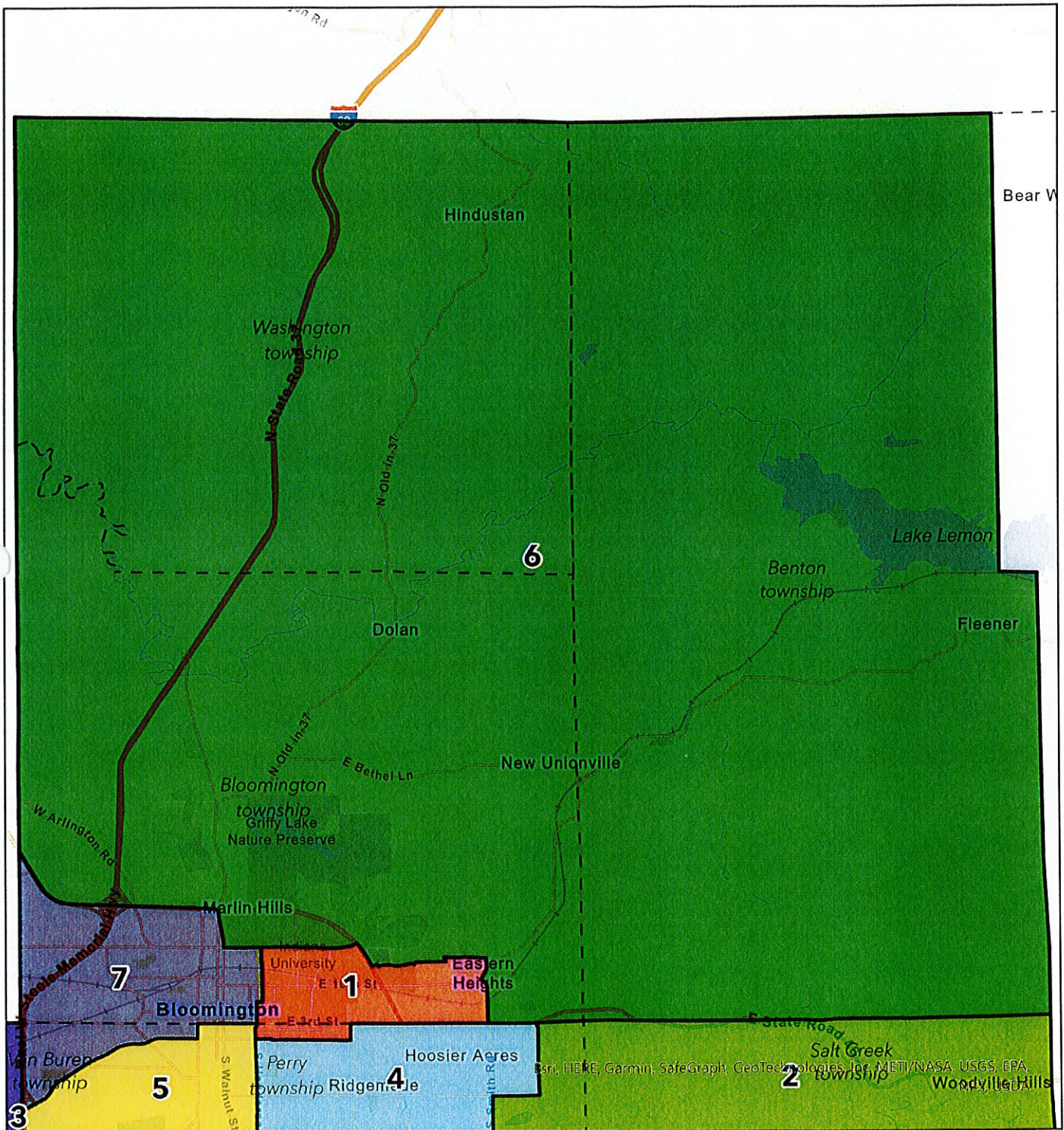
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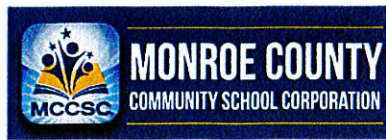


Detailed Map of District 6



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Monroe County Community School Corporation
Board District Reorganization – Narrative Descriptions
July 25, 2023

District 1

District 1 includes portions of Bloomington and Perry townships.

Commencing at the intersection of 17th St. and Fess Ave., proceed east to the intersection of 17th St. and the State Road 45/46 Bypass. Proceed southeast along the bypass to the intersection with E Discovery Pkwy. Proceed in an easterly direction to Russell Rd, along the southern boundaries of the following census tabulation blocks: 181050008023010, 181050008023013, 181050008021012 and 181050008021004. At Russell Rd., proceed south to the intersection of Russell Rd. and 10th St. Follow 10th St. southwest to the intersection of 10th St. and Smith Rd. Proceed along Smith Rd. southward to the intersection of Smith Rd. and 3rd St. Proceed west along the southern boundary of Bloomington Township to High St. Turn south and proceed to the intersection of High St. and 2nd St. Proceed west along 2nd St. to the intersection of 2nd St. and Park Ave. Turn north, then continue west along 2nd St. to the intersection of 2nd St. and Henderson St. Proceed in a northerly direction along Henderson St. and continue along Indiana Ave. to the intersection of Indiana Ave. and 7th St. Turn east and proceed to the intersection of 7th St. and Fess Ave. Proceed north along Fess Ave. until it intersects 14th St. Turn west and then proceed north on Fess Ave. until it intersects 17th St. The boundaries of District 1 shall encompass the defined area as described above.

District 2

District 2 includes the entirety of Salt Creek and Polk townships, as well as portions of Perry and Clear Creek townships.

Perry and Clear Creek townships are split based on the following dividing line—Areas to the east of this dividing line are contained in District 2: Commencing where the southern boundary of Clear Creek Township intersects Old State Road 37, proceed northeast along the highway toward Hobart Rd. Proceed in an easterly direction to State Road 37, along the northern boundary of census tabulation block 181050015023022. Proceed north along State Road 37 to Monroe Dam Rd. Proceed in an easterly direction along Monroe Dam Rd. to the intersection of Monroe Dam Rd. and Strain Ridge Rd. Proceed northward along Strain Ridge Rd. to the intersection of Strain Ridge Rd. and Tierney St. Turn west and proceed to the intersection of Tierney St. and Anne Ave. Proceed in a northerly direction along Anne Ave. to the intersection of Anne Ave. and Stone Ridge Rd. Proceed northeast along Stone Ridge Rd. to the intersection of Stone Ridge Rd. and Strain Ridge Rd. Follow Strain Ridge Rd. north toward East Green St. Follow the southern boundary of census tabulation block 181050015012023 east, and then proceed northward along the western boundary of that block. Proceed northeast along the northern boundary of census block 181050015012031 to Chestnut St. Proceed northwest along Chestnut St. and then northeast along Chestnut Dr. to the intersection of Chestnut Dr. and Smithville Rd. Follow Smithville Rd. west to State Road 37. Proceed in a northerly direction along State Road 37 to Dillman Rd. Turn east and proceed to the intersection of Dillman Rd. and Old State Road 37. Proceed northeast along Old State

Road 37 to the intersection of Old State Road 37 and Winslow Rd. Proceed east along Winslow Rd., continuing onto Rogers Rd. Proceed north on Smith Rd. to the intersection of Smith Rd. and Moores Pike. Turn east and proceed to the intersection of Moores Pike and State Road 446. Proceed north along the eastern boundaries of the following census blocks—181050009043021, 181050009043009, 181050009043010 and 181050009043014—to where State Road 446 intersects the northern boundary of Perry Township. Follow the Perry Township boundary east.

District 3

District 3 includes the entirety of Van Buren and Indian Creek townships, as well as portions of Perry and Clear Creek townships.

Perry and Clear Creek townships are split based on the following dividing line—Areas to the west of this dividing line are contained in District 3: Commencing where the southern boundary of Clear Creek Township intersects Old State Road 37, proceed northeast along the highway toward Hobart Rd. Proceed in an easterly direction to State Road 37 along the northern boundary of census tabulation block 181050015023022. Proceed north along State Road 37 to Monroe Dam Rd. Proceed in an easterly direction along Monroe Dam Rd. to the intersection of Monroe Dam Rd. and Strain Ridge Rd. Proceed northward along Strain Ridge Rd. to the intersection of Strain Ridge Rd. and Tierney St. Turn west and proceed to the intersection of Tierney St. and Anne Ave. Proceed in a northerly direction along Anne Ave. to the intersection of Anne Ave. and Stone Ridge Rd. Proceed northeast along Stone Ridge Rd. to the intersection of Stone Ridge Rd. and Strain Ridge Rd. Follow Strain Ridge Rd. north toward East Green St. Follow the southern boundary of census tabulation block 181050015012023 east, and then proceed northward along the western boundary of that block. Proceed northeast along the northern boundary of census block 181050015012031 to Chestnut St. Proceed northwest along Chestnut St. and then northeast along Chestnut Dr. to the intersection of Chestnut Dr. and Smithville Rd. Follow Smithville Rd. west to State Road 37. Proceed in a northerly direction along State Road 37 (following the western boundary of census block 181050015012009) to Dillman Rd. Continue north along State Road 37 (following the western boundaries of census blocks 181050011032034 and 181050011032010). Continue along I-69 to the western boundary of Perry Township.

District 4

District 4 consists of a portion of Perry Township.

Commencing at the intersection of Henderson St. and 2nd St., proceed east toward Park Ave. Turn south and proceed east along 2nd St. to the intersection of 2nd St. and High St. Proceed north to the intersection of High St. and 3rd St. Proceed east along the northern boundary of Perry Township to State Road 446. Proceed in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of the following census tabulation blocks—181050009043014, 181050009043010, 181050009043009 and 181050009043021—to Moores Pike. Proceed west along Moores Pike to the intersection of Moores Pike and Smith Rd. Turn south and proceed along Smith Rd. Continue west along Rogers Rd. and Winslow Rd. to the intersection of Winslow Rd. and Henderson St. Turn north and proceed along Henderson St. to the intersection of Henderson St. and 2nd St. The boundaries of District 4 shall encompass the defined area as described above.

District 5

District 5 consists of a portion of Perry Township.

Commencing where the western boundary of Perry Township intersects State Road 45, proceed northeast along Bloomfield Rd. Continue along 2nd St. to the intersection of 2nd St. and Rogers St. Turn north and proceed along Rogers St. to the northern boundary of Perry Township. Follow the Perry Township boundary east to its intersection with Henderson St. Turn south and proceed along Henderson St. to the intersection of Henderson St. and Winslow Rd. Proceed west along Winslow Rd. to the intersection of Winslow Rd. and Old State Road 37. Proceed in a southerly direction along Old State Road 37 to the intersection of Old State Road 37 and Dillman Rd. Proceed west on Dillman Rd. to the intersection with State Road 37. Proceed northwest along State Road 37 (along the western boundary of census tabulation blocks 181050011032034 and 181050011032010). Continue along I-69 to the western boundary of Perry Township. Follow the Perry Township boundary north to where it intersects State Road 45. The boundaries of District 5 shall encompass the defined area as described above.

District 6

District 6 includes the entirety of Washington and Benton townships and the northern portion of Bloomington Township.

Bloomington Township is split based on the following dividing line—Areas to the north of this dividing line are contained in District 6: From the western boundary of Bloomington Township, commence at State Road 46 and proceed southeast along the highway to the intersection with Walnut St. Turn southward and proceed to the intersection of Walnut St. and 17th St. Turn east and proceed to the intersection of 17th St. and the State Road 45/46 Bypass. Proceed southeast along the bypass to the intersection with E Discovery Pkwy. Proceed in an easterly direction to Russell Rd., along the southern boundaries of the following census tabulation blocks: 181050008023010, 181050008023013, 181050008021012 and 181050008021004. At Russell Rd., proceed south to the intersection of Russell Rd. and 10th St. Follow 10th St. southwest to the intersection of 10th St. and Smith Rd. Proceed in a southerly direction along Smith Rd. to the intersection of Smith Rd. and 3rd St. Proceed east along the southern boundary of Bloomington Township.

District 7

District 7 includes portions of Bloomington and Perry townships.

From the western boundary of Bloomington Township, commence at State Road 46 and proceed southeast along the highway to the intersection with Walnut St. Turn southward and proceed to the intersection of Walnut St. and 17th St. Turn east and proceed to the intersection of 17th St. and Fess Ave. Follow Fess Ave. south to the intersection of Fess Ave. and 14th St. Turn east and continue along Fess Ave. to the intersection of Fess Ave. and 7th St. Turn west and proceed to the intersection of 7th St. and Indiana Ave. Proceed south along Indiana Ave. to the intersection of Indiana Ave. and 3rd St. Proceed west along the southern boundary of Bloomington township to Rogers St. Turn south and proceed to the intersection of Rogers St. and 2nd St. Proceed west along 2nd St. and continuing along Bloomfield Rd. to the western boundary of Perry Township. Proceed north along the western boundary of Perry Township to the western boundary of Bloomington Township. Continue along the western boundary of Bloomington Township to its intersection with State Road 46. The boundaries of District 7 shall encompass the defined area as described above.



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The Board of School Trustees hearing and regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

The complete meeting can be viewed [here](#).

Members present: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

Members absent: Erin Cooperman, Ashley Pirani, and Erin Wyatt

Call to Order: Board President Shurr called the hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. John Kenny presented information for the Additional Appropriations Hearing.

Public Comment: No members of the public made comments.

Resolution 2023-13 Additional Appropriations - Mr. Kenny recommended the adoption/approval of Resolution 2023-13 as presented.

Motion by Ross Grimes, second by Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

Resolution 2023-14 Final Bond Resolution - Mr. Kenny recommended the adoption/approval of Resolution 2023-14 as presented.

Motion by Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, second by Ross Grimes

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

President Shurr closed the hearing at 6:03 p.m. and opened the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees.

Public Comment: No members of the public made comments.

Items approved by the Board

Consent Agenda: Minutes from the Project Hearing and Regular Board Meeting held on June 27, 2023, ECA Expenditures, Financial Report (June 2023), Appropriation Balance Report (June 2023), Register of Claims (July 25, 2023), and Payroll Register and Payroll Claims (June 2023) were recommended for approval as part of the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Ross Grimes, second by Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

Donations – President Shurr recommended approval of the donations.

Motion by April Hennessey, second by Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr



Resolution 2023-15 Resolution to Initiate Amendments to Governing Plan –

President Shurr recommended approval of Resolution 2023-15 as presented.

Motion by Brandon Shurr, second by April Hennessey

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

Personnel Report – Dr. Stalbaum recommended approval of the Personnel Report as presented.

Motion by Ross Grimes, second by Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

Policy 3220.01 Teacher Appreciation Grant and Policy 5320 Immunization were presented for first reading.

Contracts and Bids – Mr. Kenny recommended approval of the contracts as presented.

Motion by Ross Grimes, second by Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Ross Grimes, April Hennessey, and Brandon Shurr

Board Goals and Priorities – Dr. Hauswald commented that beginning in August the Board will receive regular updates on the continued progress of the strategic plan. The first report will be on Equity Goal 1.

Board Comments - President Shurr encouraged teachers, students, and families to enjoy the last few days of summer break. The new school year is always an exciting time and looks forward to meeting the new teachers at MCCSC's New Teacher Welcome.

Superintendent's Report - Dr. Hauswald mentioned the following,

- The New Teacher Welcome is being held July 26 – 27. To date, MCCSC has hired 54 new certified staff.
- A brochure was sent to families with information on the start of school and the Family Center – Community Focused Plan.
- Wednesday, August 2 is the first day of the 2023-2024 school year. Back to School information can be found on the MCCSC website: www.mccsc.edu
- The new website is accessible in five languages; Arabic, Chinese, Japanese Korean, and Spanish. The new ParentSquare notification system can translate messages in over 100 languages.

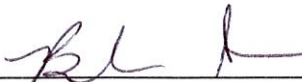


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Adjournment – President Shurr adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.



Brandon Shurr, President




April Hennessey, Vice President

-absent-

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Ross Grimes, Assistant Secretary



Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, Member

-absent-

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A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE
SCHOOL CORPORATIONS OF
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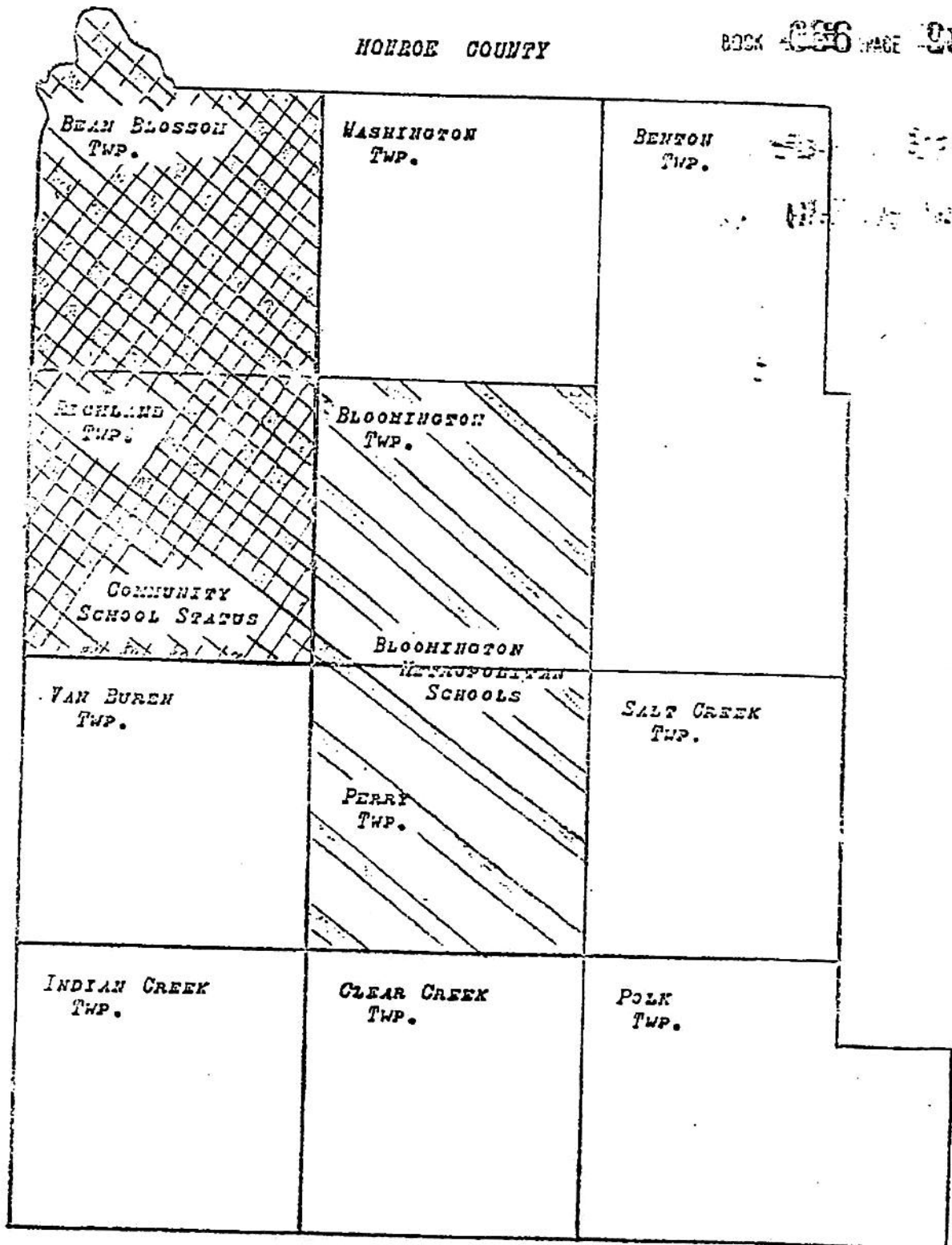
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PRESENT SCHOOL CORPORATIONS

PART I

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

THE SCHOOL CORPORATION REORGANIZATION ACT WAS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1959 AND AMENDED IN 1961, 1963, AND 1965. THE LAW ORDERED A STUDY OF SCHOOL ORGANIZATION IN EACH COUNTY BY A NINE MEMBER COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CIRCUIT JUDGE. THIS LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS PREDICATED ON THE BELIEF THAT AN IMPROVED SCHOOL ORGANIZATION WOULD RESULT IN GREATER EQUALIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN; ACHIEVE A GREATER EQUITY IN SCHOOL TAX RATES; AND PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF TAX MONEY SPENT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

THE FIRST DUTY OF THE STATE COMMISSION WAS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS WHICH WERE TO ACT AS GUIDE LINES FOR THE COUNTY COMMITTEES AND AGAINST WHICH THEY (THE STATE COMMISSION) WERE TO EVALUATE PLANS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEES. THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS WERE ADOPTED BY THE STATE COMMISSION:

1. SCHOOL POPULATION. EACH PROPOSED REORGANIZED CORPORATION SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY LARGE IN POPULATION TO PROVIDE AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (A.D.A.) OF NOT LESS THAN 1,000 "RESIDENT PUPILS" IN GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE (1-12) AS INDICATED BY THE A.D.A. REPORTED ON THE LAST FORM 50, AS FILED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION WITH THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION.

2. TAX BASE. EACH ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT PROPOSED WITHIN THE COUNTY MUST HAVE A TAX BASE OF NOT LESS THAN \$5,000 ~~ASSESSED~~ (OR ADJUSTED ASSESSED) VALUATION PER RESIDENT PUPIL IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE AS EVIDENCED BY THE LAST FORM 50, AS FILED BY THE EXISTING SCHOOL CORPORATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE ASSESSED (OR ADJUSTED ASSESSED) VALUATIONS MUST BE FOR TAXES TO BE PAYABLE IN RELATION TO THE A.D.A. FIGURES USED.

(EXAMPLE: IF THE A.D.A. FIGURES ARE FOR THE 1967-1968 SCHOOL YEAR; THEN THE ASSESSED (OR ADJUSTED ASSESSED) VALUATION SHOULD BE FOR THE 1967 TAXES PAYABLE IN 1968.)

3. AREA. THE PROPOSED PLAN SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF ALL THE AREA OF THE COUNTY; EXCEPT FOR THAT PART OF THE COUNTY AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PLANS OF THE ADJOINING COUNTY, OR IF A PART OF THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN THE STATUS OF "COMMUNITY SCHOOL."

4. GRADES INCLUDED. EACH PROPOSED REORGANIZED SCHOOL CORPORATION MUST PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ALL THE CHILDREN ATTENDING IN GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE (1-12).

THE MAIN DUTY OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE IS THAT OF STUDYING THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOL CORPORATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY (EXCEPT THOSE STATED IN NUMBER 3 ABOVE) AND THEN PREPARING AN APPROPRIATE PLAN FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OR UNITS WITHIN THE COUNTY. CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY IN MAKING CLEAR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT (WHICH IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE) AND THE ATTENDANCE UNIT OR UNITS (WHICH WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.)

THE "ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT" REFERS TO ALL THE AREA UNDER CONTROL OF A SINGLE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND THEIR SUPERINTENDENT. THE "ATTENDANCE UNIT" REFERS TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL AND POPULATION AREA SERVED BY A PARTICULAR SCHOOL BUILDING(S) LOCATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT. THEREFORE, WITHIN A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT (GOVERNED BY THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND THE SUPERINTENDENT), THERE CAN BE ANY NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE UNITS (IN THE NATURE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS).

IT IS NOT THE DUTY OR TASK OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING (1) THE SCHOOLS WHICH WILL BE IN OPERATION; (2) WHERE ATTENDANCE UNITS WILL BE DEVELOPED; OR (3) THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PHYSICAL FACILITIES. THERE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE NEW REORGANIZED ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.

PART II

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THE PRESENT MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL SITUATION

A. CORPORATION ATTENDANCE.

CURRENTLY MONROE COUNTY HAS NINE (9) SCHOOL CORPORATIONS. TWO (2) OF THESE CORPORATIONS ARE ADMINISTERED BY A BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ALONG WITH A SUPERINTENDENT.

- 1. RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM SCHOOL CORPORATION
(HAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATUS)
- 2. BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS
(HAS REQUESTED, BUT NOT BEEN GRANTED COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATUS)

THE REMAINING SEVEN (7) ARE SCHOOL CORPORATIONS UNDER THE DIRECT ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

- 1. BENTON TOWNSHIP
- 2. CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP
- 3. INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP
- 4. POLK TOWNSHIP
- 5. SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP
- 6. VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
- 7. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM SCHOOL CORPORATION HAS "COMMUNITY SCHOOL" STATUS, THEY CAN NOT BE INVOLVED IN FUTHER REORGANIZATION IN AS FAR AS THE MONROE COUNTY COMMITTEE

IS CONCERNED. THUS, IN THE TABLES WHICH FOLLOW, THE FIGURES FOR THE RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM SCHOOL CORPORATION ARE NOT INCLUDED.

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED BY GRADES, FOR EACH ATTENDANCE UNIT IN THE BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS.

ATTENDANCE UNITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SP	TOTAL
ARLINGTON	53	50	55	46	48	35								287 ✓
BROADVIEW	72	60	67	50	53	57							55	421 - 414
CHILDS	63	54	51	57	73	42								340 ✓
CLEAR CRK.	52	53	46	49	53	55								356 - 368
ELK HTS.	61	46	56	58	52	61								334 ✓
FAIRVIEW	83	120	100	94	109	99								605 ✓
HENSONBURG	12	12	15	12	14	12							8	85 ✓
HUNTER	59	50	53	47	59	48								311 - 316
MARLIN	57	67	60	58	64	43								349 ✓
MCCALLA	68	61	58	61	41	58								347 ✓
ROGERS	49	54	53	59	70	60								345 ✓
SANDERS	29	21	34	24	25	27								160 ✓
TEMPLETON	38	58	32	37	45	37							26	274 - 270
UNIVER.	137*	120	116	89	105	99							24	690 ✓
							215	217	198					654 ✓
										208	160	143		511 ✓
BINFORD							259	233	239					711 ✓
CENTRAL							157	195	194					546 ✓
DYER							252	241	229				16	738 ✓
BLOOMINGTON										617	569	451	38	1675 ✓
TOTALS	833	826	743	611	811	751	863	886	860	825	729	594	147	9539

DATA TAKEN FROM FORM PI-1, SEPTEMBER 1967

IN THE TABLES PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND. TABLES 1 AND 2 GIVE THE 1967-1968 ENROLLMENT FIGURES. TABLE 3 REVEALS THE NUMBER OF RESIDENT PUPILS IN A.D.A., ASSESSED AND ADJUSTED ASSESSED VALUATIONS, AND VALUATION PER RESIDENT PUPIL. A

CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THESE TABLES WITH RESPECT TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS SET BY THE STATE COMMISSION SHOWS THAT THE NECESSARY

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED BY GRADES, FOR EACH ATTENDANCE UNIT IN SCHOOL CORPORATIONS ADMINSTRATED DIRECTLY BY THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

SCHOOL CORPORATIONS AND ATTENDANCE UNITS	GRADE LEVELS												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
BENTON TOWNSHIP													
UNIONVILLE	41	44	34	40	45	49	32	47	36	37	25	15	445
CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP													
SMITHVILLE	56	41	43	34	34	43	82	55	50	54	43	32	567
HARRODSBURG	20	18	25	23	21	19	TRANSFERRED TO SMITHVILLE					126	
INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP													
KIRKSVILLE	18	25	18	25	20	27	19	22	TRANSFERRED TO B.M.S.				174
POLK TOWNSHIP													
NONE - ALL PUPILS ARE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE TOWNSHIP. TRANSFERRED TO CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP AND TO NORTH LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOLS.													
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP													
NONE - ALL PUPILS ARE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE TOWNSHIP. TRANSFERRED TO B.M.S., BENTON TOWNSHIP AND BROWN COUNTY.													
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP													
GRANDVIEW	162	120	127	129	109	126	TRANSFERRED TO B.M.S.					733	
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP													
WASHINGTON	31	24	50	33	35	31	TRANSFERRED TO B.M.S.					184	
TOTALS	328	272	277	284	264	295	133	124	86	91	68	47	2229

DATA TAKEN FROM FORM PI-1, SEPTEMBER 1967

NUMBER OF PUPILS A.D.A. IS MET IN ONLY TWO (2) CORPORATIONS.
(BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS IN BLOOMINGTON AND PERRY TOWNSHIPS WITH 8,623 AND VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP WITH 1,295.) THE MINIMUM STANDARD OF WEALTH SHOWS THAT ONLY FIVE (5) CORPORATIONS OF THE EIGHT (8) MEET THIS CRITERION. THOSE MEETING THE STANDARD ARE

OUT TO OTHER SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

B. CORPORATION FINANCE.

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TABLES 4, 5 AND 6 SHOW THE LATEST AVAILABLE FIGURES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL DATA OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WITHIN MONROE COUNTY. THE TAX RATES FOR THE MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS CHARGED FOR YEAR 1967, PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 1968, SHOWS A RANGE OF \$3.44 BETWEEN THE LOWEST (\$3.16 IN SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP) AND THE HIGHEST (\$6.60 IN BENTON TOWNSHIP) RATES. THIS WIDE RANGE POINTS UP THE REASON THAT THERE IS NEED TO ACHIEVE

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TABLE 4. LOCAL SCHOOL TAX RATES FOR MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS FOR 1967, PAYABLE IN 1968. *

CORPORATIONS	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CUMULATIVE BUILDING	TOTAL TAX RATE
BENTON	4.72	1.46	.40	6.60
CLEAR CREEK	3.22	.95	.80	4.97
INDIAN CREEK	4.73	--	--	4.73
POLK	3.40	--	--	3.40
SALT CREEK	3.16	--	--	3.16
YAN BUREN	3.50	.28	--	3.78
WASHINGTON	3.93	1.22	--	5.15
BLGTN MET.	4.46	.38	.18	5.02

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GREATER EQUITY IN SCHOOL TAX RATES. LIKEWISE, IN TABLE 5 WE CAN SEE REFLECTED A WIDE RANGE IN THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY BEING SPENT PER RESIDENT PUPIL IN A.D.A.. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON A PER RESIDENT PUPIL BASIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY CORRELATE WITH QUALITY OF PROGRAMS. IN MANY CASES THE EFFORT HAS

TABLE 5. CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS FOR 1967 - 1968 *

SCHOOL CORPORATIONS	CURRENT EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL IN A. D. A.		
	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL EXPENSE
BENTON TOWNSHIP	\$571.45	\$556.67	\$420.73
BLGTH. MET. SCHOOLS	494.11	579.20	529.57
CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	356.45	550.73	361.19
INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	420.89	--	420.69
POLK TOWNSHIP	TRANSFERS ALL PUPILS		
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP	TRANSFERS ALL PUPILS		
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP	367.21	--	367.21
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	484.89	--	484.89

* FROM FORM 9A, SECTION II

TABLE 6. TRANSPORTATION COSTS IN MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS, 1967 - 1968 *

SCHOOL CORPORATION	TOTAL COST 185 DAYS	COST PER DAY	NUMBER TRANSPORTED	COST PER PUPIL - PER YEAR	MILES TRANSPORTED PER DAY
BENTON	\$38,100.75	\$205.95	366	\$104.10	200
BLGTH. MET.	101,146.07	546.74	2,929	54.10	1,102
CLEAR CREEK	45,972.50	248.50	510	90.14	220
INDIAN CREEK	24,512.50	132.50	206	118.99	168
POLK	12,152.65	65.69	104	116.85	108
SALT CREEK	14,060.00	76.00	157	89.55	131
VAN BUREN	86,150.80	465.68	1,191	72.33	415
WASHINGTON	37,100.95	200.87	310	119.68	325

* FROM FORM 9A, SECTION II

NOT BEEN EXPENDED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROGRAMS AND THE TAX RATE AND PER RESIDENT PUPIL IN A. D. A. EXPENDITURE REMAIN LOW. ON THE

OTHER HAND, THERE ARE SOME INADEQUATE PROGRAMS WHERE THE INADEQUATE NUMBER OF PUPILS, AND A VERY MEAGER ASSESSED VALUATION MAKES FOR A NECESSARILY HIGH TAX RATE. WE SHOULD ALL REALIZE THAT SCHOOL COST ARE MOUNTING RAPIDLY AND NO AREA CAN AFFORD TO WASTE TAX MONEY. TAXPAYERS SHOULD, AND DO, WANT THE MOST VALUE FOR EACH TAX DOLLAR SPENT FOR EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN.

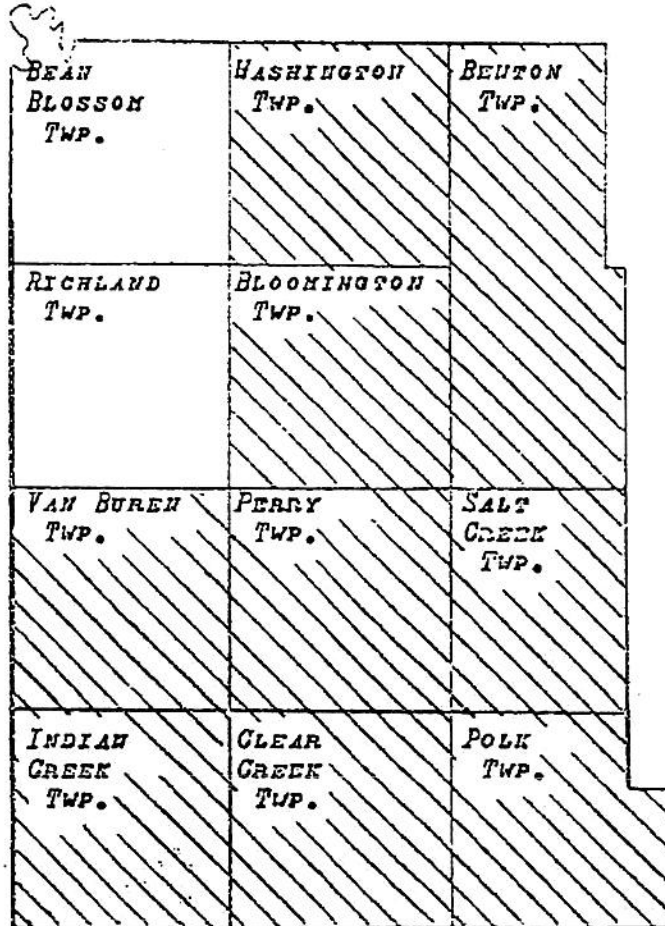
TABLE 6 IS AN APPROXIMATE INDEX OF RELATIVE COSTS PERTAINING TO TRANSPORTATION. THESE FIGURES ARE NOT HIGHLY CORRELATIVE, HOWEVER, THEY CAN BE USED IN DRAWING SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION COSTS. THEY REVEAL A VERY WIDE RANGE IN THE PER PUPIL COST, WHICH MIGHT SUGGEST AN INFLATED EXPENDITURE BEYOND NECESSARY DIFFERENCES DUE TO TERRAIN AND PUPIL DENSITY.

PART III

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PROPOSED SCHOOL CORPORATION REORGANIZATION

THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION CORPORATION SHALL BE THE, "MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION." THE BOUND-



11,845
A.D.A. (1-12)

\$8,693
ADJUSTED
VALUATION PER
PUPIL (1-12)

ARIES SHALL BE THE BOUNDARIES OF MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, EXCLUDING THE TWO (2) TOWNSHIPS, RICHLAND AND BEAN BLOSSOM. TOWNSHIPS INCLUDED WILL BE: WASHINGTON, BENTON, BLOOMINGTON, VAN BUREN, PERRY,

SALT CREEK, POLK, CLEAR CREEK AND INDIAN CREEK. THE MAP ON PAGE 11 OF MONROE COUNTY SHOWS THE PROPOSED SCHOOL REORGANIZATION. THE RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM SCHOOL CORPORATION, WHICH HOLD "COMMUNITY SCHOOL" STATUS, IS LOCATED IN THE RICHLAND AND BEAN BLOSSOM TOWNSHIPS. THE MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION (PAGE 11) HAS AT ITS LEFT SIDE THE NUMBER OF RESIDENT PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (A.D.A.) IN GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE (1-12), AND THE ADJUSTED VALUATION PER RESIDENT PUPIL IN A.D.A. FOR GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE (1-12).

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REORGANIZED SCHOOL CORPORATION SHALL BE VESTED IN A BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES. THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE SEVEN (7). THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SHALL BE ELECTED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH OPTION (B), SUBSECTION (3), OF SECTION 9 OF THE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1959. (ACTS 1959, C.202, S.9, AS AMENDED, C.302, S.2, 1961, AS FURTHER AMENDED, C.390, S.1, 1963, IS FURTHER AMENDED, C.366, S.4, 1965 - EMERGENCY).

MONROE COUNTY, EXCLUDING RICHLAND AND BEAN BLOSSOM TOWNSHIPS, SHALL SERVE AS ONE (1) ELECTORAL UNIT WITH ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED AT-LARGE FROM THIS UNIT. ONE (1) MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF SIX (6) RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE ELECTORAL UNIT, DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT I: WASHINGTON, BENTON AND SALT CREEK TOWNSHIPS.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT II: POLK, CLEAR CREEK AND INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIPS.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT III: VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT IV: PERRY TOWNSHIP.

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RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT V: BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT VI: COMBINED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
IV AND V.

ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WILL VOTE ON ALL OF THE CANDIDATES FROM ALL OF THE DIFFERENT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SHALL BE A QUALIFIED VOTER, A RESIDENT OF MONROE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION, AND A RESIDENT OF THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FROM WHICH ELECTED FOR AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) PER ANNUM. IN ADDITION, NECESSARY EXPENSES IN FULFILLING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD MAY BE APPROVED BY SUCH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE TIME OF THE NEXT PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION (WHICH EVER MAY COME FIRST) FOLLOWING THE CREATION OF THE PROPOSED MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION. OF THE TRUSTEES ELECTED DURING THE FIRST ELECTION THE FOUR (4) MEMBERS ELECTED WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL SERVE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS; THE REMAINING THREE (3) MEMBERS WILL SERVE FOR TWO (2) YEARS. UNTIL THE MEMBERS ELECTED DURING THE FIRST ELECTION CAN TAKE OFFICE, AN INTERIM BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE APPOINTED

AS PER INSTRUCTIONS WHICH FOLLOW.

INTERIM BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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AN INTERIM BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS
SHALL BE APPOINTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

THREE (3) MEMBERS WHO RESIDES IN BLOOMINGTON OR PERRY TOWNSHIPS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLOOMINGTON. SUCH APPOINTMENTS ARE TO BE MADE BY A MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF IN OFFICIAL SESSION.

ONE (1) MEMBER WHO RESIDES IN MONROE COUNTY, EXCLUDING RICHLAND AND BEAN BLOSSOM TOWNSHIPS, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE JOINT ADVISORY BOARDS OF BLOOMINGTON AND PERRY TOWNSHIPS. SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JOINT ADVISORY BOARDS MEMBERS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF, TAKEN IN JOINT SESSION. MEETING PLACE AND TIME SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MONROE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ONE (1) MEMBER WHO RESIDES EITHER IN WASHINGTON, BENTON, OR SALT CREEK TOWNSHIPS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE JOINT ADVISORY BOARDS OF THESE TOWNSHIPS. SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JOINT ADVISORY BOARDS MEMBERS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF, TAKEN IN JOINT SESSION. MEETING PLACE AND TIME SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MONROE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ONE (1) MEMBER WHO RESIDES EITHER IN POLK, CLEAR CREEK, OR INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIPS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE JOINT ADVISORY BOARDS OF THESE TOWNSHIPS. SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JOINT ADVISORY BOARDS MEMBERS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF, TAKEN IN JOINT SESSION. MEETING PLACE AND TIME SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MONROE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ONE (1) MEMBER WHO RESIDES IN VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD OF VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP. SUCH AN APPOINTMENT IS TO BE MADE BY A MAJORITY VOTE THEREOF IN OFFICIAL SESSION.

SUCH APPOINTMENTS TO THE INTERIM BOARD OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO JUNE 15TH IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE ON WHICH THE MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

CORPORATION SHALL BE CREATED.

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IN THE EVENT THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE AFORE NAMED APPOINTING AGENCIES FAIL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO THE INTERIM BOARD OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES PRIOR TO THE AFORE NAMED DATE, (JUNE 15TH IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE ON WHICH THE MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION SHALL BE CREATED) OR IN THE EVENT ONE OR MORE OF SUCH APPOINTING AGENCIES ARE UNABLE TO MAKE SUCH AN APPOINTMENT DUE TO A TIE VOTE PRIOR TO THE AFORE DATE, THE JUDGE OF THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL MAKE SUCH APPOINTMENTS.

DISPOSITIONS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AT THE TIME OF ITS CREATION, THE MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION WILL ASSUME ALL OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE SCHOOL CORPORATIONS PRECEDING IT IN MONROE COUNTY. THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CORPORATION SHALL PAY TO EACH CIVIL TOWNSHIP, CIVIL CITY, OR CIVIL TOWN, LOCATED WITHIN, WHICH HAS ISSUED SCHOOL AID BONDS, PRIOR TO THE DATE DUE THEREOF, AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SUCH SCHOOL AID BONDS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 18 OF THE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1959. (ACTS OF 1959, C.202, AS AMENDED, C.322, S.2, 1961-EMERGENCY - BY ADDING S.18).

PART IV

SUPPORTING DATA

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THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MONROE COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS REVIEWED A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES FOR SCHOOL REORGANIZATION IN MONROE COUNTY. EACH POSSIBILITY WAS THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF ITS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES. DURING ALL DELIBERATIONS THE COMMITTEE WAS COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT IT COULD NOT RECOMMEND WHERE PUPILS WOULD ATTEND SCHOOL, WHAT SCHOOLS WOULD OPERATE, WHERE NEW PHYSICAL PLANTS SHOULD BE LOCATED OR THE NATURE OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION OR ALLIED SERVICES. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, IMPLICATIONS OF A TWO UNIT PLAN (THE RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM SCHOOL CORPORATION AS ONE, AND THE MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION AS THE SECOND) WHICH MAKES POSSIBLE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS.

1. THE PROPOSED MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION WOULD BE A SECOND UNIT THAT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE MORE APPROPRIATE LOCATION OF NEW SCHOOLS WITHOUT REGARD TO TOWNSHIP LINES, BUT IN REGARD TO CHILD POPULATION. THERE IS A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CENTERS ON THE BASIS OF THE ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT. THIS WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE PROGRAMS OF GREATER DEPTH AND BREADTH. BY THE SAME TOKEN, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS OF MERIT WOULD BE MADE POSSIBLE WHERE PRESENTLY THEY DO NOT EXIST.

2. A TAX BASE OF \$95,479,815 MAKES POSSIBLE BONDING CAPACITY WHICH MAY MINIMIZE THE "HOLDING COMPANY" AS A MEANS OF FINANCING. THIS IN ITSELF MIGHT RENDER ECONOMIES NOT POSSIBLE IN MOST OF THE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

3. MERGING CURRENT BUDGETS WOULD RESULT IN A RATE NEAR TO, IF NOT A BIT LOWER, THAN THE BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS RATE. ONE CANNOT ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH WOULD BE THE RESULTANT RATE. REORGANIZATION IS PREDICATED ON IMPROVING THE SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. CERTAIN ECONOMIES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT. FOR INSTANCE, THERE WOULD BE ONE SUPERINTENDENT AND ONE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE RATHER THAN MANY; TRANSPORTATION COSTS CAN BE CUT CONSIDERABLE; ECONOMIES CAN RESULT IN PURCHASING; OPTIMUM TEACHER-PUPIL RATIOS; AND ELIMINATION OF INEFFICIENT ATTENDANCE UNITS. IT IS LIKELY THAT SUCH ECONOMIES WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY. IN ANY EVENT, THE TOTAL RATE WILL TEND TO HOVER NEAR THE BLOOMINGTON RATE INASMUCH AS THE PREPONDERANCE OF WEALTH AND PUPILS LIVE IN THIS AREA.

4. THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM POSES NO SERIOUS PROBLEM TO THE PROPOSED MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION. TOPOGRAPHY, GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, ROAD CONDITIONS AND LOCATION OF THE ATTENDANCE UNITS ARE POSITIVE FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RELATE THE DETAILED NATURE OF BUS ROUTES BECAUSE OF EXISTING CONTRACTS AND THE FACTOR OF MOBILITY. HOWEVER, A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE

UNIT, DOES MAKE POSSIBLE THE ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATE ROUTES, EXPRESS RUNS, DOUBLE RUNS, AND THUS MAKES POSSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONAL SAVINGS.

5. THREE OTHER ITEMS OF GREAT CONCERN WHICH THE COUNTY COMMITTEE WAS CONFRONTED WITH WERE (1) THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MONROE RESERVIOR AREA IN THE POLK AND SALT CREEK TOWNSHIPS; (2) THE PROPOSED ANNESATION TO THE WEST OF BLOOMINGTON CITY BY THE BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL WITHIN THE VAN BUREN AND RICHLAND TOWNSHIPS (INDUSTRIAL PARK AREA); AND (3) THE INQUIRY OF POSSIBLE MERGER WITH THE BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS BY SOME OF THE ADJOINING TOWNSHIPS.

6. THE COMMITTEE SELECTED THE MAY PRIMARY ELECTION AS THE TARGET DATE AFTER HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING: (1) VOTING COULD BE HELD AT A PRIMARY, GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION; (2) BOARD MEMBERS CAN ONLY TAKE OFFICE ON JULY 1ST; AND (3) AN INTERIM BOARD MUST BE APPOINTED IN ORDER TO OPERATE THE CORPORATION FROM THE TIME IT IS CREATED UNTIL THE ELECTED MEMBERS CAN TAKE OFFICE.

THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT HAVING A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO VOTE ON THE REORGANIZATION ISSUE WOULD NOT GET OUT A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF ALL THE VOTERS EFFECTED (EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT DURING A SPECIAL CALLED ELECTION IT IS THE PERSON OPPOSED TO THE ISSUE WHO COME OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS AND THE PERSONS FOR OR WITH NO OPINION GENERALLY STAY HOME) AND THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WOULD BE ADDITIONAL MONEY BURDENS PUT UPON THE TAXPAYERS.

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to me at this office, Articles of Amendment for:

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION SCHOOL BUILDING C

and said Articles of Amendment have been prepared and signed in accordance with the provisions of the

Indiana Business Corporation Law,

as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETH, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that I have this day filed said articles in this office.

The effective date of these Articles of Amendment is May 04, 1933.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this fourth day of May, 1933.

Joseph H. Hogsett
JOSEPH H. HOGSETH, Secretary of State

Dorcas A. Moore
Dorcas A. Moore

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
PLAN FOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN THE
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Monroe County Community School Corporation ("MCCSC") did, on February 7, 1994, pass a Resolution to modify the residential districts of Board members of MCCSC; and

WHEREAS, following the adoption of the Resolution, a notice was duly published in the Herald-Times on February 11, 1994, notifying the public of the adoption of the Resolution to change the residential districts of the members of the Board of Trustees of MCCSC; and

WHEREAS, 120 days has now passed since the notice of the proposed change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that Part 3 of the original plan of Monroe County Committee for the Reorganization of School Corporations shall be modified and is amended as follows to provide for seven (7) residential districts within the electoral unit designated as follows:

<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>DISTRICT 3</u>	<u>DISTRICT 4</u>	<u>DISTRICT 5</u>	<u>DISTRICT 6</u>	<u>DISTRICT 7</u>
Benton 1	Gal. Ck.	VB 1	Perry 12	Perry 1	Bin 5	Bin 5
Benton 2	Folk	VB 2	Perry 13	Perry 2	Bin 6	Bin 4
Wash	Cl. Ck. 1	VB 3	Perry 17	Perry 3	Bin 10	Bin 15
Bin 4	Cl. Ck. 2	VB 4	Perry 18	Perry 4	Bin 12	Bin 16
Bin 7	Cl. Ck. 3	VB 5	Perry 19	Perry 5	Bin 13	Bin 18
Bin 20	Perry 10	VB 6	Perry 21	Perry 11	Bin 28	Bin 22
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The transition to the new districts shall be accomplished by the following:

The three (3) Trustee positions that expire December 31, 1994, that being Residential Districts 1, 3, and the at large, shall be replaced by the new representatives of the new Residential Districts 1, 3, and 7, who are elected in November, 1994, and every four years thereafter, serving a standard four-year term. The remaining Board members representing the new Residential Districts 2, 4, 5, and 6, shall be elected in November, 1996, and

every four years thereafter, serving a standard four-year term, with the remaining four (4) current Board members, who currently represent Residential Districts 2, 4, 5, and 6, to serve until their terms expire.

The plan set forth in this Resolution providing for a change in the districts shall be effective upon certification by the State Board of Education.

In all other regards, the qualifications and conditions for Board membership shall remain the same.

SO ADOPTED BY the Board of Trustees of MCCSC, this ____ day of June, 1994.

Secretary

Option 3

MCCSC SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS

<u>DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>DISTRICT 3</u>	<u>DISTRICT 4</u>	<u>DISTRICT 5</u>	<u>DISTRICT 6</u>	<u>DISTRICT 7</u>
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**MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Special Meeting, June 23, 1994**

MINUTES

The Board of School Trustees of the Monroe County Community School Corporation met in regular session at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 23, 1994, in the Board Room at the Administration Center, 315 North Drive. Board members present: Harmon A. Baldwin, Ernest R. Frazo, Lea E.S. Jaffee, Herbert L. Kilmer, Steven D. Lill, and Karl R. Sturbaum. Board member absent: Joan Hart. Staff members present: Jack M. Bowman, Superintendent; Mike Horvath, Director of Special Education; and Janet Tupper, Secretary to the Board. Also present: Tom Bunger, Board Attorney, and approximately 12 visitors, including representatives of the press.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND WELCOME

President Lill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed visitors. The Secretary noted that all members were present except Dr. Hart.

94.12.01--CONSIDER ACTION ON BOARD MEMBER REDISTRICTING

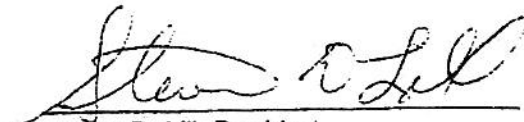
Mr. Bunger brought the Board up-to-date on where we stand procedurally on Board member redistricting. He mentioned that the notice ran in the local newspaper notifying the community of the Board's action on Board member redistricting and that started the 120-day period of time during which patrons had an opportunity to oppose the plan. He said within the 120 days, a number of counterpart petitions were filed with the Clerk of Monroe County. These remonstrance petitions were forwarded to the State Department of Education (DOE) for their review. He advised Board members that now the 120 days has elapsed, they must forward to the DOE a resolution of their plan. The resolution had been forwarded to counsel for the DOE, and there will be a hearing at DOE at 9:00 AM on July 7 at which time they will review the resolution and the remonstrance petitions. Mr. Bunger advised that it is for the DOE to determine whether the remonstrance petitions are proper; they would then review the Board's resolution and if they deem it to be appropriate, they would rule it would become effective. He reiterated that if the Board adopted the resolution, it will be placed on the DOE agenda for consideration at the July 7 meeting. He added that the comment in the newspaper was appropriate, i.e., the DOE will decide if the remonstrance petitions are proper. In response to Mr. Sturbaum's question, Mr. Bunger said this petition is no different than the one passed previously; if it were not, the Board would be required to publish a new notice and start another 120-day remonstrance period.

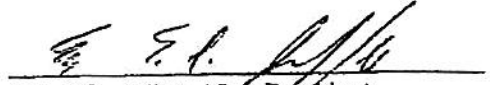
During ensuing discussion, Board members determined which districts they would live in under the revised plan. Individual Board members shared comments relative to their reasons for supporting or not supporting this plan. Mr. Frazo moved that the resolution be adopted as presented. Mr. Sturbaum seconded the motion.

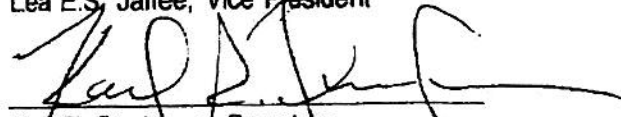
Members of the audience were invited to comment. Bill Tatum, Wayne Worrall, Linda Stafford, Nancy Lumbley, Mary Baker and Helen Key shared their ideas and viewpoints on this plan.

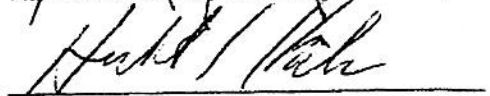
In response to Mr. Lill's question, Mr. Bunger advised that only a simple majority vote would be required to pass this resolution. Board members were polled. Aye: Baldwin, Frazo, Jaffee. Nay: Kilmer, Lill. Aye: Sturbaum. Absent: Hart. Motion carried.

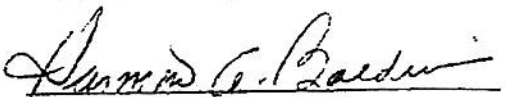
ADJOURNMENT--The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM.

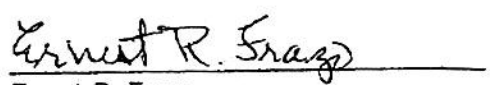

Steven D. Lill, President


Lea E.S. Jaffee, Vice President


Karl R. Sturbaum, Secretary


Herbert L. Kilmer, Asst. Secretary


Harmon A. Baldwin


Ernest R. Frazo

ABSENT

Joan Hart

THE COMMITTEE DID NOT WISH IN ANY WAY TO DESTROY OR ABOLISH ANY OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF HIGH CALIBER THAT WAS IN THE ON-GOING STAGE AND WITH THE FEELING THAT A THREAD OF CONTINUITY SHOULD BE KEPT FROM THE CORPORATIONS NOW IN OPERATION TO THE NEW CORPORATION BEING CREATED THE MAY PRIMARY ELECTION SEEMED THE BEST TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. BY VOTING IN THE MAY PRIMARY ELECTION THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THE NEW CORPORATION WOULD COME INTO BEING THE FOLLOWING JULY 1ST. AT THIS SAME TIME THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM BOARD WOULD TAKE OFFICE. THE COMMITTEE TRIED TO SET UP THE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERIM BOARD IN SUCH A WAY THAT SOME OF THE PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS COULD BE APPOINTED TO THE INTERIM BOARD AND THAT OTHER MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE INTERIM BOARD WOULD COME FROM THE AREAS IN WHICH THE ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS WOULD BE COMING FROM AT A LATER DATE. IN THIS WAY THE PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS (APPOINTED AS INTERIM MEMBERS) COULD CARRY THE LOAD OF TRYING TO KEEP IN OPERATION THOSE PROGRAMS OF VALUE AND TO ENLIGHTEN THE NEW INTERIM MEMBERS ABOUT THE PROCEDURES, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

LIKEWISE, SINCE THE INTERIM MEMBERS ARE BEING APPOINTED FROM RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE ELECTORAL UNIT, THEY COULD THEN RUN FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP DURING THE GENERAL (NOVEMBER) ELECTION IF THEY WERE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION. IN THIS WAY IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CARRY OVER PRESENT MEMBERS INTO THE INTERIM BOARD AND THEN CARRY OVER INTERIM MEMBERS INTO THE NEW BOARD OF THE NEW CORPORATION AFTER ELECTION TIME.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY OF THIS TIME LINE, WHICH WAS LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR BY THE COMMITTEE, WAS THE FACT THAT WITH THE SCHOOL

CORPORATION COMING INTO BEING (ALONG WITH AN APPOINTED INTERIM BOARD) ON JULY 1ST AND THE ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS BEING IN THE GENERAL (NOVEMBER) ELECTION THIS WOULD GIVE THE NEW ELECTED MEMBERS EIGHT MONTHS IN WHICH TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATION AND FUNCTIONS OF A SCHOOL BOARD AND ALSO ALLOW THESE NEW ELECTED MEMBERS THIS EIGHT MONTHS PERIOD IN WHICH TO BE ABLE TO WORK VERY CLOSE WITH THE INTERIM BOARD IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS THREAD OF CONTINUITY WHICH THE COMMITTEE FEELS IS SO IMPORTANT.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

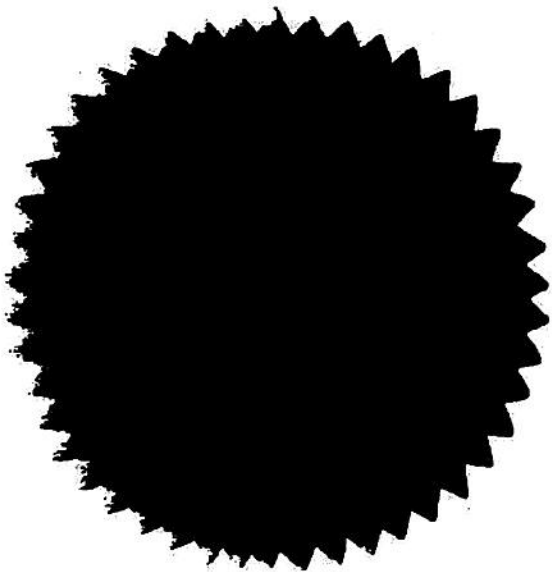
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

.....
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION
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I, EVAN BAYH, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above Corporation, in the form prescribed by my office, prepared and signed in duplicate by the incorporator(s), and acknowledged and verified by the same, have been presented to me at my office accompanied by the fees prescribed by law; that I have found such Articles conform to law; that I have endorsed my approval upon the duplicate copies of such Articles; that all fees have been paid as required by law; that one copy of such Articles has been filed in my office; and that the remaining copy of such Articles bearing the endorsement of my approval and filing has been returned by me to the incorporator(s) of his(their) representatives; all as prescribed by the provisions of the

.....
INDIANA BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW
....., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby issue to such Corporation this Certificate of Incorporation, and further certify that its corporate existence has begun.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis,
this SIXTH day of
..... DECEMBER 19.. 88

.....
EVAN BAYH, Secretary of State

By.....
Deputy

1700

Recording Requirements: Recording of Articles of Amendment in the Office of the County Recorder is generally no longer required by the Indiana General Corporation Act. However, if the name of the corporation is changed by this amendment, a certified copy of the certificate of Amendment must be filed with the recorder of every county in which the corporation owns real estate.

Instructions: Present 2 Originally Signed and Fully Executed Copies to:

SECRETARY OF STATE
Room 155, State House
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 232-6576

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION

The undersigned officers of
Monroe County Community School Corporation School Building Corporation

hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") existing pursuant to the provisions of:

Indicate appropriate act) Business Law
 Indiana General Corporation Act Indiana Professional Corporation Act of 1983

as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), desiring to give notice of corporate action effectuating amendment of certain provisions of its Articles of Incorporation, certify the following facts:

ARTICLE I Amendment(s)

SECTION 1 The date of incorporation of the corporation is:

December 6, 1988

SECTION 2 The name of the corporation following this amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is:

Monroe County Community School Corporation School Building Corporation

SECTION 3

The exact text of Article(s) - V of the Articles of Incorporation is now as follows:

Section 5.1 - Number - The number of directors of the corporation shall be one.

Section 5.2 - Qualifications - Directors shall be shareholders of the corporation. Directors shall not be members of the governing board or employees of Monroe County Community School Corporation.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporators, desiring to form a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the CORPORATION) pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Business Corporation Law, as amended, execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is Monroe County Community School Corporation School Building Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

Section 2.1 - General Purpose - The Corporation is organized solely for the purpose of acquiring a site or sites appropriate for a school building or buildings, erecting thereon a suitable school building or buildings, acquiring land and an existing building or buildings and renovating or expanding the same leasing land and a building or buildings to Monroe County Community School Corporation, or its successor school corporation, collecting the rentals therefor and applying the proceeds thereof in the manner provided in Indiana Code, Title 21, Article 5, Chapter 11 or 12 (hereinafter referred to as the "School Building Corporation Act"), entirely without profit to the Corporation, its officers, directors and shareholders other than the return of capital actually invested.

Section 2.2 - Non-Profit Purpose

(a) The Corporation is organized exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and for not-for-profit purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its shareholders, members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article II.

(b) The Corporation shall not engage in carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempt, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities or exercise any power or authority in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever which may jeopardize the status of the Corporation as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

(d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation to the Monroe County Community School Corporation, or its successor.

Section 2.3 - Powers - The Corporation shall have the power, in furtherance of the purpose hereinabove set forth, to issue and sell its bonds and other securities and to secure the same by a pledge or mortgage of its assets and the income therefrom, and, in addition, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by the School Building Corporation Act, The Indiana Business Corporation Law, any other law or these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall have and may exercise, but solely in furtherance of and not in addition to the limited purpose hereinabove set forth, all the general rights, privileges and powers granted to corporations by The Indiana Business Corporation Law, as now or hereafter amended, and by the common law.

ARTICLE III

Registered Office and Registered Agent

Section 3.1 - Registered Office - The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office in Indiana is:

315 North Drive
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Section 3.2 - Registered Agent - The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at such registered office is:

Larry Rowedder

ARTICLE IV

Shares

Section 4.1 - Number - The total number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares without par value, and no shares with par value.

Section 4.2 - Classes - There shall be only one class of shares of the Corporation, which shall be common shares.

Section 4.3 - Consideration for Issuance of Shares - The shares of the Corporation shall be issued for such consideration as the board of directors shall determine to be adequate.

Section 4.4 - Dividends on Shares - No dividends shall be paid on the shares of the Corporation.

Section 4.5 - Relative Rights, Preferences, Limitations and Restrictions of Shares - All shares shall have the same rights, preferences, limitations and restrictions.

Section 4.6 - Voting Rights of Common Shares - Each holder of shares of the Corporation shall have the right to vote at each meeting of shareholders and, regardless of the number of shares which he owns, shall be entitled to only one vote, and no more, on each matter submitted to a vote of the shareholders at any such meeting. For purposes of this Section 4.6, a holder of shares is equivalent to a shareholder as defined in Indiana Code 23-1-20-24 and 23-1-20-30, except that any group of co-owners, regardless of number, shall constitute one holder of shares.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

Section 5.1 - Number - The number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3).

Section 2 - Qualifications - Directors shall be shareholders of the Corporation. Directors shall not be members of the governing board or employees of Monroe County Community School Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Board of Directors

Section 6.1 - The names and post-office addresses of the first Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Margaret C. Hill	4499 North Kinser Park Bloomington, Indiana 47401
Ross W. Marrs	2304 Covenanter Drive Bloomington, Indiana 47401
Max Fleetwood	5925 East State Road 45 Bloomington, Indiana 47401

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

Section 7.1 - Names and Post-Office Addresses - The names and post-office addresses of the incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Margaret C. Hill	4499 North Kinser Pike Bloomington, Indiana 47401
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ARTICLE VIII

Provisions for Regulation of Business
and Conduct of Affairs of Corporation

Section 8.1 - Powers of Board of Directors - Subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by the School Building Corporation Act, the Indiana Business Corporation Law, any other law, or these Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors

of the Corporation is hereby authorized to exercise, in furtherance of the purpose for which the Corporation was organized as stated in Section 1 of Article II hereof, the powers of the Corporation, without previous authorization or subsequent approval by the shareholders of the Corporation, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power (a) to acquire land suitable for a school building or buildings and land and an existing building or buildings to be leased to Monroe County Community School Corporation, or its successor, (b) to incur the preliminary expenses of and to contract for the construction, renovation, expansion and equipment of a school building or buildings, (c) to execute a lease contract or contracts granting the use of such school building or buildings to Monroe County Community School Corporation, or its successor, for a term of years, with options to renew such lease and to purchase such property, (d) to issue mortgage bonds or other securities evidencing the indebtedness of the Corporation for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of such building site or sites and the construction and equipment of such school building or buildings, and for the acquisition of land and an existing building or buildings and the renovation and equipping of school building or buildings, and (e) to take any and all other action and proceedings necessary to carry out the purpose of the Corporation. All parties dealing with the Corporation shall have the right to rely upon any action taken by the Corporation pursuant to authorization by the Board of Directors by resolution duly adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

Section 8.2 - Shareholders' Waiver of Right to Authorize Lease or Sale - Any lease by the Corporation of its property and assets to Monroe County Community School Corporation, or its successor, shall contain an option by the lessee to purchase such leased property and assets in accordance with the terms of the School Building Corporation Act. Such lease, option and any sale made pursuant to such option shall constitute a part of the usual and regular course of business of the Corporation. Each shareholder of the Corporation by his purchase or acquisition of stock in the Corporation waives all his rights under the Indiana Business Corporation Law, as amended, or any other law, (a) to object to, disapprove or vote in respect to such lease, option or any sale made pursuant to such option, or (b) to assert any right as a dissenting shareholder as a result of such lease or a sale made pursuant to

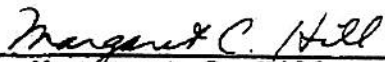
such option. Each shareholder shall be deemed to have authorized and approved such lease, option and any sale made pursuant thereto by virtue of his purchase or acquisition of stock in the Corporation.

Section 8.3 - Place of Meeting - Each meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation shall be held at such place as shall be specified in the call, notice or waiver of notice thereof given in accordance with the provisions therefor in the of By-laws of the Corporation.

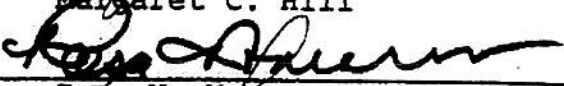
Section 8.4 - Issuance of Shares - Any shares of the Corporation which are unissued, or issued but not outstanding, may be from time to time issued and sold to such persons, corporations or other legal entities as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may deem proper and without previous authorization or subsequent approval of the shareholders of the Corporation.

Section 8.5 - Restriction on Power to Purchase or Redeem Shares - Unless and until the principal and interest of all outstanding bonds or other securities issued by the Corporation to evidence indebtedness incurred as a result of financing the cost of carrying out the purpose for which the Corporation was organized have been paid, or funds therefor have been duly set aside for the full payment thereof, the Corporation shall not redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire for value any of the shares of the Corporation or pay, set aside or make available any funds to or for a sinking fund for the redemption or purchase of any shares.

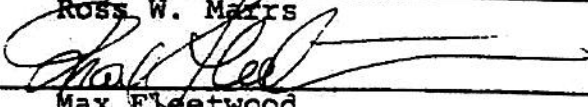
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the incorporators designated in Article VII, execute these Articles of Incorporation and certify to the truth of the facts herein stated, this 5th day of DECEMBER, 1988.



Margaret C. Hill



Ross W. Mairs



Max Fleetwood

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of School Trustees of the Monroe County Community School Corporation has adopted the following Resolutions to initiate Amendments to the Governing Plan...

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

RESOLUTION 2023-15

RESOLUTION TO INITIATE AMENDMENTS TO GOVERNING PLAN

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees passed a resolution on February 7, 1991 establishing seven (7) residential districts;

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Community School Corporation's seven (7) residential districts have not been modified in the Board of School Trustees' governing plan since 1994;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 20-23-8 provides that a school corporation may amend its governing plan by following the procedure set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 20-23-8 provides that amendments to the governing plan may be initiated by a resolution of the governing body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of School Trustees that the governing plan of the Monroe County Community School Corporation by appropriate resolution, and when approved and certified by the Indiana State Board of Education, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1) The boundaries of the Monroe County Community School Corporation's seven (7) residential districts shall be modified in the Board of School Trustees' governing plan to conform with the attached maps and accompanying descriptions...

This Resolution is approved by the Monroe County Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees on July 25, 2023.



District 1

District 1 includes portions of Bloomington and Perry townships. Commencing at the intersection of 17th St. and Fess Ave., proceed east to the intersection of 17th St. and the State Road 45/46 Bypass...

District 2

District 2 includes the entirety of Salt Creek and Paik townships, as well as portions of Perry and Clear Creek townships. Perry and Clear Creek townships are split based on the following dividing line—Areas to the east of this dividing line are contained in District 2...

District 3

District 3 includes the entirety of Van Buren and Indian Creek townships, as well as portions of Perry and Clear Creek townships. Perry and Clear Creek townships are split based on the following dividing line—Areas to the west of this dividing line are contained in District 3...

District 4

District 4 consists of a portion of Perry Township. Commencing at the intersection of Henderson St. and 2nd St., proceed east toward Park Ave. Turn south and proceed east along 2nd St. to the intersection of 2nd St. and High St. Proceed north to the intersection of High St. and 3rd St. Proceed east along the northern boundary of Perry Township to State Road 446...

District 5

District 5 consists of a portion of Perry Township. Commencing where the western boundary of Perry Township intersects State Road 45, proceed northeast along Bloomfield Rd. Continue along 2nd St. to the intersection of 2nd St. and Rogers St. Turn north and proceed along Rogers St. to the northern boundary of Perry Township...

District 6

District 6 includes the entirety of Washington and Benton townships and the northern portion of Bloomington Township. Bloomington Township is split based on the following dividing line—Areas to the north of this dividing line are contained in District 6...

District 7

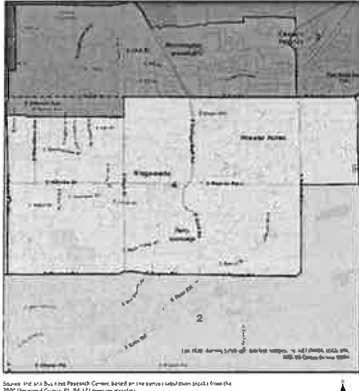
District 7 includes portions of Bloomington and Perry townships. From the western boundary of Bloomington Township, commence at State Road 46 and proceed southeast along the highway to the intersection with Walnut St. Turn southward and proceed to the intersection of Walnut St. and 17th St. Turn east and proceed to the intersection of 17th St. and Fess Ave. Follow Fess Ave. south to the intersection of Fess Ave. and 14th St. Turn east and continue along Fess Ave. to the intersection of Fess Ave. and 7th St. Turn west and proceed to the intersection of 7th St. and Indiana Ave. Proceed south along Indiana Ave. to the intersection of Indiana Ave. and 3rd St. Proceed west along the southern boundary of Bloomington Township to Rogers St. Turn south and proceed to the intersection of Rogers St. and 2nd St. Proceed west along 2nd St. and continuing along Bloomfield Rd. to the western boundary of Perry Township...

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Detailed Map of District 4



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Detailed Map of District 1



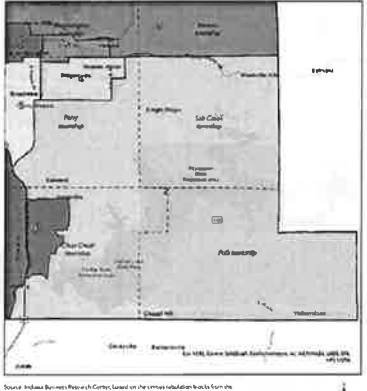
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Detailed Map of District 5



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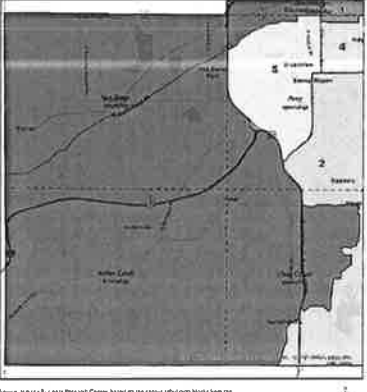
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Detailed Map of District 3



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Detailed Map of District 7



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December 7, 2023

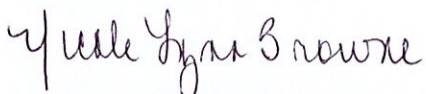
Karen Butcher
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Monroe County Community School Corporation
315 E. North Drive
Bloomington, IN 47401

Ms. Butcher,

By my signature below, please allow this correspondence to serve as formal certification that no objections or proposed alternative plans were filed during the 120-day protest period between July 31, 2023 and November 28, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,



Nicole Lynn Browne
Monroe County Clerk