
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OPERATIONS - MEMBERSHIP

Adoption Date: July, 1978; Revised February, 1982; Revised January, 1998;
Revised July 10, 2012; May 13, 2014 (retroactive to May 1, 2014); April 17, 2018
Legal Ref: IC 20-23-4-29.1; IC 20-23-4-30; IC 20-26-4-4.5
Cross Ref:

The organization of the Westfield Washington Board of School Trustees is structured to meet the requirements of Indiana law and consists of five elected officials. All registered voters of the entire school district shall be eligible to vote for all Board members.

There shall be four (4) geographically defined and limited residential districts from which one (1) member residing therein each shall be elected to the Board (thereby comprising a total of four (4) resident members) and an “at large” district comprised of the entire geographical area of Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) in which a total of one (1) member shall reside. All five (5) members shall be elected by all voters residing within the boundaries of WWS. It is the intent of the Board that this manner of election reflects the option set forth in I.C. 20-23-4-27(c)(2). The four residential districts, each from which one (1) member of the Board will be elected, are as follow:

- a. District #1 – That portion of the WWS geographic area bounded by the Hamilton-Boone County Line on the west; the Washington-Adams Township Line on the north; Oak Ridge Road, and in those areas in which Oak Ridge Road does not exist, as of January 28, 2013, between State Road 32 and 206th Street, the section line (that being the section line dividing Section 35 from Section 36, Section 25 from Section 26, and Section 23 and Section 24 of Township 19 North, Range 3 East, in Hamilton County, Indiana) on the east; and 169th Street, and in those areas in which 169th Street does not exist, 166th Street and the portion of Ditch Road between 166th Street and 169th Street on the south.
- b. District #2 – That portion of the WWS geographic area bounded by Oak Ridge Road, and in those areas in which Oak Ridge Road does not exist, as of January 28, 2013, between State Road 32 and 206th Street, the section line (that being the section line dividing Section 35 from Section 36, Section 25 from Section 26, and Section 23 and Section 24 of Township 19 North, Range 3 East, in Hamilton County, Indiana) on the west; the Washington-Adams and Washington-Jackson Township Lines on the north; the Washington-Noblesville Township Line on the east; and 169th Street, and in those areas in which 169th Street does not exist, 171st Street and the portion of Union Street between 169th Street and 171st Street and the portion of Carey Road between 171st Street and 169th Street on the south.
- c. District #3 – That portion of the WWS geographic area bounded by the Hamilton-Boone County Line on the west; 169th Street, and in those areas in which 169th Street does not exist, 166th Street and the portion of Ditch Road between 166th

Street and 169th Street on the north; Oak Ridge Road on the east; and the Washington-Clay Township Line on the south.

- d. District #4 – That portion of the WWS geographic area bounded by Oak Ridge Road on the west; 169th Street, and in those areas in which 169th Street does not exist, 171st Street and the portions of Union Street between 169th Street and 171st Street and Carey Road between 171st Street and 169th Street on the north; the Washington-Noblesville Township Line on the east; and the Washington-Clay Township Line on the south..

Candidates for Districts #2 and #4, and the at-large candidate, shall stand for election in 2014 and at four year intervals. Candidates for Districts #1 and #3 shall stand for election in 2016 and at four year intervals.

All Board members shall be residents of Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, and shall be elected at the general election for a four-year term. The term of office begins on January 1, following their election. Resignations shall be made with thirty (30) days advance notice, in writing, and directly to the Board. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board, according to law. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall act as President until a new President is elected. Such election shall take place on or before the second regular meeting following the vacancy.