

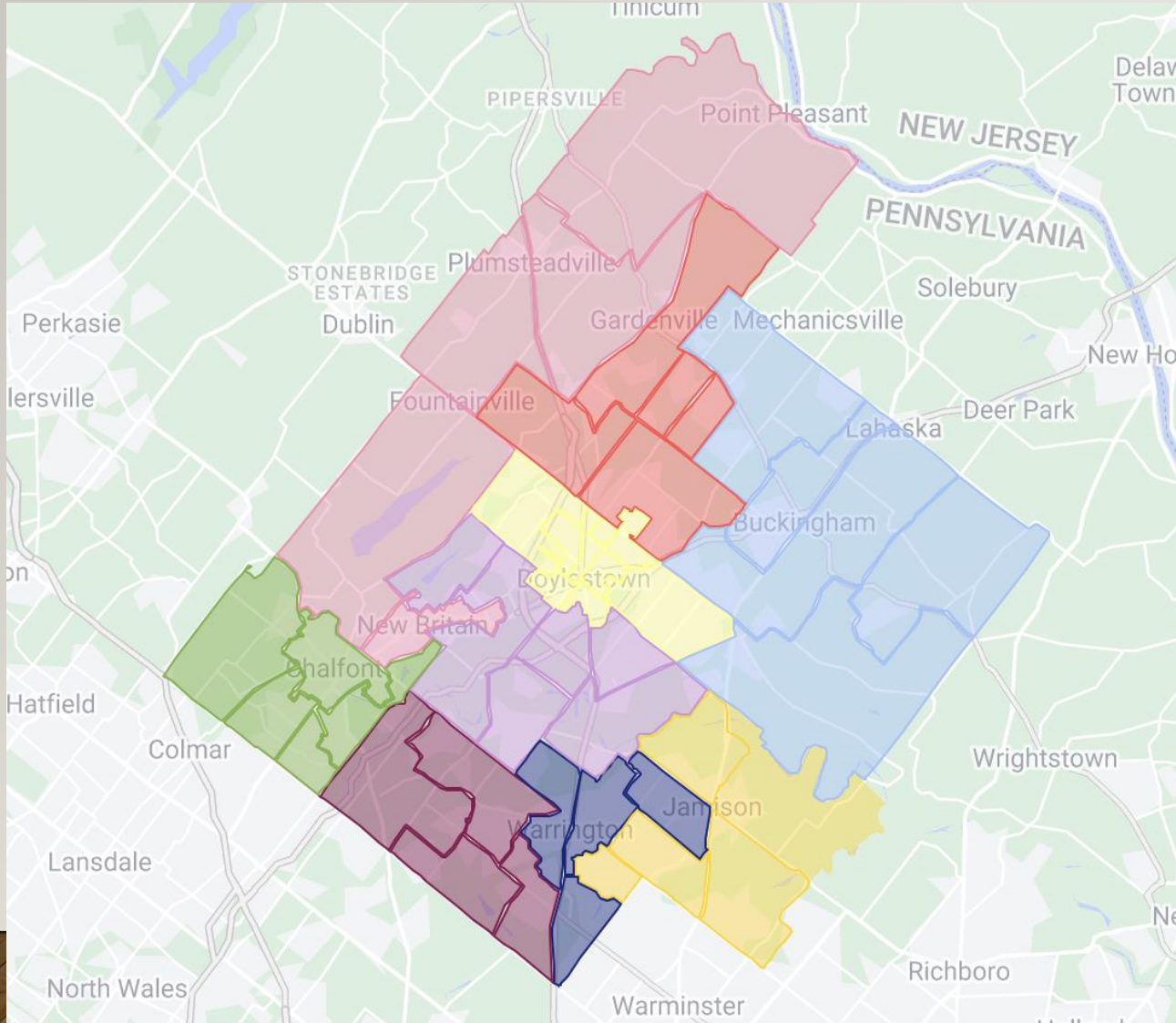
CBSD 9-REGION MAP PROPOSALS

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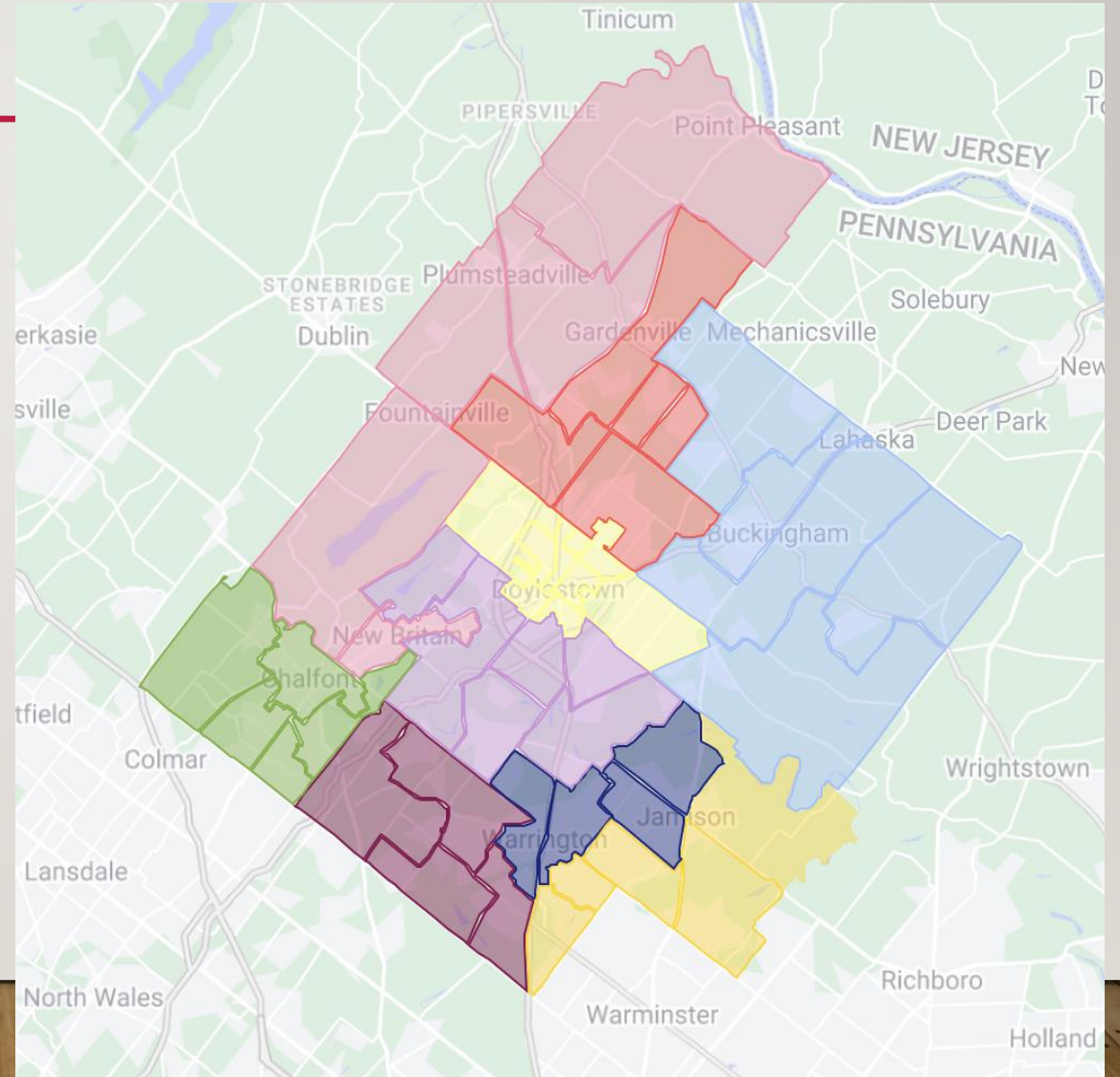
9 REGION PROPOSALS CREATION PROCESS

- I reviewed the proposal submitted by former school board director Tracy Suits in November 2022.
- The original proposal for 9 regions did not fall within the statutory guidelines of a deviation
- Ms. Suits adjustments to regions 1 and 2 were reasonably close in population, so I kept those the same
- Region 4 had too high of a population, and region 9 was too low, and required changing to fall within the guidelines

Proposal No. 1



Proposal No. 2



Precinct Grouping: Proposal 1

Region 1

POPULATION: 13,566

Dev. from Mean: 120 (<1%)

Plumstead 1
Plumstead 2
Plumstead 3
New Britain Boro
New Britain Twp East

Region 2

POPULATION: 13,229

Dev. From mean: 217 – (1.6%)

Plumstead 4
Plumstead 5
Buckingham Upper 1
Buckingham Upper 3
Buckingham Upper 4

Region 3

POPULATION: 13,796

Dev from Mean: 350 – (2.6%)

Buckingham Upper 2
Buckingham Middle 1
Buckingham Middle 2
Buckingham Lower 1
Buckingham Lower 2

Region 4

POPULATION: 13,492

Dev. From Mean: 46 – (<1%)

Warrington 1
Warrington 4
Warrington 5
Warwick 4

Region 5

POPULATION: 13,697

Dev. From Mean: 251 – (1.9%)

Chalfont Boro
New Brit Twp South 1
New Brit Twp South 2
New Brit Twp West 1
New Brit Twp West 2

Region 6

POPULATION: 13,180

Dev. from Mean: 266 – (2%)

Doylestown Twp 1
Doylestown Twp 2
Doylestown Twp 4
Doylestown Twp 5
Doylestown Twp 7
Doylestown Twp 8

Region 7

POPULATION: 13,521

Dev. from Mean: 75 – (<1%)

Warrington 2
Warrington 6
Warrington 7
Warrington 8

Region 8

POPULATION: 13,054

Dev. from Mean: 392 (2.9%)

Doylestown Boro
Doylestown Twp 3
Doylestown Twp 6

Region 9

POPULATION: 13,477

Dev. From Mean: 31 – (<1%)

Warrington 3
Warwick 1
Warwick 2
Warwick 3
Warwick 5

Mean: 13,446

Source: 2020 Census Data

Precinct Grouping: Proposal 2

Region 1

POPULATION: 13,566

Dev. from Mean: 120 (<1%)

Plumstead 1
Plumstead 2
Plumstead 3
New Britain Boro
New Britain Twp East

Region 2

POPULATION: 13,229

Dev. From mean: 217 – (1.6%)

Plumstead 4
Plumstead 5
Buckingham Upper 1
Buckingham Upper 3
Buckingham Upper 4

Region 3

POPULATION: 13,796

Dev from Mean: 350 – (2.6%)

Buckingham Upper 2
Buckingham Middle 1
Buckingham Middle 2
Buckingham Lower 1
Buckingham Lower 2

Region 4

POPULATION: 13,233

Dev. From Mean: 213 – (1.6%)

Warrington 1
Warrington 5
Warwick 3
Warwick 4

Region 5

POPULATION: 13,697

Dev. From Mean: 251-(1.9%)

Chalfont Boro
New Brit Twp South 1
New Brit Twp South 2
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Region 6

POPULATION: 13,180

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Doylestown Twp 1
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Region 7

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Dev. from Mean: 75 – (<1%)

Warrington 2
Warrington 6
Warrington 7
Warrington 8

Region 8

POPULATION: 13,054

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Doylestown Boro
Doylestown Twp 3
Doylestown Twp 6

Region 9

POPULATION: 13,736

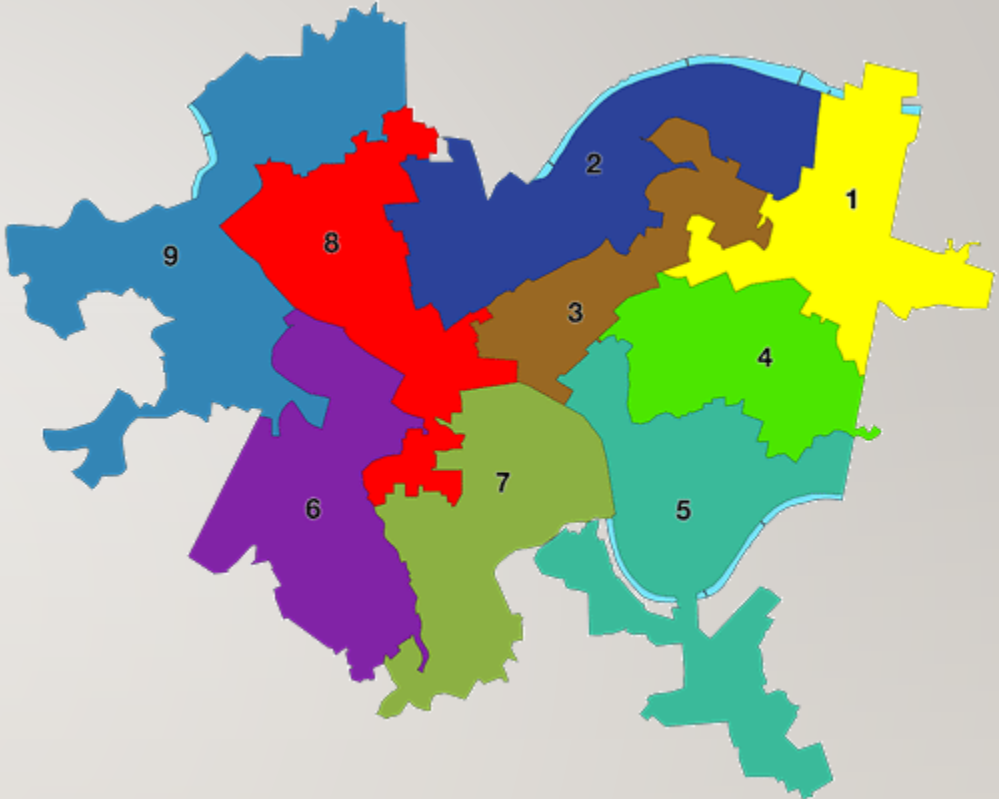
Dev. From Mean: 290 - (2.2%)

Warrington 3
Warrington 4
Warwick 1
Warwick 2
Warwick 5

Mean: 13,446

Largest School Districts in PA:

Philadelphia SD:	Appointed by Mayor
Pittsburgh SD:	9 regions
CB:SD	9 regions
Reading: SD	At-large
Allentown SD:	At-large
Bethlehem SD:	Combination
North Penn SD:	At-large
Upper Darby SD:	At-large
Downingtown SD:	9 regions
Erie SD:	At-Large



Source: Pittsburgh School District

(source:<https://schooldistricts.us/pennsylvania-districts.html>)



Points of Interest for each proposal:

PROPOSAL A

- 7 precincts will move
- All school directors remain in current voting region

PROPOSAL B

- 9 precincts move
- Board Directors Pepper and Lisa would be in the same region
(Note: Mr. Pepper has publicly stated he will not run again)

BOTH

- Within statutory guideline of deviation
- Changes do not disrupt voting year
- Ensures directors are spread out amongst various townships and municipalities
- The population for each region is less than 14,000 residents, making each school director responsible and accessible to their constituents.
- Keeps community feel/spirit.
- All school directors remain in current voting region
- Equitable and Diverse Representation

Distinction from 3 Region Proposals

- Taxation without representation – Disenfranchising municipalities that pay more school tax (Buckingham)
- Knocking doors – currently voters have a decent chance of speaking to their board director at some point throughout the campaign process
- 9 regions for 9 municipalities
- CB has always been 9 regions – the tradeoff of voting more frequently does not outweigh the disadvantages and disenfranchisement of voters (a feeling of having no power or opportunities, or of not being represented in the political system)
- Creating a financial barrier to running for school board – keeping lower income candidates out of running.
- Restricts the ability for voters to petition for change on future maps by creating a higher threshold of signatures. (25% of 5,322 is 1,331. $\times 3 = 3,993$)