

BUTTE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, AT 4:00 P.M. OR THEREAFTER.

**1859 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965**

A public hearing will be held by the Butte County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee), to receive public comment and input from the community regarding the Butte County Office of Education's (BCOE) proposal to change its method of electing governing board members. Currently, five BCOE board members are elected under a hybrid "at-large" election system, where each trustee is elected by the registered voters residing in each of the areas of Butte County (Paradise, Chico, Durham/Biggs/Gridley, and Oroville). BCOE proposes to change its election method so that one governing board member residing in each trustee area will be elected by the registered voters residing in that trustee area ("by-trustee area elections"). This new election process does not affect any district students' attendance as district boundaries will remain as is. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the County Committee may take action to approve or disapprove BCOE's proposal to change election methods, including its proposed trustee area boundaries map and sequence of elections.

The County Committee will conduct this hearing in-person and via Zoom video and/or teleconference. Members of the public may access the meeting and provide public comment as follows:

To attend this meeting in person:
1859 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

To view the Committee Meeting by computer, tablet, or smart phone:
<https://bcoe.zoom.us/j/99193360104>

To listen by phone: Primary Number: 669-900-6833
Enter the Meeting ID: 991 9336 0104

Public Comments

Public comments may be made via Zoom or in-person. Be prepared to speak when prompted by name during the public comments portion of the meeting. Public comments will be received until the public comment period has elapsed. Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per speaker per agenda item, and individuals are limited to a single comment per agenda item. You may contact Ann Bates abates@bcoe.org prior to the meeting if you have questions about this process.

Anyone may submit public comments to the County Committee on any item that is within its subject matter jurisdiction. However, the County Committee may not take action on any item not on the agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2. Anyone may provide public comments in support of or in opposition to any item being presented to the County Committee for consideration.

Persons who require reasonable accommodation or modification to observe and/or offer public comment are asked to contact the Superintendent's Office at (530) 532-5761 or abates@bcoe.org at least 48 hours before the meeting.



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