



# School Board Districts

1959 - Present

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# Background

- The School Consolidation Act of 1959 required districts with fewer than 1,000 students in grades 1 through 12 to consolidate with neighboring districts.
- As a result, many township schools were closed.

# Background

- In 1965, Monroe County originally had nine (9) school corporations:
  - Richland- Bean Blossom – established in 1963
  - Bloomington Metropolitan
  - Benton
  - Clear Creek
  - Indian Creek
  - Polk
  - Salt Creek
  - Van Buren
  - Washington

# Background

- In 1968, Bloomington Metro. Schools and the remaining seven (7) township schools consolidated and created the Monroe County Community School Corporation.
- The organization planners wanted county residents to have representation, thus townships defined the board member districts.

# Original Board Districts

- District 1 – Benton, Salt Creek, Washington
- District 2 – Indian Creek, Clear Creek, Polk
- District 3 – Van Buren
- District 4 – Perry Township
- District 5 – Bloomington Township
- District 6 – Bloomington 1 and Perry 1
- District 7 – At Large

# 1994 Board District Review

This shows the registered voters in 1994 and population from the 1990 census

	<u>1994*</u>	and	<u>1990**</u>
• District 1	-3609*		6209**
• District 2	-2859*		5644**
• District 3	-5275*		10,470**
• District 4	-20,255*		31,985**
• District 5	-21,152*		42,156**
• District 6	-41,407*		74,141**
• District 7	-53,150*		96,464** (at large)

# 1994 Board Districts

- In 1994, it was decided by the Board to revise the board districts to reflect a more balanced representation of the registered voters.
- On February 7, 1994 the Board passed a resolution to modify the residential districts which were to be defined by a balance of registered voters by precincts.
- Since this was a modification of the original plan it had to be sent to and approved by the Indiana Department of Education.

# 1994 Board Districts

equal representation of registered voters

- District 1 – Benton, Washington, Bloomington 7, 8, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 29
- District 2 – Salt Creek, Clear Creek, Polk, Perry 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 27, and 30
- District 3 – Van Buren, Indian Creek, Perry 6 and 15
- District 4 – Perry 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 29
- District 5 – Bloomington 1, Perry 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 16, and 28
- District 6 – Bloomington 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 26, 27, 28 and 31
- District 7 – Bloomington 2, 3, 4, 13, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 30

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# 1994 Board Districts

per registered voters

- District 1 – 7594
- District 2 – 7880
- District 3 – 7657
- District 4 – 7400
- District 5 – 7385 (\*7228 actual number)
- District 6 – 7676
- District 7 – 7377

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# 1998 Board Districts

- In 1998, three new precincts were approved and assigned to the School Board districts from which they were split.
- Since this was not a modification of the 1994 plan for residential districts, only assigning of the new precincts within the districts, the Board amended Bylaw 0142 in January of 2000 to reflect the new precincts.

# 2000 Board Districts

precincts added are shown in bold/\*split precincts

- District 1 – Benton, Washington, Bloomington 7, 8, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 29
- District 2 – Salt Creek, Clear Creek, Polk, Perry 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 27, and 30
- District 3 – Van Buren, Indian Creek, Perry 6 , 15 and **Perry 31\***
- District 4 – Perry 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 and **Perry 33\***
- District 5 – Bloomington 1, Perry 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 16, 28 and **Perry 32\***
- District 6 – Bloomington 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 26, 27, 28 and 31
- District 7 – Bloomington 2, 3, 4, 13, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, and **32\***

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# 2000 Board Districts

(Number of Registered Voters)

- District 1 – 10,238
- District 2 – 12,098
- District 3 – 10,523
- District 4 – 10,500
- District 5 – 10,563
- District 6 – 14,114
- District 7 – 11,636

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# Board Districts

- With continued growth and shifting population, new precincts continued to be established and Bylaw 0142 was amended to reflect precinct splits as warranted.

# 2004 Board Districts

precincts added are shown in bold/\*split precincts

- District 1 – Benton, Washington, Bloomington 7, 8, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 29
- District 2 – Salt Creek, Clear Creek, Polk, Perry 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 27, 30, **34\* 35\* and 36\***
- District 3 – Van Buren, Indian Creek, Perry 6 , 15 and 31\*
- District 4 – Perry 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 33\*
- District 5 – Bloomington 1, Perry 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 16, 28, 32\* and **Perry 34\***
- District 6 – Bloomington 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 26, 27, 28 and 31
- District 7 – Bloomington 2, 3, 4, 13, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, and **32**

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# 2004 Board Districts

(Number of Registered Voters)

- District 1 – 11,331
- District 2 – 13,434
- District 3 – 12,934
- District 4 – 12,525
- District 5 – 12,221
- District 6 – 14,038
- District 7 – 12, 256

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# 2012 Board Districts

- In 2012, changing school board districts was again revisited.
- It was determined at that time not to make a change in school board districts. The school board districts would remain as established.
- Bylaw 0142 was amended to include:  
“For School Board elections after 2012, the residential districts utilized will be those consistent with the Monroe County Clerk’s office.” This would save from amending the bylaw each time a precinct would split.



# 2012 Board Districts

precincts added are shown in bold/\*split precincts

- District 1 – Benton, Washington, Bloomington **9, 11, 12, 14\***, 17\*  
21 and **22\***
- District 2 – Salt Creek, Clear Creek, Polk, Perry **4, 5\***, 10,  
**18\*, 19\*, 20\*, 21\*, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26\***, 27 and **28**
- District 3 – Van Buren, Indian Creek, Perry **1\*, 2, 3, 5\*, 6\*** and **29\***
- District 4 – Perry **6\*, 8\*, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15\*, 16\*, 17\*, 18\*, 19\*,**  
**26\*, 31 and 32**
- District 5 – Bloomington **1\***, Perry **1\*, 6\*, 7, 8\*, 15\*, 16\*, 17\*, 20\*,**  
**29\*, and 30**
- District 6 – Bloomington **3\*, 5, 7, 8, 18, 20, and 22\***
- District 7 – Bloomington **1\*, 2, 3\*, 4, 6, 13, 14\*, 17\*, 19, 22\*, 23,**  
**24, and Perry 1\***

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# 2012 Board Districts

(Number per 2010 Census/Population)

- District 1 – 14,414
- District 2 – 21,995
- District 3 – 18,482
- District 4 – 13,870
- District 5 – 19,868
- District 6 – 13,043
- District 7 – 19,043

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# 2016 Board Districts

precincts added are shown in bold/\*split precincts

- District 1 – Benton, Washington, Bloomington 9, 11, 12, 14\*, **15, 16**, 17\*, 21 and 22
- District 2 – Salt Creek, Clear Creek, Polk, Perry 4, 5\*, 10, 19\*, 20\*, 21\*, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26\*, 27, and 28
- District 3 – Van Buren, Indian Creek, Perry 1\*, 2, 3, 5\*, 6\*, and 29\*
- District 4 – Perry 6\*, 8\*, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15\*, 16\*, 17\*, 18\*, 19\*, 26, 31 and 32
- District 5 – Bloomington 1\*, Perry 1\*, 6, 7, 8\*, 15\*, 16\*, 17\*, 20\*, **21\***, 29\* and 30
- District 6 – Bloomington 3\*, 5, 7, 8, 10, 18, 20, and 22
- District 7 – Bloomington 1\*, 2, 3\*, 4, 6, 13, 14\*, 17\*, 19, 22\*, 23, and 24

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# 2016 Board Districts

(Number of Registered Voters/purged twice since 2016)

- District 1 – 10,006
- District 2 – 14,733
- District 3 – 12,042
- District 4 – 10,121
- District 5 – \*6007
- District 6 – \*5277
- District 7 – \*5775

Purged registered voters who did not vote in the last two presidential elections.

\*Number of registered voters will increase with new IU student voter registration campaign.

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# Board Districts Elections

## 2000-Present

Monroe County Community School Corporation Board Elections 2000-2020

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
District 1		<b>Berit Brewer</b> Dwight Noble		<b>Valerie Merriam</b> Berit Brewer Geoffrey McKim		<b>Kelly Smith</b>		<b>Kelly Smith</b> Larry Barber Chuck Holloway Raymond McConn Joshua Paul			
District 2	<b>Sue Wanzer</b> William Scott Gretchen Weidner		<b>Sue Wanzer</b> Michael Brewington		<b>Sue Wanzer</b>		<b>Sue Wanzer</b> John Crane Randy Barrett		<b>Sue Wanzer</b> Jim Billingsley		
District 3		<b>Vickey Freeland</b> Jan Nelson		<b>Susan Daniels</b> Allan Buhr Michael Bissey Jennifer Perine		<b>Martha Street</b> Victoria Streiff		<b>Martha Street</b>			
District 4	<b>Lynn Coyne</b> William Campbell		<b>Jim Muehling</b> Penny Githens		<b>Jim Muehling</b> Penny Githens		<b>David Sabbagh</b> Donovan Walling		<b>Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer</b> James Shackelford		
District 5	<b>Joan Hart</b> Keith Klein		<b>Teresa Grossi</b> Philip Sallee		<b>John Hamilton</b>		<b>Keith Klein</b> David Wierhake		<b>Keith Klein</b>		
District 6	<b>Lindsay Boyd</b> Mike Gentile Peter Uthrpuru		<b>Lois Sabo-Skelton</b> Lindsay Boyd**		<b>Lois Sabo-Skelton</b>		<b>Lois Sabo-Skelton</b>		<b>Lois Sabo-Skelton</b> Martin Spechler		
District 7		<b>Cheryl Brown</b>		<b>Jeannine Butler</b> Beth Hamlin Lisa Freeman		<b>Jeannine Butler</b>		<b>Jeannine Butler</b> Brandon Shurr			