

RESOLUTION NO. 23-12-11

A RESOLUTION REAPPORTIONING AND ADOPTING NEW BOARD MEMBER DISTRICTS FOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 112, Ellsworth County, State of Kansas

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") of Unified School District No. 112, Ellsworth County, State of Kansas ("USD No. 112") has not reapportioned since the 2010 census and has now drawn new Board Member Districts, based on the 2020 census, that are as compact and equal in population as possible, considering the significant variations in population density throughout the District, and considering the statutory mandate to include whole voting precincts and whole census blocks; and

WHEREAS, the Board has drawn new Board Member Districts, to the extent practical, to include whole voting precincts; however, the Board has determined that not all voting precincts can be fully included in all Board Member Districts, due to population density variations in the District and therefore has drawn new Board Member Districts to include whole census blocks and whole voting precincts to the extent practical; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been presented with a plan to reapportion and change Board Member Districts, which plan complies with K.S.A. 72-1077 in all respects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that USD No. 112 change the boundaries of Board Member Districts to remain in compliance with K.S.A. 72-1077; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of USD No. 112, has determined that whole voting precincts cannot practically be included in all Board Member Districts, due to significant variations in population density throughout the District and therefore the Board of Education has drawn new Board Member Districts, considering statutory mandates, to include whole census blocks and whole voting precincts to the extent practical, although whole voting precincts cannot be included in all Board Member Districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that considering in total the statutory mandates, the census figures for the District, the above findings, and resolution wording, the Board of Education of USD No. 112 finds the Board Member Districts set forth herein are as equal and compact as possible and within statutory variance tolerances; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following described Board Member Districts be and hereby constitute new Board of Education Member Districts, as hereby established by the Board of USD No. 112:

Board Member District No. 1 is described as follows:

All of the City of Wilson, Ellsworth County, Kansas EXCEPT that portion of the City of Wilson Ellsworth County, Kansas described as commencing at the intersection of 27th Street at the West edge of the City of Wilson as a point of beginning; and then thence generally East along the centerline of 27th Street to its intersection with Avenue H, thence generally South along the centerline of Avenue H to its intersection with 29th Street, thence generally East along the centerline of 29th Street to its intersection with Avenue F, thence South along centerline of Avenue F to its intersection with 31st Street, thence generally East along the centerline of

31st Street to its intersection with 150th Road, thence generally south along the west side of 150th Road and the East boundary of Cooks and Cooks Second Additions to the City of Wilson, to the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson and Cooks Second Addition, thence generally West along the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson and Cooks Second Addition to the West Boundary line of the City of Wilson and Cooks Second Addition, thence generally North to the intersection of the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson, thence generally West along the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson to the West Boundary line of the City of Wilson, thence generally North along the West Boundary Line of the City of Wilson to the point of beginning.

Board Member District No. 2 is described as follows:

That portion of the City of Wilson, Ellsworth County, Kansas described as commencing at the intersection of 27th Street at the West edge of the City of Wilson as a point of beginning; and then thence generally East along the centerline of 27th Street to its intersection with Avenue H, thence generally South along the centerline of Avenue H to its intersection with 29th Street, thence generally East along the centerline of 29th Street to its intersection with Avenue F, thence South along centerline of Avenue F to its intersection with 31st Street, thence generally East along the centerline of 31st Street to its intersection with 150th Road, thence generally south along the west side of 150th Road and the East boundary of Cooks and Cooks Second Additions to the City of Wilson, to the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson and Cooks Second Addition, thence generally West along the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson and Cooks Second Addition to the West Boundary line of the City of Wilson and Cooks Second Addition, thence generally North to the intersection of the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson, thence generally West along the South Boundary line of the City of Wilson to the West Boundary line of the City of Wilson, thence generally North along the West Boundary Line of the City of Wilson to the point of beginning; and

All of the Plymouth Townships (Plymouth North, Plymouth Center, and Plymouth South) Russell County, Kansas, including the City of Dorrance; and

Wilson Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas, except that portion of the City of Wilson in Board Member District Number 1; and

Those portions of Noble and Columbia Townships, Ellsworth County, Kansas, located within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112; and

All of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 in Golden Belt Township, Lincoln County, Kansas; and

The South half of Section 36 in Highland Township, Lincoln County, Kansas; and

Board Member District No. 3 is described as follows:

The City of Claflin, Barton County, Kansas.

Board Member District No. 4 is described as follows.

All of Noble Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas located within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112; and

All of Palacky Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas; and

All of Valley Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas, including the City of Holyrood, Kansas.

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT No. 5 is described as follows:

All of Lincoln Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas located within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112; and

All of Ash Creek Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas located within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112; and

All of Thomas Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas located within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112; and

All of Green Garden Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas, including the City of Lorraine; and

All of Eureka Township, Rice County, Kansas, including the City of Frederick, EXCEPTING Sections 32 and 36 of said Township; and

The East half of Farmer Township, Rice County, Kansas, including the City of Bushton, which East half consists of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36; and

Sections 1 through 3, and the West half of Section 10 and the north 1/16th mile of the Northwest quarter of Section 12 in Pioneer Township, Rice County, Kansas.

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT No. 6 is described as follows:

The West half of Farmer Township, Rice County, Kansas, which West half consists of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; and

All of Logan Township, Barton County, Kansas; and

All of Independent Township, Barton County, Kansas, EXCEPT the City of Claflin; and

All of Cleveland Township, Barton County, Kansas; and

All of Beaver Township, Barton County, Kansas contained within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112, including the City of Beaver; and

All of Cheyenne (Cheyenne N) Township, in Barton County, Kansas located in Township 17, Range 12, and contained within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112, including the City of Odin; and

All of Cheyenne (Cheyenne S) Township, in Barton County, Kansas located in Township 18, Range 12, and contained within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 112; and

All of Sections 4, 5, and 6 in Pioneer Township, Rice County, Kansas; and

BOARD MEMBER No. 7 will continue to be elected at large from the entire USD No. 112 District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published one time in a newspaper having general circulation within the District and within two weeks of its adoption; and that the Clerk of the Board timely certify said new Board Member Districts to the clerks/election officers of Ellsworth, Barton, Rice, Russell and Lincoln Counties, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all prior Resolutions of USD No. 112 Reapportioning and Adopting New Board Member Districts for Unified School District No. 112, Ellsworth County, State of Kansas, are hereby revoked.

Adopted this 11th day of December 2023.

Tamara Dody
President, Board of Education of
Unified School District No. 112, Ellsworth
County, State of Kansas

Attest: Diane R. Ney, Clerk
Unified School District No. 112