New electoral maps and Covid funding



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Last night the CMS Board adopted new electoral districts based on data from the 2020 Census. The new map (CS-2) was selected because it best met the criteria selected by the Board. The Board aimed to achieve equal population (as close as feasible) in each district, to make the districts compact, and to not put two current Board members in any one district. While my District 4 loses some precincts on its northern edge, it gains Mint Hill precincts. I look forward to getting to know constituents in my newly expanded district.



A welcome infusion of funding

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is receiving federal money for COVID-related needs. So far these funds supported remote learning with one-to-one ChromeBooks and iPads, curriculum, and hotspots for student internet access. Funds have also provided PPE and upgraded HVAC systems to keep our students and staff safe in our school buildings. In addition, these funds allow us

to offer Camp CMS during the summer.

Recovering from unfinished learning will take a multi-year effort. These funds will allow targeted interventions for those students needing the most support – both academic and emotional.

It's important to remember that the funds are restricted and – even more important – one-time money. More details about how CMS is allocating federal COVID funds are <u>available here >></u>

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