

Hi Nancy,

I am unable to attend the meeting on Monday but I wanted to voice my opinion on redistricting for the state senate and representative districts. I think that it is very important to keep school district boundaries in mind when re-drawing districts. Many of the school district boundaries pre-date the growth of the suburban areas. For example, Most of Minnetonka is in the Hopkins school district and the Minnetonka School district primarily serves the communities in the South Lake Minnetonka area and smaller portions of Minnetonka, Eden Prairie, Chanhassen and Victoria. Both of these districts have a different demographic profile. I believe it is important to keep that in mind so that residents have representation that reflects the community that they live in.

Respectfully,

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