

**Siskiyou County Committee on School District Organization
Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Forks of Salmon Elementary School
15616 Salmon River Road, Forks of Salmon, CA**

AGENDA

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Public Hearing Schedule

- Call to Order
 - Agenda Items
 - Adjournment
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Item 01

Subject: Public Hearing

The Siskiyou County Committee on School District Organization will hold a public hearing pursuant to Education Code 35700 regarding a Territory Transfer initiated by a 25% petition of registered voters in the Forks of Salmon Elementary School District and Scott Valley Unified School District.

- The Petition for Transfer of Territory was submitted to the Siskiyou County Office of Education (SCOE) and then submitted to the Siskiyou County Clerk (County Clerk). 47 of the 60 signatures submitted were deemed SUFFICIENT by the County Clerk. This number met the 25% threshold of registered voters. On October 5, 2022, SCOE found the petition to be sufficient. It was then forwarded to the Siskiyou County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee) and the California State Board of Education.
- The next step in the process is for the County Committee to hold public hearings in each of the affected districts.
- The public hearing held on November 2, 2022, at Junction Elementary School District addresses the affected districts of Junction Elementary and the Siskiyou Union High School District. The public hearing held on November 2, 2022, at Forks of Salmon Elementary School District addresses the affected districts of Forks of Salmon Elementary and Scott Valley Unified School District.
- At the conclusion of the public hearings, the County Committee has 120 days to Review the Criteria of Education Code 35753 and approve or deny the petition. The County Committee is scheduled to meet for this decision at their meeting on November 16, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING PROTOCOL

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear testimony from the communities affected by the petition for transfer of territory. All statements will be recorded and documented for the County Committee to use as they deliberate and make their decision to approve or deny the petition.

The County Committee has set the following format for the public hearing:

1. Five minutes will be given to each speaker who wishes to address the County Committee. There will be a timekeeper and we will adhere to this requirement.
2. The public hearing will end at 7 p.m.
3. Written comments may be left with the County Committee for later review.
4. Speakers are requested to stand, and clearly state your name and residential address before addressing the County Committee.

5. It is our expectation that there will be mutual respect for everyone's opportunity to speak.
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Item 02

Subject: Questions and Answers

At this time, the County Committee will respond to questions from the audience. The County Committee or SCOE staff may need time to research the question before responding. In that instance, SCOE staff will respond in writing to the individual.

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

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- Commenter's full name and residential address
- Organization affiliation, if applicable
- Agenda item number or general public comment

Posted: Friday, October 28, 2022