

# Tulsa Public Schools Board Member Redistricting - 2022

Tulsa Public School Board Meeting  
September 6, 2022

A background image showing a close-up of a child's face and hands as they study. The child is looking down at a book or paper, with their hands visible near the text. The image is slightly blurred, emphasizing the text overlay.

# Why do we redistrict?

- Oklahoma Statutes (70 O.S.Sec.5-107A)
  - Between August 1 and December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following the Decennial Census the board of education shall reapportion the territory of the school district into board districts
  - Districts must be compact, contiguous, and shall be as equal in population as practical

# Redistricting Criteria

- No more than a 10% variance between the most populous and the least populous board district
- Boundaries are to be clearly visible, definable, and observable physical features as defined by the Census Bureau
- Follow as much as possible, precinct boundaries
- Meet voting rights act requirements



# Additional Considerations

- Minimize board district changes and maintain the core of existing districts
- Include at least one high school in each of the school board member districts
- Maintain current school board members in their respective districts

# District Population – 2020 Census

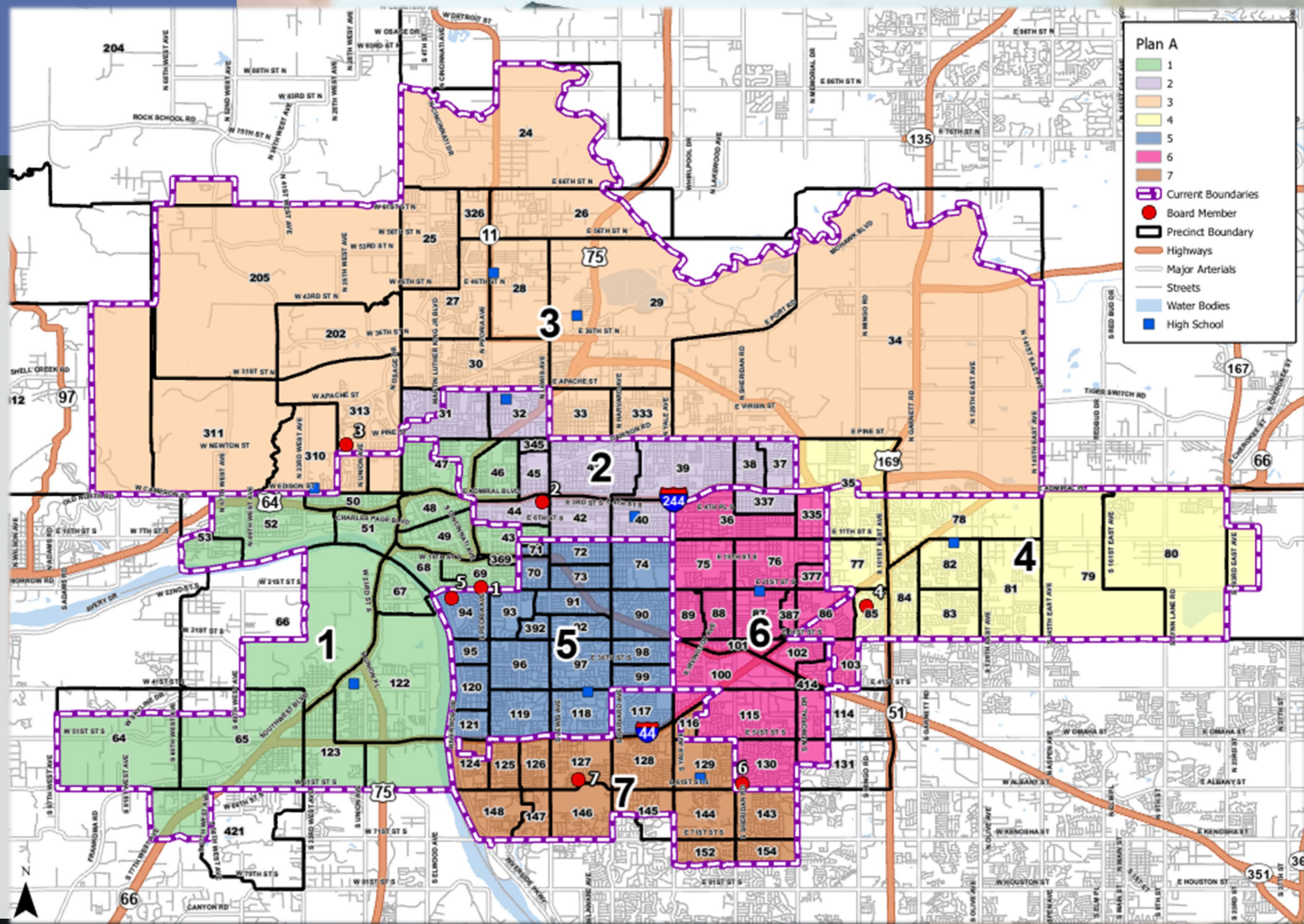
- TPS District Population increased from 2010 to 2020 by 1,690 people
- Ideal district size – 40,929
- Overall deviation after adjusting for split precincts 17.4%
- Largest District – District 6 at 45,287
- Smallest District – District 3 at 38,179

Current Board Member Districts			Current with adjustments for Split Precincts	
Board Member District	Total Population	Deviation from average district size	Total Population	Deviation from average district size
1	40,376	(553) -1.4%	41,166	237 0.6%
2	40,318	(611) -1.5%	40,658	(271) -0.7%
3	41,427	498 1.2%	38,179	(2,750) -6.7%
4	42,063	1,134 2.8%	41,289	360 0.9%
5	40,239	(690) -1.7%	39,035	(1,894) -4.6%
6	41,120	191 0.5%	45,287	4,358 10.6%
7	40,958	29 0.1%	40,887	(42) -0.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>286,501</b>		<b>286,501</b>	
<b>Ideal District Size</b>	<b>40,929</b>		<b>40,929</b>	
<b>Overall Deviation</b>	<b>4.5%</b>		<b>17.4%</b>	



# Plan A

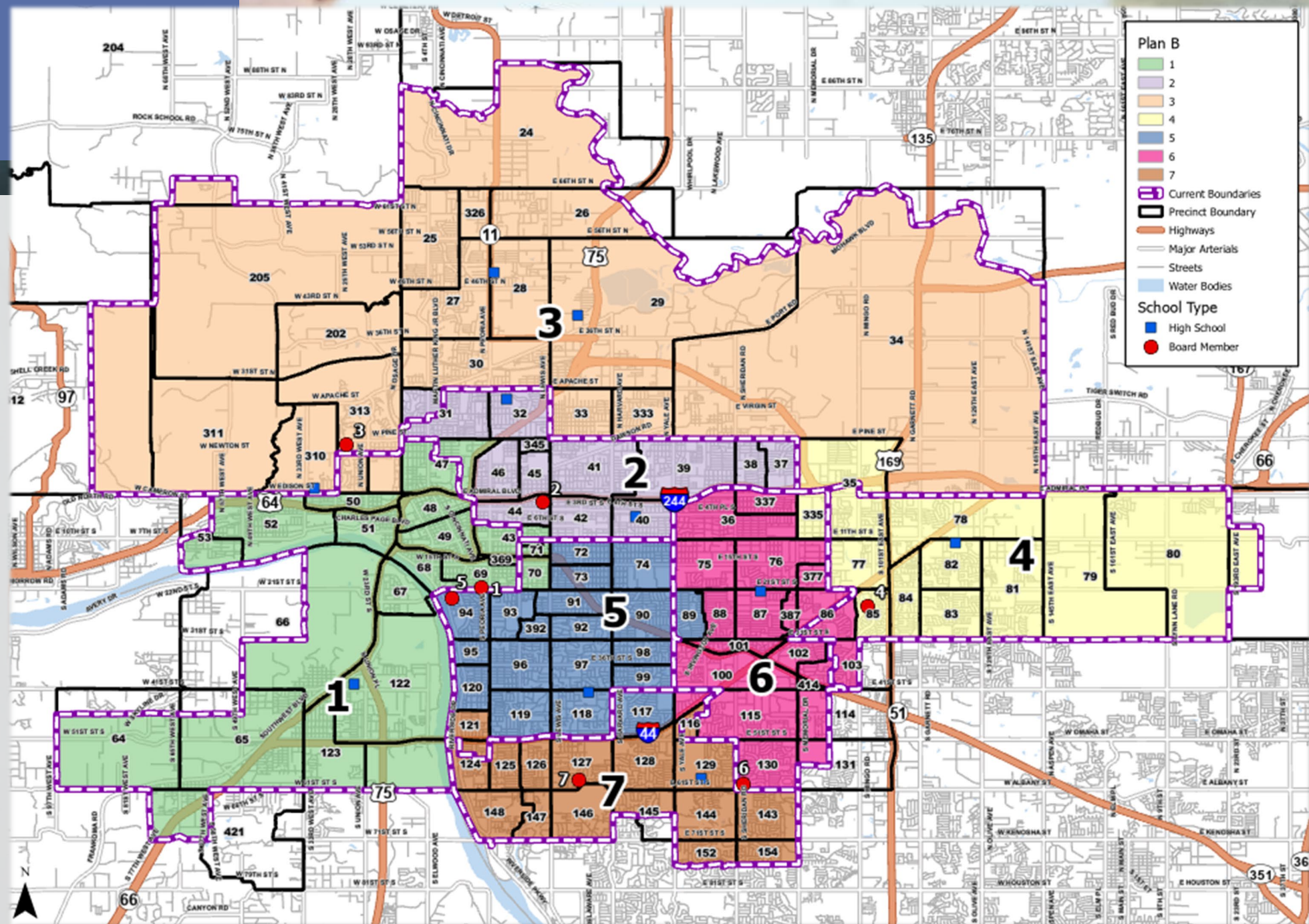
District	Population Total
1	40,785
2	41,006
3	40,290
4	41,289
5	41,443
6	41,783
7	39,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>286,501</b>
<b>Population Ideal</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>District Size Deviation</b>	<b>4.6%</b>





# Plan B

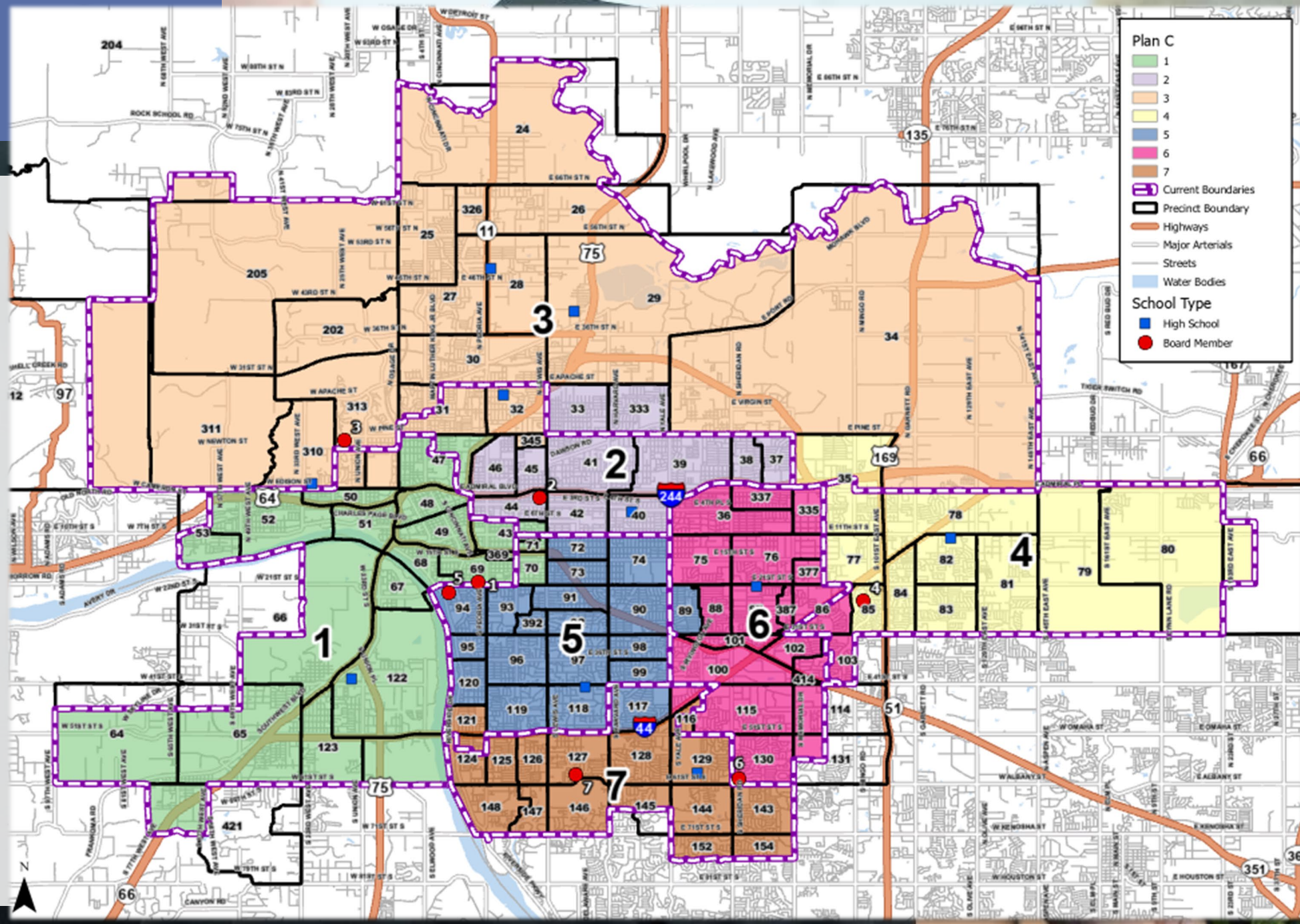
District	Population Total
1	40,478
2	40,658
3	40,290
4	41,695
5	40,945
6	41,406
7	41,029
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Population</b>	<b>286,501</b>
<b>Ideal</b>	
<b>District Size</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>Overall</b>	
<b>Deviation</b>	<b>3.4%</b>





# Plan C

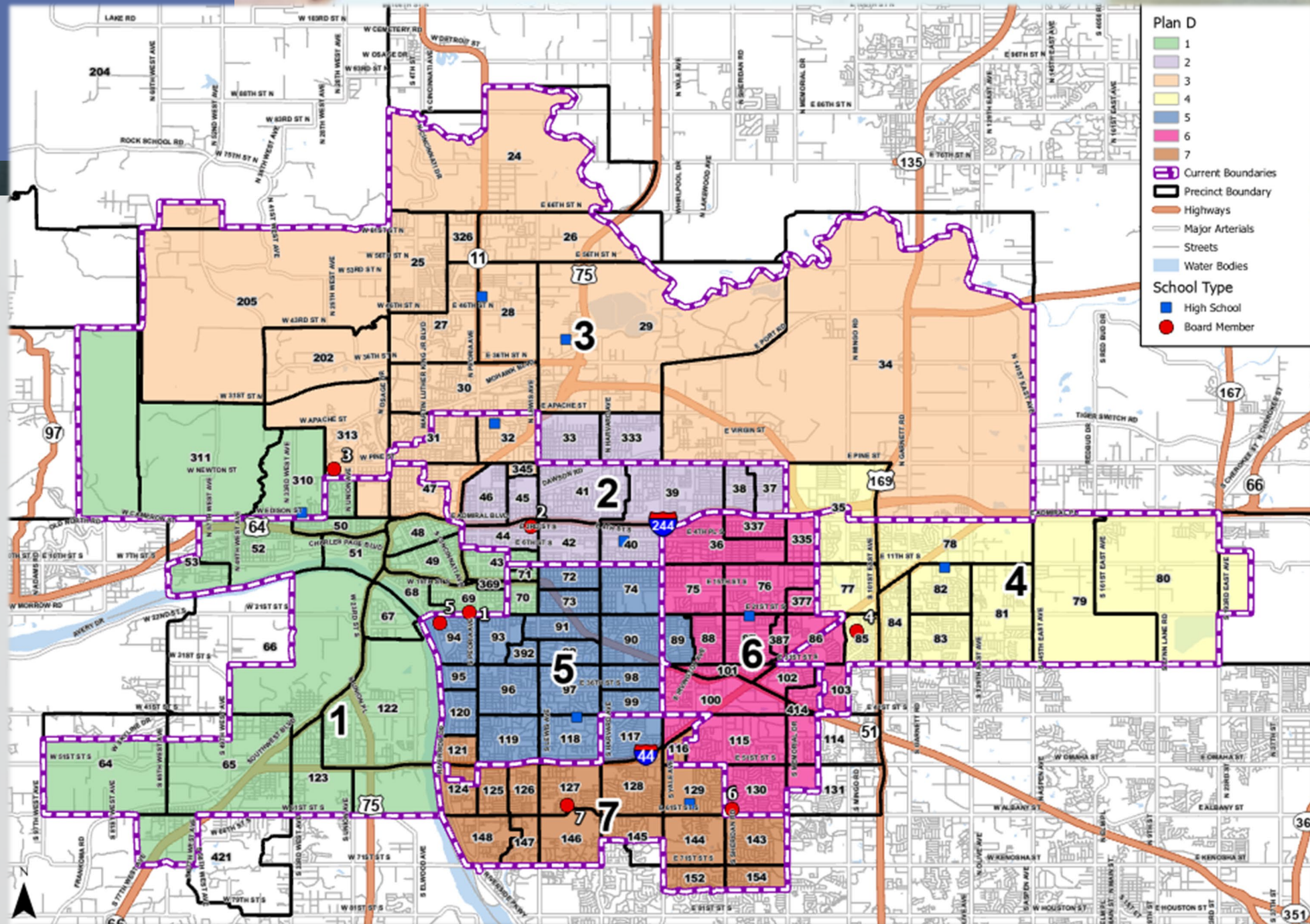
District	Population Total
1	40,478
2	41,135
3	39,813
4	41,289
5	40,945
6	41,812
7	41,029
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Population</b>	<b>286,501</b>
<b>Ideal</b>	
<b>District Size</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>Overall</b>	
<b>Deviation</b>	<b>4.9%</b>





# Plan D

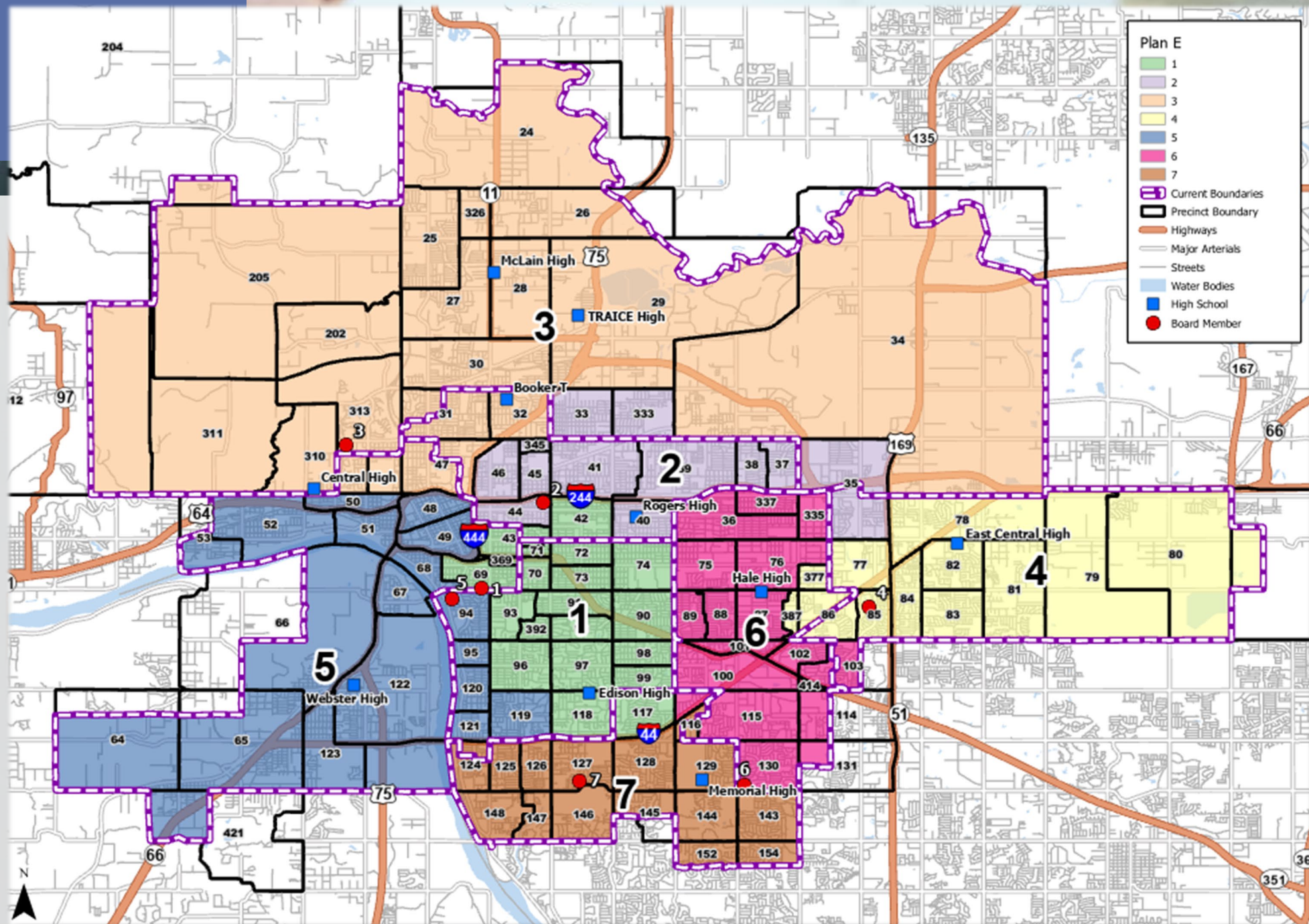
District	Population Total
1	40,252
2	41,135
3	40,039
4	41,289
5	40,945
6	41,812
7	41,029
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>286,501</b>
<b>Ideal District Size</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>Overall Deviation</b>	<b>4.3%</b>





# Plan E

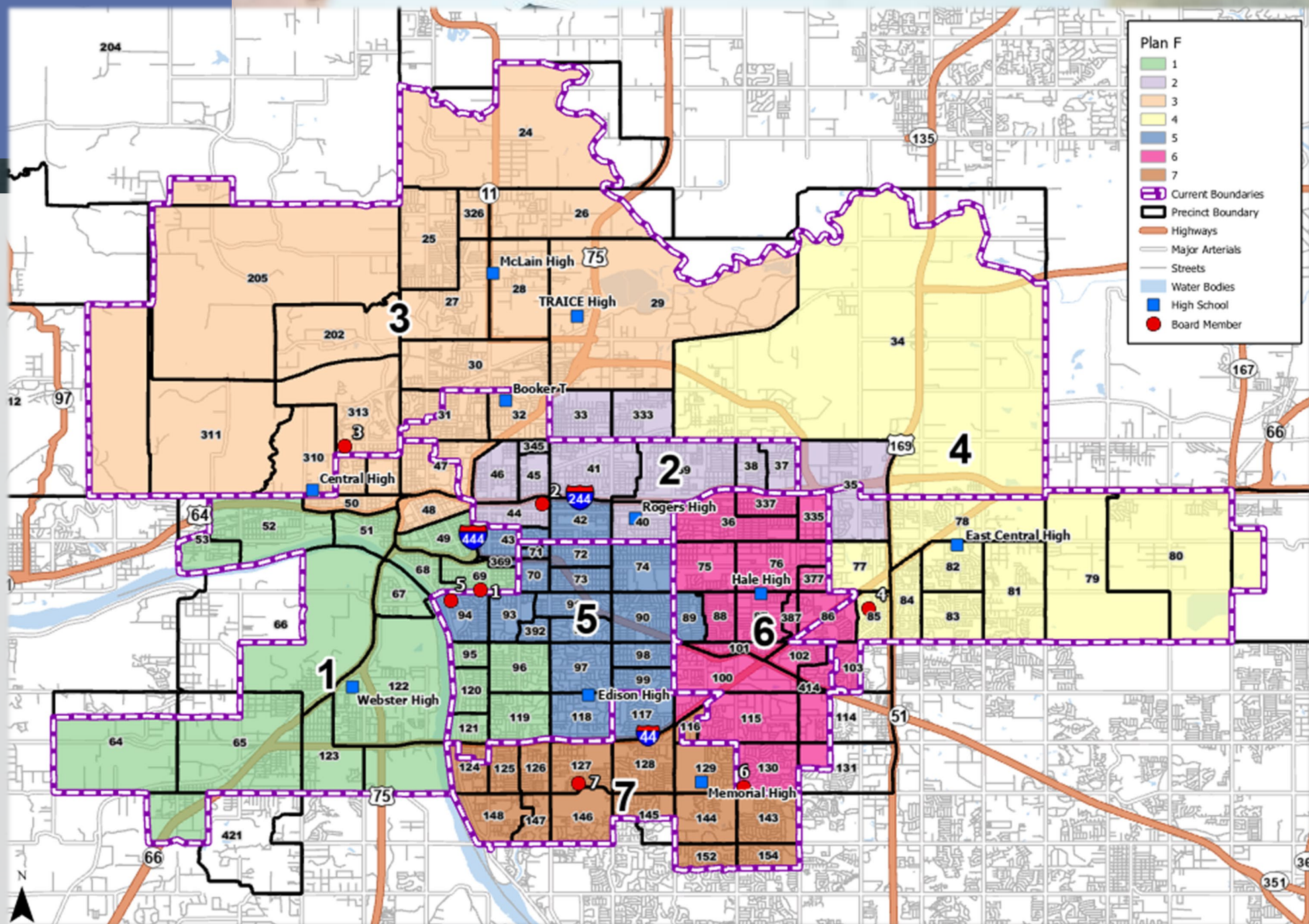
District	Population Total
1	41,741
2	42,550
3	41,811
4	39,878
5	41,066
6	39,550
7	39,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>286,501</b>
<b>Population Ideal</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>District Size</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>Overall Deviation</b>	<b>7.3%</b>





# Plan F

District	Population Total
1	40,167
2	42,550
3	41,676
4	40,112
5	40,279
6	41,812
7	39,905
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Population</b>	<b>286,501</b>
<b>Ideal</b>	
<b>District Size</b>	<b>40,929</b>
<b>Overall</b>	
<b>Deviation</b>	<b>6.5%</b>





# Plan Attributes

- Plans A and B – minimal population shift
- Plans C, D, E & F – moves Booker T Washington High School from District 2 to 3
- Plans E and F – moves substantial population



# Board Questions?

