

Discuss and consider – Reducing the size of the Natchitoches Parish School Board membership from 11 (to 9 or 7 members) Reba Phelps

Number of students/Board Member Ratio for other School Districts:

Lafayette Parish

46 Schools
30,000 students
9 Board Members

Avoyelles Parish

11 Schools
5,000 students
9 Board Members

St. John Parish

10 Schools
5,000 students
11 Board Members

East Baton Rouge Parish

83 Schools
42,900 students
9 Board Members

Caddo Parish

59 Schools
37,000 students
12 Board Members

Natchitoches Parish

12 Schools

>5,000 students

11 Board Members

Cost estimate to redraw district lines estimated - \$25,000

Estimated Annual savings reducing to 9 \$26,976

Estimated Annual savings reducing to 7 \$53,952