## Williston Meeting:

The option A1 came from comments from the Williston Community Meeting. The numbers were re-ran. Option A1 shifts portions of Districts 5 back to 1 and 3. There are no conflicts with commissioner/board member addresses but it does run that range up a little close to the 10% variance, still within the threshold though.

## **Citizen Comments Received VIA phone:**

Cedar Key and Coastal areas should be under one commissioner and one school board, not divided.

Currently Inglis and Yankeetown are in separate districts, we have provided options that meet this request. I would recommend the individual contact their commissioner and advocate for the option that they believe meets this criterion the best. While the coastal communities share many traits, there is also a large swath of low population density between the two areas with a major highway and a river in between that are well suited to a delineation line between the districts.

The Commissioner best suited to represent their area should be the determining factor and not by just population alone.

Total population for at-large districts is the determining factor per state statute. Another requirement is that districts cannot be drawn to remove a sitting commissioner from that seat. We anticipate that County Commissioners will change over time and do not draw these lines based on any one individual. Levy County Commissioners and School Board members are both elected through at-large elections so citizens have the opportunity to vote on every seat, not just in the area where they reside.