

## **KMZ FILES**

### **What is it?**

The .kmz file you have received is a file that will display your trustee zones in Google Earth. It is based upon the outlines of your school district and the internal trustee zone boundaries.

### **What do I do with it?**

In order for the .kmz file to work, you must have Google Earth loaded on your computer. Google Earth is a “virtual earth imager” which allows you to view aerial imagery from all over the globe. It is a free download from Google and can be found here: [www.google.com/earth/index.html](http://www.google.com/earth/index.html)

Once Google Earth is installed, you simply “double-click” the .kmz file and Google Earth will be launched and your trustee zones will be centered in Google Earth’s map window.

### **What can it do for my School District?**

The .kmz file is a very quick way to view the district’s trustee zone boundaries in map form. The file is small and can be emailed or served on the district website for individuals to download. And because Google Earth has an addressing feature, you can type in an address and very quickly see what trustee zone an individual lives in. If, during election time, the district is flooded with calls from constituents wondering what zone they live in, then this is a valuable tool for providing the answer.

### **Help.**

If you have any additional questions, please give Quadrant Consulting a call at (208)342-0091. Ask for Greg Carson.