## Davis School District Boundary Study Elementary No. 63



Parents fill out comment cards at Shoreline Junior High during a recent open house for the elementary boundary study.

undreds of comments have been received and a study group has read and considered each one. After careful consideration, three changes have been made to the proposed boundaries.

The boundary study creates boundaries for an elementary school being built in west Layton. The new school relieves overcrowding at Ellison Park, Heritage and Sand Springs elementary schools.

The study group proposes these changes:

- First, a narrow strip of homes on the west boundary of Ellison Park stays at the school (see the map on the next page).
- Second, the proposal also places a group of students east of the railroad tracks in the new school boundaries.

Those changes were made because of four benefits:

- ° It creates a better enrollment balance;
- ° Students who were crossing railroad tracks to attend Ellison Park will now receive bus transportation to the new school.

- ° Two neighborhoods are kept together;
- ° The enrollment at Ellison Park where significant growth is expected is lowered.
- The third change proposes that a small area on the west boundary of Sand Springs Elementary remain at that school. That change improves the walking route for a small group of students and keeps about 40 students, who were in close proximity to the school, at their neighborhood school.

The new proposal will be presented to the Board of Education during its Oct. 15 meeting to be held at 6 p.m. in the Davis School District Auditorium, 45 E. State St., Farmington. A public hearing follows at 6:30 p.m. During that public hearing, parents can speak to the board about the proposal.

The Board of Education will consider the boundaries for tentative approval during its regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Nov. 6. Final approval is scheduled for the regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3. The new school, which will open in the fall of 2020, is part of the bond which voters approved in November 2015.

We value your input!
Please e-mail, comments or concerns to <a href="mailto:elboundarystudy@dsdmail.net">elboundarystudy@dsdmail.net</a>

Information about the boundary study is available on the school district website at www.davis.k12.ut.us/district/boundary-study

