

DATE	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	OPTIONS SCHOOL	COMMENTS:
11/20/2019	pik kei yip	yippik_@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		(1) Moving Rock creek elementary school out of stroller middle school to five oak middle school is against creating a learning that promote student achievement. Moving higher caliber student to a questionable and problematic environment will not help student to achieve the educational goal.(2) Moving Rock creek elementary school out of stroller middle school to five oak middle school is against embrace equity. Five oak have drug/alcohol/student behavior/safety concerns. The educational environment at Five oak middle school is not helping student succeed. On top of that, moving Rock creek elementary school out of stroller middle school will reduce the diversity of stroller middle school which is also against BSD guidelines. (3) Moving Rock creek elementary school out of stroller middle school to five oak middle school will increase the traffic loading of the community. This will create safety concerns for the public for commuter, parents, and kids.
11/20/2019	Bo Xu	boxu_88@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	So many parents showed up tonight, everyone wants their own kids to have the best education opportunity, distance matters, time matters, why our Springville kids have to spend so long on bus and battle with traffic as Findley and Sato parents proposed? Findley has two very good middle school options, they have nothing to lose, but even that they still want more, they want the best, they think they have the privilege, I wish my kid can get the new middle school option, we lost Springville MS option, even worse they want to send our Springville kids to so far away, a lot of other schools have to change to make them happy, are they really thinking they are above everyone else?
11/21/2019	Vandana	Vandana569@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Stoller is the closest middle school for us . It doesn't make any sense to send our kids to five oaks or meadow park as they are really far. K8 option for Springville has been removed recently and stoller became the only option now. Again changing middle school option for our kids, will impact their studying
11/21/2019	Anant Jahagirdar	anantshruti@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		This is with regard to Stoller MS being associated to Findley.1. Findley and JW are the two closest elementary schools to Stoller. Proximity is very important in case of inclement weather. In the past many parents parked their cars in findley and walked to Stoller during snow days. If this is taken away, basically kids would be stuck in the MS in such cases. 2. North Bethany is growing very fast. Removing Findley from Stoller WILL NOT help the cause of reducing the student capacity at stoller. NORTH BETHANY schools will need a new MS (this is for sure). 2a) Both Sato and SVL cannot feed to stoller - North bethany is growing and so the student incoming to these schools will grow. So, moving Findley out of Stoller is not the solution. 2b) We should not disturb the existing eco system for newly built communities. It is very important to find a solution to a problem statement without disturbing existing system. 2c) Findley area is not expected to grow as BIG as the NORTH Bethany (infact the projection is negative for Findley for the next 5Yrs, while both SATO and SVL are high Positive). So having BOTH THE GROWING SCHOOLS FEEDING TO STOLLER IS NOT A SOLUTION TO CURRENT PROBLEM.3. My proposal is, to have FINDLEY, JW and SATO feed to Stoller.
11/21/2019	Anand	krecmech@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Thank you for posting my comments. Here's my though process1-We are all meeting here for boundary adjustments because of new MS (Timberline). If we had no new MS then things would be as normal (overcrowding, growth and more). If we need to fill Timberline then Findley need to move to new school and check if that reduces no# at Stoller enough to keep it going and address if needed. Making more room thinking of future growth is nice to have but atleast we can keep more families feeding to Stroller with contingency of growth. We might have new MS up north by the time. 2-Growth near Springville or SATO: I live in near Springville school for almost 4 yr and I don't have new projects or huge development that should be concern for feeding into Stroller. More growth is happening near SATO school and community that impacts is SATO feeding to Stroller. Most of comments from families refer to Springville instead of SATO. 3-Closer to Stroller: I am sure some part of Findley is closer to Stroller. And they ok to go Findley being closer to Jacob Wismer?. I am not sure if kids can bike/walk in winter or rainy days or parents end up driving them to school? Do we have any stats on how many kids do that on regular basis ?4-Springville K-8(5) -> Stroller: We had Springville K-8 at walking distance and now we don't have option of middle school in Springville. Our next closest MS is Stroller.
11/21/2019	Fatima Reza	fatima@rezas.net			Westview		My children attended Bethany Elementary. I moved to that neighborhood for the schools. I found it odd that Bethany is the only school that had kids bussed across the the freeway when there are middle schools closer. If the middle school is north of the freeway then Bethany should be assigned a middle school that is also nearer on the same side of the freeway.
11/21/2019	Dwaipayana Sil	sdwaipayana@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Findley is the closest neighborhood school (~1mile) from stroller along with Jacob Wismer and keeping the kids of the neighborhood together for the emotional well being of the kids should be priority. Kids would be psychologically impacted if they cannot be with their neighborhood friends. Also most kids at Findley can walk to school. Being just ~1mile away on unforeseen inclement weather days or on sudden early closure days, kids can actually walk back home which will not be possible from the new MS which is >2.5 mile. Walking along Saltzman where the traffic is heavy and kids have to cross roads multiple times poses safety concern. Hence for both safety and emotional well being of the kids the request is to maintain 1) Findley as a feeder school for Stroller MS 2) Do not break the feeder system at Findley based on zonal partitioning because that would negatively impact the emotional growth and well being of the kids.
11/21/2019	Lindsey Holcomb	lindsey.holcomb@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Boundary adjustments are necessary as cities grow, but can be a huge source of frustration. It is important to step back and look at the big picture and focus on our ultimate goal: spreading the students out so each middle school is able to adequately house and effectively teach their students while keeping in mind the logistics of getting the students to and from the schools safely. Moving Summa to the new middle school along with Findley, and keeping Rock Creek at Stoller make the most logistical sense. It is not wise to move Rock Creek to Five Oaks as it would mean adding more congestion to 185th, crossing over 26 and making it a longer commute for nearly every single student. I hope this is a strong consideration when making boundary adjustments.
11/21/2019	Dhaval Shah	dshah@live.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We both the house and came to live in this resident because of school. Findley and Stoller MS were our top choice, having SUMA program. Removing Stoller MS for Findley kids, will jeopardies our kids future. If we move to be in stoller zone, it will be hard for kids to adjust to new school, friends and environment. This is not acceptable. The new building/house shouldn't affect the old one that were already their. They should get new school and not snatching school from our kids.
11/21/19	Helen Su	portlandhelen@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				We can change elementrys school from K-6 and middle school from 7-9 which should reduce population of ms students and in the same time we should build 1ms (or move rock Creek elementary to new location and conversations current es into ms.) in rock Creek area for the long run.
11/21/2019	Dana J Slaughterbeck	nicholson237@yahoo.com		Conestoga MS			My daughter just started the 6th grade at Conestoga and appears to be thriving and doing well, I have no interest in making her move to another school based on arbitrary dividing lines determined by community growth. I hope that this does not impact her learning environment not my son who will be starting the 6th grade in just a few years. I chose my home based on where my children would be going to school and chose a neighborhood associated with high performing schools, I want the best possible environment for my kids in the schools that they are in, I don't want that to change at all.
11/21/2019	Pavan Chopra	pavchopra@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Findley Elementary School should remain a feeder school for Stoller Middle School for logical reasons. Most of the neighborhoods that are part of Findley are a short distance from Stoller, within one mile and walkable (some neighborhoods are across the street from Stoller!!). It is not appropriate to have a fleet of buses transporting children to a middle school when they already have one such a short distance away in Stoller. This excessive busing will lengthen their day, compromise their safety given the busy roads, and ruin the sense of neighborhood school for them. Shifting Findley will not solve the excessive numbers at Stoller and will only create excessively long days with unnecessary travel.

11/21/2019	Lisa Ferry	ferry.family@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS			Hello, To begin with, for transparency, my children live in the school boundaries for the schools I listed above, but my three school-aged children attend St. Pius X.I have heard and read that there is a strong push to get Rock Creek Elementary out of the Stoller boundary, and include it instead in the Five Oaks boundary. While I can appreciate some of the reasoning that goes into this, it's not the right decision to reassign Rock Creek Elementary. Stoller Middle School is the king among the middle schools in this area. Rock Creek Elementary students offer the Stoller population some of most socioeconomic diversity it has. To "kick out" Findley Elementary School should remain a feeder school for Stoller Middle School for logical reasons. Most of the neighborhoods that are part of Findley are a short distance from Stoller, within one mile and walkable (some neighborhoods are across the street from Stoller!!). It is not appropriate to have a fleet of buses transporting children to a middle school when they already have one such a short distance away in Stoller. This excessive busing will lengthen their day, compromise their safety given the busy roads, and ruin the sense of neighborhood school for them. Shifting Findley will not solve the excessive numbers at Stoller and will only create excessively long days with unnecessary travel. Rock Creek students is bullying, and that's something the BSD should not stand for. Each of the 25 or so proposals I looked at made sense for one reason or another, with different justifications. There will undoubtedly be a "loser" and a "winner" in all of this, but as you make the decisions and redraw attendance lines, I call upon everyone not to automatically stand with the strongest and loudest elementary schools in this decision (Findley). Remember and stand up for the underdog schools like Springville and Rock Creek Elementary. Remember to be inclusive and equitable, and not elitist. To do otherwise would show our children that bullying does pay off, and that BSD stands for it. Instead, let's show them that exclusivity, equality, and diversity are values that BSD stands up for and actively votes for.
11/21/2019	Jen	jenpierre@hotmail.com	Sato Elem				We live 4 blocks from Springville, yet got rezoned to Sato. Contrary to what some comments I've read would have me believe, my kids have not suffered academically, emotionally, or physically by going to school that is not in walking distance. In fact, one tested into tag/summa and the other loves seeing her friends and teachers from school at the local park. I'm also wondering why some of the people so worried about having to travel more than a mile to school are, according to the spreadsheet, considering option schools such as ISB? Is that not farther than Timberland or Five Oaks? Does it not require crossing hwy 26? If driving an extra couple of miles is such an extraordinary burden, please leave the option schools for the rest of us and our wide variety of property values.
11/21/2002	Maryam Sabbagh kermani	Samipdx@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		They have built all these new apartments in Springville . They had to think about their MS before building! Now you want the neighborhoods and houses who are long established change school? This is insane. I have chose to be and stay in this neighborhood long ago so my kids could go to Rockcreek and stoller! We are paying higher property taxes based on a home value that raises because of school ratings. Now me in my established home paying a higher tax property should send my kids to a different middle school? Or it would be more reasonable to send the new apartments and homes to a new school!
11/21/2019	Madhusudan	Kanakapura@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley should stay with Stoller MS because if the following reasons: 1. Accessibility- walkable2. Associated long term as a feeder.3. BSDs objective of 90% threshold for Stiller MS can be achieved easily4. Illogical to build new neighborhoods far way and expect to burden the existing infrastructure
11/21/2019	Jen	jenpierre@hotmail.com	Sato Elem				After looking at some of the workshop maps, I see that the summa program is being placed in whichever middle school Findley goes to, whether it stays in Stoller or moves to Timberland. Why can't both schools have it? Surely a high population of non-Findley ES schools currently feeding into Stoller also have summa kids?
11/21/2019	Minal Patil	portlandpatil@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley school zone has been fairly steady number of students feeding to Stoller (~150-160 yearly) as there is almost no space left for new housing development. On other hand, Sato/Springville school zone are developing areas. Solution (long term):Removing old neighbourhoods (at close proximity) out of existing school for new housing developments does not sound logical. Present housing development trend in Sato/Springville school zone area definitely calls for new Middle school. Full-feeeling the need for new elementary schools like Springville and Sato schools is live testimony that such solutions are effective long term. Solution (short term):Absorb newer houses (5-7 years or younger) temporarily among all middle school near close proximity. Possibility of reconsidering Springville as middle school option instead of option middle school.The long term solution would also put less burden on school bus driving cost. Close proximity of middle schools to kids living walkable or bikeable distance needs to be strongly considered. "The housing development back pressuring education infrastructure needs"; can not affect ease of schooling for our younger generation. Thanks
11/21/2019	Sandra Fernandes	san_sfr@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley school students should continue to flow into Stoller Middle school: The proximity of the school- Stoller (1.2 miles away from Findley). The student count at Findley has been reducing Year Over Year based on established neighborhoods and in comparison with other elementary schools with new Neighborhoods. During inclement weather, the proximity to pick up kids from school is closer for parents living around Findley neighborhood, since it's just 1.2 miles away.
11/21/2019	Anurag Chandra	anurag.chandra@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Here is take on what is happening 1) stoller is getting overcrowded.2) new school Timberland (SE of Stoller should relieve some of the overcrowding at Stoller.)3) Elementary schools located generally SE of Stoller could now be changed to feed into Timberland instead of Stoller. Findley is one of those schools.4) Findley parents got wind of the boundary change early (Rockcreek elementary was not designated for change) and decided to lobby and stack the decision committee with their own.4) As a result instead of changing Findley boundaries Rockcreek elementary (located west of Stoller) was designated to change to 5 Oaks middle school instead. 5) 5 oaks is also already an overcrowded middle school, so it makes no sense in the context of original paradigm. 5 oaks is really far away . It is also a well known problem school. 6) So basically there is an attempt to sacrifice rights of rockcreek parents (property owners) by Findley parents , who hijacked the whole process. Perhaps it[?]s because they think they belong to a privileged class and therefore entitled.7) Irony is that Timberland is actually an excellent school.
11/21/2019	Dipto Guha Thakurta	DIPTO.GUHA.THAKURTA@GMAIL.COM	Findley Elem				Both my daughters attend Findley (2nd and 5th grades). Our home is just s across Stoller middle school (south across Laidlaw - Oakridge estates). It would be huge inconvenience for us if they their default school is not Stoller which is a 2 min walk from home. The Stoller middle school was part of a big decision for us to move into that neighborhood.
11/21/2019	Emil Tantilov	emil.tantilov@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		As a parent of 2 kids who attend Stoller and came from Rock Creek elementary I am not in favor of switching to Five Oaks. For one this will disrupt their progress as they have already adjusted to Stoller. Moving kids who are already attending Stoller is not in the best interest of the kids. In general forcing families who live north of hwy 26 to go to Five Oaks is a bad idea since that makes walking to/from school impossible. At least I will not risk my kids crossing the bridges over 26. If proximity is a consideration at all I don't see how Five Oaks can be a consideration at all.
11/21/2019	Lan Chen	Lanjayjas@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I am concerned with safety issues at Five Oaks especially with current problems between Five Oaks and Rachael Carson students. If Rock Creek students were to attend Five Oaks, will this make the situation worse? I am not sure if I feel comfortable sending my child to a school where students are not getting along with others and disrespecting teachers in charge. This is the biggest issue I have with the boundary change from Stoller to Five Oaks.
11/21/2019	Bappaditya Samanta	bappachem@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		70 percent of Findley neighborhood is in walking distance to stroller. We must keep middle school same for Findley.
11/21/2019	Beth Moyer	bam122276@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville elementary kids need to continue to feed into Stoller. It is by far the closest middleschool at 1.5 miles from my residence. Physical proximity needs to be considered as a priority as many students walk or bike to school. It is simply irrational to send kids in this neighborhood to Five Oaks, which on the other side of US 26 with a much later start time than both the elementary and highschools. This will have significant impact for our children and their time, productivity and safety as the more time spent on a bus gives them less time to do homework and extracurricular activities, puts them in more danger of traffic accidents and getting stuck at school during inclement weather conditions. Not to mention the environmental impact of busing these students 5-10 mins vs 30-45 mins with traffic one way. We are the farthest community to Five Oaks school.
11/21/2019	Dana	dana.n.rodman@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		This comment is for all students at all schools...I feel strongly that there should be "legacy status/grandfathered status for any student who starts at one middle school- even if the boundaries are to change for that student. Middle school challenges are hard enough on students, without having to switch schools in 7th or 8th grade due to boundary changes. Please make legacy status for students who start at one middle school to be able to finish at the same middle school without the disruption. Thank you:)
11/21/2019	Neelima	Neelima.chennamaneni@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	We want the middle school for our kids be stoller middle school , because of the proximity.
11/21/2019	Madhu R	Mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	The numerous proposals to feed Springville AND Rock Creek elementary students in to Five Oaks middle school makes no sense at all. It makes kids travel the longest distance in BSD to go to middle school, forces Five Oaks to have to absorb way more than their capacity, and results in a ripple effect redrawing of every other middle school district. I hope the superintendent will make a rational decision here and not be swayed by folks lobbying to avoid going to a brand spanking new middle school, a problem I would love to have btw.

11/21/2019	Suresh Pabha	Psuresh412@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		We want Stoller as middle school We don't want to move to another middle school because of security reasons.
11/21/2019	Dean	Dean.sritong@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville elementary kids need to continue to feed into Stoller. It is by far the closest middle school at 1.5 miles from my residence. Physical proximity needs to be considered as a priority as many students walk or bike to school. It is simply irrational to send kids in this neighborhood to Five Oaks, which is on the other side of US 26 with a much later start time than both the elementary and high school. This will have significant impact for our children and on their time, productivity and safety as the more time spent on a bus gives them less time to do homework and extracurricular activities, puts them in more danger of traffic accidents and getting stuck at school during inclement weather conditions. Not to mention the environmental impact of busing these students 5-10 mins vs 30-45 mins with traffic one way. We are the farthest community to Five Oaks school.
11/21/2019	Lynn Ho	lolingho@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville kids should go to stoller instead of five oaks! The distance makes no sense for kids to go five oaks! Please give what we originally own!
11/21/2019	Purushottam Mandal	Mandal_purushottam@yahoo.com	Springville K-8		Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	I will appreciate if the decision is made NOT to make Five Oaks as Middle school for kids going to Springville. This will not only make commute longer but will also adversely affect our decision why we bought new house in Brugger and 163rd. Looking forward to being positive decision made Best Purushottam Mandal
11/21/2019	manju muraleedharan	manjursd@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We stay just opposite to Stoller Middle school (in Oakridge Estates). Our elementary school is Findley (not sure why it is not Jacob Wismer as it is walking distance from our neighbourhood). If we are asked to go to another middle school I am not sure if the people involved in Middle school Boundary Adjustments are putting their mind to it correctly. We Oakridge Estates should be able to continue going to Stoller Middle School regardless of our elementary school. Please put your thoughts and minds to it correctly thinking about the houses next to the school rather than thinking which elementary school goes to which middle school.
11/21/2019	Hemamalini	Hema.surfam@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	We need our kids to be on time from school to focus on other extracurricular activities and kids travel to five oaks is a bad decision. Springville elementary kids need to continue to feed into Stoller. It is by far the closest middle school at 1.5 miles from my residence. Physical proximity needs to be considered as a priority as many students walk or bike to school. It is simply irrational to send kids in this neighborhood to Five Oaks, which is on the other side of US 26 with a much later start time than both the elementary and high school. This will have significant impact for our children and on their time, productivity and safety as the more time spent on a bus gives them less time to do homework and extracurricular activities, puts them in more danger of traffic accidents and getting stuck at school during inclement weather conditions. Not to mention the environmental impact of busing these students 5-10 mins vs 30-45 mins with traffic one way. We are the farthest community to Five Oaks school.
11/21/2019	Su Kyoung Baek	pekiness2@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi I want to my kids stay in stoller. Please don't change current school boundary. Thanks
11/21/2019	SANJOY SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		My home address is 17141 NW Trillium st, portland, or, 97229. Our elementary school is Springville and middle school is Stoller. Stoller is our closest middle school, around ~2.2 miles. If Springville is moved to five oaks, the commute distance will grow to 5.3 miles. That will be the furthest distance out of all Beaverton school district students would be travelling. For safety, lower transportation cost, and time saving for students, Springville elementary should go to Stoller.
11/21/2019	Sravan	gkk_uict@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Naturally, it would make more sense to move Findley to feed new MS (Timberland) at multiple fronts. This would be the most simple, economical and feasible solution with less disruptions. This would satisfy all the objectives (feeder for Timberland MS and reduce overcrowding of Stoller MS). 1. It would help maintain diversity of Stoller MS (Economic diversity at Findley approx. 2% against Springville approx. 14%). This would help preserve diversity of Stoller MS. 2. Moving Findley to New MS (2.6 miles) would still help maintain most average common commute times. The distance between Springville to Five oaks (4.5 miles) and hence it would fall out of average commute time. Long commute times will have the most adverse impacts on teenagers. Direct impact on economic diversity (Note Springville got approx. 14% diversity): For example, students from low-income areas who have long commutes may also have after school jobs. Some students, working after a long commute from school makes it much harder to complete homework on time. This results in lower grades and decreased access to higher education. Long commutes take an even bigger toll on sleep and exercise, a big problem given the growing obesity epidemic among children. Reducing commutes to school would not only take pressure off our already congested roads, it would provide a big boost to the health and wellness of teens. A long commute to school might affect a student's ability to get to school on time, her number of absences, and her availability to participate in before- or after-school activities; Impact a student's academic outcomes and engagement. Understanding how students use different modes to get to school (and how often they rely on a secondary transportation mode, such as using a taxi or ride-share service with their parents if they miss their bus) would illuminate issues of safety and reliability in student transportation. Long commute times are accompanied by an increase in transportation costs
11/21/2019	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	BSD shortlisting themes tonight that showed Springville & Rockcreek going to Five Oaks are fatally flawed: 1. This will result in Springville students having to go the longest distances to middle school 2. Springville students will have to go through PCC Rock Creek traffic, 185th/26 traffic to get to middle school. 3. The cost of busing all of these students over 5 miles has got to be much higher. 4. This will result in Five Oaks being over capacity which means the districts have to be redrawn across a bunch of other neighborhoods as well, disrupting absolutely everyone. 5. Why is this being entertained just to keep Findley from going to a brand spanking new middle school? Why are we disrupting so many schools and so many neighborhoods to protect one? This is not a rational approach. Some of these maps do a great disservice to the taxpayers and are unacceptable.
11/21/2019	Devu Pandit	dspandit@rocketmail.com	Bonny Slope Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		I attended the boundary committee meeting earlier this evening. Understandably, Findley parents were "pitted against" Springville parents with both sets of parents wanting to remain completely within Stoller. Findley parents wanted Springville to feed into Five Oaks with Springville parents wanting Findley to be split up with the areas south of Ward Creek and Bronson Creek feeding into Timberland. It appears that the decision will ultimately be to split up Findley. This is because the distance between Findley and Timberland is not as great as it is between Springville and Five Oaks. In addition, the demographic shift between [?]old Stoller [?] and Timberland will not be as dramatic. With regards to Rock Creek, the idea that seemed most popular was to have it feed into Five Oaks. However, I am proposing that Rock Creek feed into Meadow Park with all of William Walker and the portion of Barnes that feeds into Beaverton High School go to Cedar Park. While Meadow Park is further from Rock Creek than Five Oaks, it is less than 1.5 miles further than Stoller. In addition this idea has the following merits: -No change would be required for the feeding pattern into Five Oaks or Mountain View as was proposed on Map 1. -This change would better utilize capacity at Cedar Park which will be heavily depleted with Bonny Slope, Terra Linda, and Cedar Mill feeding into Timberland. -Meadow Park students will now feed into only two High Schools (Westview and Sunset) instead of three as they currently do (Beaverton, Westview, and Sunset). -With this change, the demographic shift between [?]old Stoller [?] and [?]new Meadow Park [?] will not be as dramatic and the adjustment for students will not be as difficult. -The ripple effect of this change in the Rock Creek feeding pattern would affect only one additional middle school (Meadow Park since Cedar Park is already going through changes by losing Bonny Slope, Terra Linda, and Cedar Mill) versus two if Rock Creek would feed into Five Oaks (Five Oaks and Mountain View). I would like to add that if Stoller needs to be [?]depleted [?] further, I would recommend the Findley areas north of Laidlaw to also feed into Timberland. If even further depletion is necessary, I would recommend the Oak Hills neighborhoods northeast of the corner of NW Bethany Blvd. and NW West Union feed into Timberland with the Sato neighborhoods south of Emerald Estates Park and Bethany Meadows Park feeding into Meadow Park. If yet even further depletion is necessary, I would recommend the Jacob Wismer neighborhoods south of NW Kaiser Road feed into Timberland. One thing to consider is that if these Jacob Wismer neighborhoods move to Timberland, the above mentioned Sato neighborhoods could also move to Timberland if Timberland has more space than Meadow Park. I feel that Map 1 with the above modifications is the best way to set the new boundaries. Thank you very much! I hope I am in town to attend the December 5th meeting.
11/21/2019	Rae Jesequel	Rachel_michelle@hotmail.com	Hiteon Elem	Conestoga MS	Southridge		I was told that the district is looking for feedback from Southside residents, so I just wanted to say that I hope the boundaries for Hiteon feeding into Conestoga and Southridge will stay the same. We rented here for over 6 years and then made sacrifices and maxed out our budget to buy a home recently so we could be sure to stay in these particular schools. We have 4 kids attending these schools and want to keep them there, particularly the two younger ones who will be going to Conestoga eventually. Middle school is not the time to shake things up for kids, it's already hard enough at that age. Thank you for asking for community feedback
11/21/2019	Swapnil prakash Bawaskar	swapnil.bawaskar@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Hi, we would really like to see Findley elementary keeps feeding into Stoller middle.
11/22/2019	Wai Yin	Waiyinleong@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley students should go to closest school - Stoller M. Keeping other school such as SPV In Stoller will increase the commute, traffic on the roads, risk to the kids and neighborhood.

11/22/2019	Phatcharin Tangwirirotkun	ppatt21@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville elementary kids need to continue to feed into Stoller. It is by far the closest middle school at 1.5 miles from my residence. Physical proximity needs to be considered as a priority as many students walk or bike to school. It is simply irrational to send kids in this neighborhood to Five Oaks, which is on the other side of US 26 with a much later start time than both the elementary and high school. This will have significant impact for our children and on their time, productivity and safety as the more time spent on a bus gives them less time to do homework and extracurricular activities, puts them in more danger of traffic accidents and getting stuck at school during inclement weather conditions. Not to mention the environmental impact of busing these students 5-10 mins vs 30-45 mins with traffic one way. We are the farthest community to Five Oaks school.
11/22/2019	Sri Agaram	arsriprya@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Implore the BSD committee to think hard and honestly about economic and emotional hardship this would bring to many families by the proposed changes. 1) First and foremost, I find it that it is important for this committee to review the growth rate Springville and its adjacent area and justify to all of its members about the lack of a middle school for that section, right away. Currently, it appears that there are 3 middle schools under Sunset boundary and only one for Westview HS. If that geographic area had a Middle school with SUMMA program - we would not be in the problem in this first place where we are all debating changes that impact multiple middle schools. For those reasons, find it perplexing why that option is not pursued vigorously right now? 2) This set of proposals is not fair to large section of current members currently in Jacob Wismer and Finley areas that bought houses at a premium even during the recession to be in Stoller middle school boundary. The only ones that are benefitting from this conversation would be the Real estate community currently. Any realtors or relatives of realtors on this committee ? If yes, I would like to understand those members' current and future boundaries per this proposal. I would also like to know if the past few BSD boundary committees had any real estate connections in any way that is related to the current set of proposals. Recommend below options from geographical distance and HS point of view to allow all families to manage changes better: 1) Re-establish Springville Middle school with Summa program - with Springville, Sato and Rock Creek ES. This area will continue to grow with large swaths of areas under this section with new constructions. If need be Rock creek be moved to Five Oaks too given the growth potential in the area adjacent to Springville. 2) Stoller MS - retain Jacob Wismer and Finley's current boundaries fully to feed into Stoller. To reduce the students at Stoller MS suggest moving part of Oak Hills, Terra Linda, Bonny slope go to New middle school and rest that are closer to Stoller boundary be with Stoller. 3) New Middle School (ACMA for 2019-20 and 2020-21) - allocate part of Bonny Slope, Terra Linda, Oak hills. The entire Cedar Mill ES could feed into New middle school.3) Cedar Park MS- allocate William walker, Ridgewood and West Tualatin View ESRegards, S Agaram.
11/22/2019	Cassie benson	Cassiejbenon@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville is part of the larger Bethany community and it would be detrimental to our kids and the community as a whole to further separate our kids by sending them to Five Oaks. We all participate in community activities, sports, and walk on the trails/play in the parks that connect Bethany neighborhoods/schools.
11/22/2019	Leena	Lbendale@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	The rapid construction permissions will overcrowd any school going forward. Kids safety and time as they grow is important. The committee should decide logically for boundary change and put radius around each school to decide which kids will go to which school.
11/22/2019	Jenna Bjornstad	jenna.bjornstad@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		As someone who commutes down 185th Ave. for work at 8am I know how bad the traffic is on 185th heading south as you get near highway 26. My average commute at this time is 20 minutes for a less than 4 mile commute just to cross over HWY 26. Five Oaks is 5 miles from my home and takes me 25-30 minutes to get to during the morning rush. If children from the Springville area were to go to Five Oaks Middle School we would need to allow 30-45 minutes to get there each morning via car to assure the children are not late, via bus with stops this could take an hour or more each direction. On the other hand, I often commute over to the area where the new Timberland middle school is located and via Springville to Kaiser to Laidlaw to Saltzman to 118th and it takes me less than 20 minutes to travel to this location, at the highest traffic times, even though its technically a further distance. Although it doesn't make sense to move Springville to the new school, it is technically an easier commute on less busy streets which leaves me wondering why Findley, who is much closer to the new school, isn't moved there. It seems to be the best choice as far as length and safety of commutes for everyone. If Springville is moved to Five Oaks Middle School I worry about the commute time for our students. My son currently plays on a rec soccer team right after school, we may need to give up or reduce the amount of activities our children can participate in if they are spending 45 minutes to an hour in commute time. Springville and Rock Creek are the two most economically diverse schools at Stoller, by moving them to Five Oaks Stoller is left with very little economic diversity. I believe the best option is to move Findley to Timberland and leave Springville and Rock Creek at Stoller. Thank you for your time. Jenna
11/22/2019	DEBDATTA BHATTACHARYA	debdatta2k@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	A very important factor which is important for a fulfilling school life are friends. Current school boundaries break up middle school students into different high schools which can be nothing short of a traumatic experience. Teams/Bands/Friendships get broken up before they get a chance to flourish. My proposal is to move Findley, Terra Linda, Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill to Timberline. This will make all of Timberline go to Sunset and all of Stoller go to Westview. Note that this is not a fix for other middle schools in the district but is a step in the right direction. No additional travel across US26 will be involved as schools are close to each other. This will also retain social and cultural diversity in these schools (all of the theme maps handed out on the 11/21 meetings seemed to have been drawn along cultural/economic boundaries of our community which is a shame). I would also recommend that we move or add SUMMA to Timberline so that Stoller attendance can be kept in control. I want to thank this committee for its hard work. I am sure you guys will do what is best for the long term health of our community.
11/22/2019	Nikki Evens	evens.nikki@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Springville K-8 needs to continue to feed into Stoller Middle School. Five Oaks is too far away from our community. It's so far away that I wouldn't consider it apart of our community. Crossing over HWY 26 has the potential for more accidents. Close proximity to our house/community will keep our kids safer. Stoller MS, 8/10, is ranked much higher than Five Oaks MS, 4/10. That is a huge drop. I moved into a community based upon the schools ranking. Education is very important to our family and a 4/10 isn't what we moved for. I want my kids to attend a school that matches their academic needs. We have loved being apart of BSD and have been privileged to attend great schools. I hope that we are able to continue on that path. Please reconsider this boundary change. The school is too far away and the school ranking is too low. Thank you!
11/22/2019	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I would like to comment on an opinion expressed by a SATO ES parent in the meeting at Conestoga on November 21st. The person stated that there is no housing development occurring in that community. However, there are more than 50 homes that will be built north of Shackelford Road, on the east of 167th Ave - and that is just one builder! There are more homes forecasted in the North Bethany region by other builders. I would also like to offer a rebuttal to an opinion expressed by a Findley parent who talked about adopting a kid. Please understand that being a Findley homeowner does not mean that Stoller MS is your private property. The word [?]Public school[?] is self-explanatory - It is for the general public. BSD serves all Beaverton School Students, not just one community. So, the analogy about kicking out your own kid to adopt another in your one bedroom home, is just ludicrous. I would like to request folks to use facts when thinking about boundary lines - stating an opinion without using data, facts and potential impact to kids (who will be the most impacted) is a waste of time and resources.
11/22/2019	Cindy	niniding1117@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Good morning. As parents we hope to get fair and reasonable arrangements. Hope the smallest changes to maintain the balance of our school district. Which parent is not willing to waste too much time and energy on his way to school. Bring psychological pressure to families and children. The particularly bad weather effects are huge. It is a good thing that every part of the city is developing fast. The purpose of the new school (Timberland	 is very clear is to ease the pressure on the entire school district, so it is necessary to use it nearby.
11/22/2019	Emil Tantilov	emil.tantilov@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I was at the meeting last night and one recurring theme is that not a single parent who's kid is currently attending Stoller wants to change. If Five Oaks was on par with Stoller this will not be a problem. Sure commute will be bad, but the main concern for the parents is their kids education. There is a reason we bought our houses in an area feeding into good schools (and by proxy Stoller being overcrowded). If this is to change many parents will look for other solutions - private schools, option schools, buying/selling houses, renting apartments. Redrawing the boundaries will not change the desire of the parents to send their kids to Stoller. It should have been obvious years ago that a new middle school was needed north of Hwy26. I feel it's unfair to put the parents and the kids in those communities in this situation. We did not create this problem, but some of us will sure pay for it.

11/22/2019	Jagan	jmrkeddy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Respected Sir/Madam,I have a HUGE concern regarding board members section. Is there ANY way you can adjust the board members NOW? One of the board member a parent that sends her kids to Jacobwismer is very inclined to favor certain section of people vs others. I thought the selected members are chosen such way that the outcome has nothing to do with them being affected. I am not sure on what basis is it selected but I and several of my community members feel the whole process may not be impartial. PLEASE atleast even now look at the board members and adjust them accordingly to the areas of outcome. I feel there should not be a member(parent) who is affected part of the outcome. I am really concerned. I hope you will have time to read my comments out of hundreds you are receiving. Thanks a lot for all effort, research and input you are absorbing. Thanks,Jagan
11/22/2019	Carmen Steen	cgsteen@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			Objectives for our family is as follows, in no particular order1. Maintain/excel current level of education (what are the current programs is place at Five Oaks, and will there be additional programs added to accomodate students who are Summa without sending them to a different school from their cohort?)2. Safety - While I understand that middle school is a challenging time in the life of a tween, as parents we are all concerned not only for the safety of our children, but also of the staff at the school. How will they be able to teach effectively if their efforts are being spent on breaking up fights and managing dysregulated children of adult-size proportions?3. Proximity - as previously mentioned by several other parents, HWY 26 is a very solid "natural" boundary over which we have no control. Busing our kids across that boundary will create more traffic and possible instability in how long it takes to get to school/home, making for an excessively long day for these kids.4. Cohort - "mixing and matching" kids that feed in *from* different elementary schools into middle schools is unavoidable, but the same cannot be said for where they go to high school. While it may seem idealistic, I am sure it is possible to keep kids who feed into a middle school together in terms of where they are slated to go to high school. If Rock Creek, Bethany, and Springville were to be switched to Five Oaks, they'd be going to school with kids who'd split into Sunset and Aloha, in addition to Westview.5. As someone also previously mentioned, if the goal is to decompress Stoller to be at 90% capacity in anticipation of future influx of middle-school pop kids, it seems wise to keep the current elementary schools who are in established neighborhoods with no room for further growth, and who would not be adding to the future over-crowding of Stoller6. Economics - with the addition of kids from presumably higher-income brackets into a Title 1 school, would that lead to a loss of a Title 1 designation for Five Oaks, and what would those implications be?
11/22/2019	Tara Powers	torandpowers@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD and the MS Boundary Adjustment Committee,I attended the meeting last night at Conestoga. I left feeling confident that the committee is listening attentively to the community and taking the boundary adjustments into deep consideration, however the prevailing mood from many parents was tense, aggressive and frankly disrespectful. The entire mapping process also concerns me. We are being told that the maps generated are by no means a proposal of what the committee is suggesting, however the maps are suggesting themes and these themes have weight because we are asked to respond to them. At last night's meeting, we were asked to work collectively in small groups to define a new school boundary for Timberland, as one of many objectives. Groups were large, there was no place to sit, and one middle school was clearly dominating the mapping exercises. Some people were pushed out of groups all together. Can there truly be collaboration when someone with a strong agenda is controlling the sharpie? Nearly 2/3 of elementary schools had little to no representation. There is no real data to back any of the maps being created and wild suggestions coming from the mapping exercises were being proposed as truths to the committee for consideration. For example: one group proposed that Springville students should move to 5 Oaks because the commute is effectively a straight-line down 185th. If you don't live near 185th you may believe this to be true. How else would one know? I can say with authority, because I live in the Rock Creek neighborhood, that 185th is fully congested with traffic (think N. Bethany commuters, PCC, Westview HS and Rock Creek Elementary to name a few) and crossing over the 26 in the morning and afternoon starting at 3pm (Intel) is difficult. Furthermore, with the near impossible goal of reducing Stoller's student population to 90%,"mappers" are pushing schools such as 5 Oaks and Meadow Park to over capacity. How is any of this effective? On what basis have any of the maps prior to the Conestoga been drawn and were they a fair and true representation of each school and its community? That said, Rock Creek Elementary's representation has been overwhelmed in these boundary adjustment meetings, because the maps are largely controlled by those who draws them. Rock Creek parents are concerned about the boundary adjustments and we do not want our school to be split, as suggested by one map last night! I would like the committee to please consider bussing and walking times for Rock Creek Elementary to Stoller and 5 Oaks with great care. The Hwy 26 overpass and 185th to Cornell are highly congested areas. I worry greatly about putting my future 6th grader on a bus over a freeway into a semi-industrial area that is not our neighborhood. I worry that in a natural disaster, inclement weather or if there was ever an "event" at the school that would force a lock-out or lock-down, my child could not walk home safely. (It isn't even safe for adults to walk over the 26 overpass.) Conversely, there is a THPRP multi-use path in our neighborhood that leads directly to Jacob Wismer and Stoller. Please consider moving Summa (as per the former plan) to the new middle school. And yes, if you move Findely, kids will have to ride a school bus, but their student population is large enough to drastically reduce Stoller's capacity issue along with Summa. Lastly, please consider that without Rock Creek, Stoller has very little economic diversity. Having Findley, JW and Summa in the same school tips the scales massively.In conclusion, every elementary school at the beginning of this process should have had fair "mapping" representation (without input from any other school) in front of the committee advocating the best boundary for them and why. These details are at the crux of what the community mapping sessions are about. We can cull data about bussing times, commutes, population, ethnic diversity, economical diversity, etc., and create an algorithm to define the boundary lines, but the nuances of where you live and how that effects students can only be gleaned from the people who live there. It cannot be defined by others. Thank you for your time and attention.
11/22/2019	naveen	naveen.kasam@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	I am a springville K-8 parent and have attended 11/21 meeting at conestoga middle school. From the meeting, it was clear that proximity / commute is the biggest concern for ALL parents irrespective of which school their kids attend. It was shocking to see some parents suggesting that its OKAY for Springville K-8 kids to travel 5+ miles to attend middle school but want their kids to be able to walk to middle school. Lack of Empathy for others was very disappointing. Its not fair for parents to suggest that its OKAY for springville kids to travel an hr each way, thru either 185th ave (which one of the busiest intersections in the portland metro) or thru Kaiser/Bethany Blvd which is one way and which already has bumper to bumper traffic in peak hours. I request BSD to make decisions taking into consideration the impact of travel time and distance would have on students mental and physical health. There are studies conducted that prove how travel times are negatively effecting kids (especially teens). Please be fair and consider every students travel time.
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11/22/2019	Beth Ann rear	bethr@amaa.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	We live in the Stoller Farms Neighborhood - a mile down the street from Stoller, and attend Rock Creek Elementary School. The Rock Creek school boundary encompasses a couple neighborhoods on the North side of West Union. I think at the minimum these neighborhoods on the North side of West Union should remain at Stoller. West Union is a natural boundary. The high property taxes we pay are based on attending Stoller Middle School - NOT Five Oaks which has a significantly lower rating.A second comment - I have a child a Stoller currently. Stoller is a high income, less economically diverse school ALREADY - even with Rock Creek in there. I am concerned that the higher income families who are a bit farther away from Stoller expect the rest of us to bend over backwards and jerry-rig the boundaries in order to keep them at Stoller. That is not fair or right. Especially when Timberland will probably be a perfectly acceptable school. We need to make sure the process is equitable. I also think we need to disrupt kids and communities as little as possible. I think it is less disruptive for a Findley student to take a short bus ride to Timberland rather than ask a Rock Creek kid to take a 20 minute bus ride across the freeway to Five Oaks.Last comment - a couple of the base maps that were circulated last night as a starting point showed Rock Creek, Bethany and Oak Hills moving to Five Oaks - ?! How is that even possible? Doesn't that just push the overcrowding problem onto another school - and a school that has enough problems already? My understanding was that Five Oaks was already pretty full.

11/22/2019	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				<p>Hello Committee members, Thanks for having a comments section. I have been silently reading comments and watching all of the videos. But yesterday's split Findley proposal was the limit to which the Springville parents are going to aggressively support their own agenda. They used the divide and win rule to split Findley so they can get what they want. They are not open to any ideas that might put them out of Stoller. Here are some key points I would like to make:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dividing an elementary school into parts is extremely disruptive to the child's educational and emotional growth. We all know that teen years are difficult and emotional as it is. At that time to take away friends from them that have been with them since kindergarten just adds another level of stress and is unfair. Many kids including mine share their deepest troubles not with counselors but primarily their friends who they have known for a long time. To take that away from them at a critical stage just to make sure the entire Springville stays in Stoller is beyond my understanding. Mind you out of 750 students that currently are in Findley split pattern plans to boot 315... how destructive is that to a school! 2. Springville had their own K-8 program for several years which is right in their community, however mind you they didn't choose the school closest to them but they decided to travel 2.5 miles along the two-lane congested Bethany Blvd to Stoller (primarily because it was a good school) so their distance argument is totally baseless. People are ready to travel to good schools like ISB, Stoller, etc. but if a school doesn't have a good rating, distance is very concerning to them. 3. Springville parents have been urging that house prices will fall that's an extremely selfish argument as house prices fall for everyone... it will fall for Findley parents too. 4. They are worried to go to a school that has a rating of 4 (Five Oaks) vs 8 (Stoller) but they are ready to put Findley in timberland which by the way has no rating! 5. Their big concern is inclement weather travel... Mind you 185th is a 4-lane well-managed straight road with little if any up and down slopes. Saltzman road on the other hand which Findley ppl will take if they are moved to new middle school have several high gradients with high and low slopes that make it difficult to even access by car when the snow accumulates... mind you this area is at a higher elevation than the Springville area so the snow accumulates there faster and sticks around for more time. It is a 2-lane road and it would make it next to impossible for Findley parents to retrieve their kids from Timberland middle school. 6. Many kids living around Findley do take their bikes to school with friends since for them Findley is merely 1.1 miles away. 7. While everyone has a right to voice their opinions, it's extremely disrespectful to boo somebody when they are presenting and clap and shout loudly when a viewpoint supports their views. I have seen Springville parents publicly slandering people and this to me feels more like a mob attack and close to threatening ppl. 8. Unfortunately, there is no middle school in north Bethany, if that were a case Springville, Sato, and Rockcreek would be going to north Bethany school (or would they given the adamant behavior of parents!) 9. Yes, traffic congestion could be an issue but district can start Five Oaks at 7:30 or 7:45am that way the buses pass before traffic starts and since the kids would come home by 2:30 they will have ample time for extracurricular activities that the parents are worried about. I hope the committee notices the aggressiveness of Springville parents, their diversionary, divide and rule and selfish tactics to divide Findley (but not Springville, mind you it[?]'s a bigger school if a school needs to be split it should be Springville) so as to hide their own number problem and lack of openness to suggestion. I urge the committee members to avoid split feeders to keep kids together and the schools within 1.5 miles to go to Stoller with their friends. Bottom line is Sato and Springville are the two fastest growing schools; these cannot be kept in any middle school together. Also when the diversity issue comes, any school in north Bethany area is predominantly of one ethnicity... If Springville and Rockcreek are moved to Five Oaks it will be better for that school's development with having a better diversity and bring up the ratings of that school. Five Oaks will need to transfer the current McKinley, Aloha, Huber, and Rachel Carson to another middle school. We all pay taxes we all have equal rights. To move a school that is 1.5 miles from Stoller to accommodate a school because of a lack of planning on part of Washington County and BSD is Unacceptable!
11/22/2019	Anand	krecmech@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>1-Development: Springville neighborhood is established community with little construction left unlike SATO (they are still in growth phase). Most of families misrepresent the data during their map testimonial. Please cross the facts. -Families in this neighborhood are because of schools. If Springville is mapped to 5-Oaks, families will move towards SATO or find homes in Stoller neighborhood.</p> <p>2-commute time: along with miles we also need to focus on the commute time. Maps should include the distance and commute time so we can draw the boundary more logically.</p> <p>3-stats: do we have stats on how many kids walk/bike to their MS ? //to the families living that close to MS ?</p>
11/22/2019	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	<p>Dear Middle School Boundary Committee Members, Currently 5 Oaks middle school has 61% of the students eligible for reduced lunch prices. This highlights that there are many families in that area who are having financial troubles. Looking at Rock Creek, Springville, Findley, and Jacob Wismer, the percentage of reduced lunch students for Rock Creek is highest (22%) and second highest is Springville (16%). Jacob Wismer and Findley's reduced lunch percentages are 8% and 5%, indicating that those communities are very well to do economically. If Springville and Rock Creek are moved to 5 Oaks, we are essentially creating 5 Oaks as a school where most of the students are poor and Stoller as a school where most of the students are super rich. Student body composition is a major factor in deciding school boundaries. Rich should learn how to live with poor and vice versa. This brings empathy, compassion, and equality. Our future generations should imbibe these values, instead of isolating people based on how well they do. Please don't make this boundary adjustment an economic rift among students of Beaverton School District and strive to achieve a balance to the largest possible extent.</p>
11/22/2019	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			<p>We saw few suggestions of moving Springville school kids to Five Oaks, it's very far (~5 miles) and we don't want kids to spend 1 hr each way, if my kid wants to be part of the SUMA program then our kids have to travel 6+ miles to reach meadow park then the travel will increase to 6.7 miles. Please keep the commute time for Springville kids less, the best option would be to send Findley to Timberland and keep Springville at Stoller. We are losing the option of having the optional 6-8 grades at school.</p>
11/22/2019	Priyanka Sharma	priyankasep@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	<p>Springville K8 will soon become Springville K5. For a large community around it, we are losing our options schools. Our next nearest school is Stoller. Very unfortunately, I witnessed several Findley parents yesterday (Nov 21st) trying to send Springville students to Five Oaks middle school. They happily drew maps sending a large school like Springville, averaging 5 miles commute for every student, so that a part of their Findley community doesn't have to go an extra mile to the new school. This kind of apathy for other students and communities was really disheartening. Instead of being happy with a brand new school building with all the latest amenities they seemed to be more interested in making life difficult for Springville students, making them go, 5 miles away, averaging 1.5 hours in commute, going through 2 of the busiest intersections in the area.</p>
11/22/2019	Akhil	microbhai@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	<p>Please look at the map carefully. After Cedar Hills, Terra Linda, and Bonny Slope, the next best elementary school to enter the new middle school should be Findley. Considering the proximity and walkability, south side of Findley should go to new middle school and north side can continue to Stoller. We should not make it more complicated than it actually is. A new middle school comes 2 miles from your area, and you should go there, and not make other students go 5+ miles away.</p>
11/22/2019	Karen	john.karen.roberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			<p>I tuned in live to the meeting on November 21st and have a few things I think should be shared and taken into consideration.</p> <p>COMMUTING OBSTACLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are only two roads for commuting south from Springville: Kaiser Rd/NW Bethany Blvd and NW 185th Ave. • Kaiser/Bethany is ONE LANE in each direction from Springville all the way until it reaches Hwy 26. Traffic is already bumper to bumper with north Bethany residents commuting to and from Hwy 26. There is extreme congestion (as you can imagine) with only one lane running in each direction. If we add students commuting to and from Five Oaks, an already overburdened route becomes significantly worse. • The only other option to commute south from Springville is 185th. Traveling on 185th requires directly passing PCC Rock Creek, Rock Creek Elementary, and Westview High School. Each of these schools with their own traffic burdens contributing to congestion. • In addition to the impact increased traffic will have on commute times, increased traffic on 185th will also pose a HAZARD to students commuting by foot and bike to/from these 3 schools. This is especially true when Westview and Rock Creek Elementary students are being released from after school activities (the exact time when Five Oaks students would be traveling through the area to return to north Bethany). Passing through this area at that hour there are hordes of students trying to cross 185th at the light between Rock Creek Elementary and Westview (it often takes multiple iterations of the light for all students to make it across the intersection). • Traveling 185th to Five Oaks also requires crossing the 185th/Evergreen intersection which (according to data posted on the Washington County website) ranks HIGHEST in the number of vehicles crossing any non-highway intersection in the entire county. In terms of highway intersections, Beaverton[?]s posted data indicates that 90,100 vehicles pass through the 185th/Hwy 26 intersection on any given day. Traveling through TWO of the MOST CONGESTED INTERSECTIONS in the city (not to mention the entire county) would be a detriment to all commuters, not least of which are our children.
11/22/2019	Grettel Mora-Herra	gmherra@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	<p>Keeping the relationships when making the leap from Elem to MS is key to build confidence and excitement for all the new things they will face at the new school. Splitting FE would add more unnecessary stress to the kids. Schools that have followed this model acknowledge it is far from ideal. Splitting Findley should not even be an option for discussion.</p>

11/22/2019	Aditi Kulkarni	aditi.s.kulkarni@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	In the meeting held on November 21st, there was a proposal to split Findley elementary along Bronson Creek which would mean students who have been together in elementary school for 6 years and formed friendships will possibly go to different middle schools. It is imperative to understand that this can cause tremendous anxiety in kids entering a new school, especially Middle School, without their friends for company. It is a new chapter in their lives and a lot of kids struggle. If reducing the number of kids in Stoller is the goal, it should not be at the expense of the well being of the kids. Projected growth for Findley is not as high and their removal from Stoller doesn't help achieve the target. There has been a much lower enrollment in Kindergarten at Findley during the 2019-20 school year. Projected growth for both Springville and Sato is much higher as there are new communities under construction. How is Stoller going to be capable of absorbing all the new growth in the next few years? There was a reason that a new elementary was built for north Bethany- wouldn't this apply for Middle school? This decision is causing a lot of friction between communities, especially during the meetings, and it is not the right outcome. The committee and BSD need to reflect on these criteria when reaching a decision.
11/22/2019	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			There is an opinion proposed by some parents that Springville needs to pull out of Stoller MS and should feed in to Five Oaks MS. Please consider the ramifications over such a move: If Springville feeds into Five Oaks, the middle school students will have to deal with very stressful logistics: long commutes to and from school which will have an impact on extra-curricular activities, homework time, down time and family time, all of which will have an impact on their academic, physical, emotional and social wellness. I quote from a study (Journal of Planning Education and Research, Volume: 39 issue: 2) on the effect of long commute times on kids, Each additional minute of commuting is associated with a 1.3-minute reduction in sleep. To put that in perspective, if one student had a 10-minute commute, and a second had a 30- minute commute, the second student would get an average of 26 minutes less sleep. The article also talks about the effect on mental health of kids, which is a crisis in our current age. Middle school is a very crucial period in a child's life - they are dealing with adolescence, finding true friends, figuring out their passions and nurturing their talents. Long commutes in the school bus will facilitate increased bullying, more time spent on social media, increased anxiety and depression in young kids - the impact of these factors will be far-reaching and disastrous. Imagine the effect of an hour long commute, if Springville feeds into Five Oaks! Let us not burden our middle school students by taking away their closest MS option. I implore the committee to come to a fair decision keeping geographical location in mind, so that we set up all our kids for success.
11/22/2019	Jacob	JacobJhonson@hotmail.com	Springville K-8			Honestly speaking, 11/21 mapping exercise is a job.90% of the participants are from bethany. No one wants to give up the chance their kids going to a not-Stoller-equivalent middle school. Everyone has a point, they want proximity to middle school, which all point to stoller. Why? There is only one middle school. And it is an academically strong middle school, with a safe nurturing environment. People have paying so much to live in this area for schools. People are trying so hard to make this school/ the kids successful. Without BSD presenting what they can do to bring up 5 oaks, or making sure timberland is successful, how could they expect communities to be willing to make changes, to go to these school? By shutting down all the possibilities at the beginning of the meeting, such as building a new school, convert springville to middle school (saying this is out of their hands), using other facilities, these map drawing exercises are only turning our neighborhood into fire, turn each against each other. If you are there to listen to testimony, you will laugh how it turns out, as well as how some parents behave. So before next map drawing, could committee taking time to first address what we care?
11/22/2019	Shawli Sengupta	shawli22@gmail.com				BSD goal is to empower all students to achieve post-high school success. Let us all focus on this goal. Stoller MS should be like all other BSD middle school, it should have diverse student body and should include more students from economically disadvantaged family. Keeping Findley and Jacob Wismer in Stoller, and moving Springville and Rock Creek is a conflict with BSD goal to empower all students. According to BSD website student profile, Jacob Wismer and Findley have the least number of economically disadvantaged family. The percent of economically disadvantaged student in Springville is TRIPLE(3X) of JW or Findley. Springville School by itself have higher percent of economically disadvantaged students than adding both Findley and Jacob Wismer together. Springville have 17% of economically disadvantaged students, whereas Findley and Jacob Wismer have only 6%. Please allow kids to grow in a UNIFIED DIVERSE COMMUNITY.
11/22/2019	Laxmi Karumbunathan	Laxmikarumbu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		I totally agree that every kid should go to school. Close to their home. Every one seems to agree on that. That said the way to solve this is not by sending the kids who already have a Middle school close to their home school to another school but further away. All Findley homes are within 1.5 miles of stoller. The springville and sato school homes in the other hand are further than 1.5 miles. The solution is to provide them with a school, they can definitely choose stoller but given that stoller is full they should go elsewhere till a school can be built for them. Moving existing boundaries because of new homes is not ok. Findley kids deserve the right to move on with their classmates and maintain what the community means to us.
11/22/2019	Derrick Moon	moon.derrick@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Hello, While creating new zones for Middle Schools in BSD please consider the distance the students have to travel to/from the school. As traffic in our area is not improving anytime soon, most kids have some sort of extra curricular activities they are involved with, and any extra distances needing to travel effects them. We moved to this area in North Bethany for the schools listed, and any change would effect my children. This is the most diverse area in the Beaverton School district and also one of the newest. I would hope that the committee uses common sense in making their decision. As this decision is suppose to be what is in the best interest for the children please consider the following: The distance from Springville to Stoller is about 2 miles crossing only one arterial road. This is an important safety factor for children riding their bikes and walking to school. Any other school would present a greater risk for these children using active transportation. One other general thought for all these boundary adjustments including elementary and high school. If you are going to pull kids from the schools they have been attending they should be provided with the first choice in all alternative schools in the District. Thank you for your time.
11/22/2019	April Powers	POWERS.VMD@GMAIL.COM	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Everyone agrees that the only good solution to the overcrowding is to build an additional middle school north of 26. Ideally, this would be built on the current Rock Creek Elementary site and a replacement elementary school should be built on the land that BSD owns in the Rock Creek area. However, this is a long term solution and Stoller needs help now. With over 1600 students and 150% of its capacity, AT LEAST TWO of the elementary schools that feed into Stoller need to be moved to different middle schools. There simply isn't enough room. Due to proximity and community, I believe it makes the most sense to keep Jacob Wismer, Sato, Springville at Stoller. Half of Sato, if not more, is within walking distance to Stoller, with many safe THPRD trails for students to use. Springville is also a key part of the Bethany/North Bethany community and is a "sister" school to Sato (since the boundary adjustment 3 years ago split Sato off of Springville's boundary). Friendships were built and remain for the current 4th and 5th graders expecting to Stoller soon. I understand that moving schools is difficult, especially when you can walk to a different school, but a good portion of Sato students are bused to school despite being within walking distance of Springville and Jacob Wismer. As such, while I understand the arguments of Findley and Rock Creek, they are the schools that are on the outskirts of the Stoller boundary. Rock Creek is the closest and logistically the best to move to Five Oaks (perhaps with Bethany Elementary). Findley has a great brand new middle school that is also within a reasonable distance for them - the new Timberland school. There are no reasonable options for Sato and Springville except Stoller and I believe BSD knows that. This is why they plan to move enough students out of Stoller to accommodate the growth in the North Bethany area that they know is coming. By the time Stoller is overcrowded again (if it is), an additional middle school north of 26 could be built, but right now tough decisions need to be made. Students in the north need to be shifted south to help balance populations. However, due to location and community, it does not make sense to remove Jacob Wismer, Sato, or Springville from Stoller. I will argue that the small walkable portion of Findley could remain if BSD and Findley are okay with splitting feeder elementary boundaries, but there is not and will not be enough room for all of Findley. I think keeping most elementary school boundaries intact when moving to middle school is important, but splitting one in a case such as Findley is preferable to splitting several and to avoid moving those families from a school within walking distance.
11/22/2019	Sarah Olmschenk	olmschenk@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			I am extremely displeased with the proposal of Rock Creek Elementary changing from Stoller Middle School to Five Oaks. The rating for Five Oaks is considerably lower which will significantly impact our students' education. Additionally, with this new placement, our property values would decrease. Finally, placing students on the south side of Highway 26 will cause unnecessary traffic to an already highly congested interchange. I firmly ask to keep Rock Creek Elementary feeding into Stoller Middle School.

11/22/2019	Sambit S	sambitsxyz@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				I have registered my comments in past. But I was in the meeting yesterday, 21st November, and I watched/listened to some of the committee member's comments at the end. I could't resist posting my thoughts again about my observation. Of course, all the parents, kids, residents are going to look for what is good for themselves. But I was hoping that, those who are sitting on the committee chair would look in general, what is good for the community with un-biased perspective. One of the committee members was focused on how much growth is going to be in the area, in and around Springville specifically. And because there is going to be continued growth in Springville, was trying to justify that, it should go to a distant Middle School. So, because there is continuous growth, s/he wants to punish the kids and their parents going to Springville. There was another member who wants to find out how much maximum distance, kids can travel/be hauled, by law. Based on that s/he will justify, that kids from a particular school should go to distant school. Isn't same logic applicable for the kids of your community/ES, where to haul them? I would like to ask these members in all honesty, if they were part of this community or school which is growing, would they have same opinion and thought process? Is it the fault of people living in these communities and kids going to those schools that it continues to grow? Yes, the area is growing. There are still new houses being built in Springville, and Sato. But that does not justify that kids from those schools should go too far away MS. The residents of these schools pay same or more amount of taxes as all the ES schools, and these committee members. So the burden should also be shared equally. It would have been better if the new MS was built around NW area/PCC corner. I am sure there would not have been any debate on this topic. But that is not an option at this moment. I like the comment of one the members, to look at the distance measuring tool data, use google - similar to how it was done for HS boundary; to determine how much each area would travel. I suggest the decision makers should take opinion of residents from outside the ES/MS boundary area - which most likely will be unbiased. E.g. ask residents from south ES/MS about boundary line of north, and vice versa. I also request that someone from each ES should represent on committee, not who have vested interest and are biased.
11/22/2019	Jinguang Li	ljgzx@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I am very concerned about the proposed 3 themes. None of them makes any sense. We built up a new school - Timberline MS, the intention is to move Findley and surrounding ESs to the new MS to release the pressure of Stoller. But we didn't do that at all after the new MS is finally available. Instead, we are trying to rearrange all the district, just don't want to do the planned arrangement on Findley. Obviously, we are biasing what we want to achieve. Rock Creek ES mustn't be moved out of Stoller. There are some reasons: 1. Diversity of Stoller Stoller has much higher Asian percentage (close to 50%). If we move RC out, the asian student percentage will rise up to more than 50%. That biases the basic education policy of BSD. Another diversity problem is family income. If move RC out, Stoller will become a school just for rich people. This is not the right thing we should do. 2. Moving RC out makes a big trouble for RC people If so, we have to go back and forth across 26 high way everyday. That will make the traffic even worse. Everyone doesn't want to see that. The right solution is moving Findley and surrounding ESs to the new school. This the simplest way. No need to adjust all the district. On the other hand, I recommend building up a new MS in the north east area of BSD to accommodate increasing new students, especially Sato and Springville. Thanks a lot for your work on this project.
11/22/2019	Max Khritin	uoza320@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem		Westview		1. Have SUMMA program at ALL middle schools. In this case, keep it at Stoller and add it at Timberland and Five Oaks. 2. Try to keep middle school students together into high school. This was a given back in the day, but now middle schools split into two high schools. 3. Balance SES and other factors in student populations, period. Don't just talk about it, do it. 4. Create leadership programs in schools so that student peers can help peers who are struggling academically, behaviorally, etc.
11/22/2019	Ananya Ghorai	ananyabghorai@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I would definitely recommend the rock creek students should go to the stoller middle school. We strongly feel that the rock creek kids should go to the stoller middle school which is one of the reason we move to this community. Another reason is the new recommended middle school which is Five Oaks is 4.2 miles compared to stoller which is merely 2 miles. Top of that we are not sure about the school standard and teaching standards too of the new recommended middle school, hope that will be not a compromise.
11/22/2019	Polina Perju	polinaperju@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Health and Sciences/SST	It is outrageous that new middle school boundaries are being decided based on how many people show up to a single meeting. We have 4 small kids and just bought a house in Findley/Stoller/Sunset school area. We just sold our previous house based on school boundaries readjustment and it is INSANE that we are in the same boat. The issue is overcrowded school is the problem of permitting committee that allows enormous amounts of houses without any calculation for schools capabilities.
11/22/2019	Suwen Bian	tuanzi30@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		The current "Theme 1" proposed boundary does not solve current Stoller over-crowdness. 1) majority of Stoller area are well-established older neighborhoods. Most new students to Stoller is from new developments done at the north Bethany (specially Rock Creek and Springville area). This also evidenced by large enrollment in both Rock creek and Springville elementary school, almost double of Findley enrollment. 2) when new developments approved in Rock Creek and Springville area, there is lack of consideration of putting new schools to accommodate new residents coming in. Thus over-crowding existing Stoller MS. 3) We should have Rock Creek elementary school divert to either Meadow Park MS or Five Oaks MS, which is almost same distance to Stoller. But it solves over-crowdness of Stoller. The long term solution for Stoller would be to build a new MS in north Bethany area to accommodate the new development putting over there. I hope committee reconsider the Middle School boundary and make a more sensible decision! Sincerely, Suwen Bian
11/22/2019	Sushma	sushmarus@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Please keep Findley and Jacob Wismer feeding to Stoller. Parents and students of these two schools built the school to the reputation it has today as high achieving middle school in BSD. Also, these two ES are closer to Stoller than North Bethany. New communities are built in North Bethany every month. Sending Springville and Sato ES students to Stoller at the expense of other ES kids will not solve overcrowding problem as they are still growth areas. Also, please publish the theme maps on the website.
11/22/2019	Scott Ragland	saloharuk@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Both property developers and housing associations in this area share the same goal: maximize housing profit above all other concerns. For decision-makers in the district, there is a tension between the action of pure market forces and quality of education that is within their resource scope to provide (a scope that competes with a variety of construction and remodeling pressures). I feel like they face a kind of distortion: Findley is not a top school because it has the best teachers and resources. Its rating is dependent on a local market of foreign-based Intel, Nike, and similar companies' managers and engineers, the majority of whom send their kids to additional non-school-district math and other classes that are up to the standards they are used to. It is possible that the movement of many of these students to Timberland (for example) will cause Timberland's ratings to shoot up, while the ratings of Findley and Stoller remain in place because (it is assumed) the new housing will consist of the same demographic. If the district's decision is to allow the market to direct it, does it have a realistically thought-out plan B if Intel leaves? Or does the school district see itself purely as caretakers of the profit motives of today's prime companies, property developers, and neighborhood associations?
11/22/2019	Kinyip Phoa	kinyip.phoa@gmail.com	Springville K-8				The most repeated theme from many parents all over the school district is travel distance to the school and the committee must not simply minimize the travel distance of certain community at the expense of another one. A gentleman from Findley ES highlighted that many students there can **WALK** to Stoller MS and therefore they should stay in Stoller MS. Entertaining such an idea while sacrificing the travel distance of the students from other feeder ES would be ludicrous and one of the biggest mistake this school district would make. The travel distance of the students from Jacob Wismer, Sato, Springville, Rock Creek ES will increase from 0.4/1.8/2.2/3.2 miles to 3.9/4.5/4.5/2.3 miles if the student are to send to Five Oaks MS instead of Stoller MS. The only balance solution would be to send the Findley ES students to the new middle school, where their travel distance increase from 1.2 miles to 2.6 miles, but very comparable to all the students from the other ES mentioned above. Also, this solution would avoid any of the students from these ES to have to cross highway 26. As for the meeting, the committee should consider posting all the material online before the meeting. Three themes of maps were distributed to the public just at the beginning of the 20-minute mapping exercise. There were enrollment numbers and slight difference in the boundaries that would require tens of minutes of careful study. As a result, many ended up digesting these maps during the precious 20-minute mapping exercise instead of contributing meaningfully to the mapping exercise. In the next meeting (Dec 5), can the committee articulate the plan to develop consensus on the boundaries that is scheduled on Jan 30 and Feb 13? Lastly, regarding the meeting expectation of "open to considering new ideas"; I find it conflicting when the committee asked the public NOT to consider anything that requires new budget, like building new MS and converting existing facilities. If the Board finally decides that there is not budget to do these new ideas, it would be the Board to reject these ideas. The job of this committee should be putting out the best recommendation possible. Therefore, the committee should include the input of building a new MS in the northwest region of the district in the recommendation. Although this will not solve the short term issue for Stoller MS, this input has a clear purpose of serving the growing community of near Springville ES and Sato ES, and would not need another "after-thought" boundary adjustment meeting like what we are going through to figure out how to best use the Timberland MS, which clearly and greatly overlaps with the nicely filled Cedar Park MS.

11/23/2019	Heather Lambert	heather.pilates@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	ACMA	I have four children in BSD. 2 years ago when the high school boundary adjustment took place, our elementary school became a split feeder school. This means that some of our elementary students will someday attend either Sunset or Westview, but the majority attend Westview as the Sunset portion includes older neighborhoods with less children. Oak Hills feeds into Meadow Park Middle school but only a very slim portion of kids actually go on to attend Sunset High School. As stated before, the majority of kids go to Westview from the Oak Hills/Meadow pathway. What occurs is a terrible adjustment for the few kids who go on to attend Sunset High School. Meadow Park Middle School essentially gets split into 4 high schools due to its central location. The portion from the east side of Bethany Blvd that now attends Sunset puts Freshmen into an awkward position of literally having grown up in an area, forming friendships for 8 years, and then going to school with a completely different student body they do not know. It's as if they have just moved to the area and are attending a school where they may only know less than a handful of kids. They are essentially brand new students that have been stripped of all their friend networks. They are not familiar with any of the kids coming from Cedar Park or Stoller Middle School. The transition is horrible to say the least. I ought to know, two of my kids have gone through this and I know others as well. On top of this...a lot of kids that should go to Sunset after Meadow Park apply to go to Westview because they don't want to separate from their friends so they finagle their way in with a sob story, false address/second address of a rental property, or my favorite... some favor granted through athletics at Westview. It's pretty unfair because then that lowers the numbers even more that actually end up going to Sunset that once went to Oak Hills and Meadow Park. And Westview states on their website that boundaries will be strictly enforced....what a joke!My recommendation would be to move Rachel Carson to Meadow Park Middle School as its a centralized option school and those kids already expect to be in a location that debunks the feeder system. Let Five Oaks fill up with kids that feed into Westview, so they can all go to middle school and then onto high school together without disruption. Since Stoller is already a split feeder for Sunset and Westview, let Oak Hills attend Stoller so the half of Oak Hills elementary that will attend Westview can get to know Westview kids, and the Sunset portion of Oak Hills can get to know Sunset Kids. This would make really great sense as well given the geographic location and proximity. It makes no sense for Rock Creek to go to Stoller when all of their kids feed directly into Westview and Oak Hills is closer in proximity. You could send some of Findley over to to Timberland if you need to relieve Stoller since Timberland will be a straight Sunset feeder with Cedar Mill, Terra Linda, and Bonny Slope. It has the space. Don't send Oak Hills to Timberland UNLESS.....you change the boundaries of Oak Hills Elementary to completely feed to Timberland and then onto Sunset. Now that would be great! Help an elementary school become united once again and fill up Timberland, sounds like a win win! Create an Oak Hills, Timberland, Sunset path! If you send Oak Hills to Timberland the way it is now, you have a portion of students(west side of Bethany Blvd) that end up going to Westview and they enter Westview having been at a middle school where everyone else moves on to Sunset. Not everyone is going to be able to stay at Stoller, time to think about kids and their relationships. Springville and Bethany could attend Five Oaks without crowding if Rachel Carson were at Meadow Park. Since all of Springville and Bethany will feed into Westview, let them all go to middle school together. Can't think of a more ideal friendship situation. Commute wise it isn't ideal but there are a lot of us who have been driving over I-26 for years, and we deal with it. I am more concerned with the well being of friendships, connections, and cohesiveness. A middle school like Meadow Park, should not be splitting 4 ways. It should house Rachel Carson, and kids that would attend Beaverton and Aloha High School. Let Stoller take the hit as the split feeder middle school and let the elementary schools that have to be in that predicament attend Stoller. Schools like Jacob Wismer, Sato, Oak Hills, and Findley. Think about friendships and feeder patterns. That's thinking about the kids.Please consider wisely.
11/23/2019	Jamie Williams	jamie.stewart.williams@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				anticipate that you guys will likely come to a similar decision: Rock Creek Elementary should be rezoned to Five Oaks. That decision would be made for a seemingly very logical decision: Rock Creek is equally distant to Five Oaks and Springville, Sato and Jacob Wismer are closer to Stoller (and further from Five Oaks). Clearly, Findley has to be rezoned to Timberland. I actually don't see any argument at all against that, so I won't address that part. I think it is a very agreeable move for them and I see no real sacrifice for them to do so.I moved to my current house because I wanted my son and daughter to attend Rock Creek, Stoller and Westview. We moved here from Beaverton in the summer of 2015 so my son Liam could start his 2015-2016 kindergarten year at Rock Creek. My daughter started kindergarten two years later. Unfortunately for us and our community, my daughter was unexpectedly diagnosed with terminal brain cancer only a few months into her kindergarten year, in early December, 2017. Gracie died in February of this year. The community rallied around us and helped us in so many ways. It would be a very hurtful thing for us to move away from this community. There is even a bench commemorating my daughter at Rock Creek.I work as a Senior Actuarial Analyst at Standard Insurance. I hold a bachelor's degree in Applied and Computational Mathematics and a master's degree in Education with an emphasis on teaching and learning mathematics. I have done data analysis in an actuarial department for many years. Previously working at an insurance company, I worked at a geotechnical engineering company for a considerable time. Many of the engineering reports I worked on were for street improvements that included traffic analysis by engineers from other firms. When I came to the uncomfortable decision that Rock Creek will logically be rezoned, I first had to confront the fact that I will be moving and many of my neighbors will be moving. Those who cannot move will be doing everything in their ability to go to one of your specialty middle schools rather than Five Oaks. I will simply move to a new house that zones into Westview and either Stoller or Timberland. I will not accept the drastic change from Stoller to Five Oaks. Then I started listening to the arguments from the other Rock Creek parents. There are several arguments I heard I agree with. Moving Rock Creek to Five Oaks could threaten Five Oaks Title 1 status and could lose money being sent to the school district. Stoller is ranked as an 8 on Great Schools while Five Oaks is a 4; Rock Creek would be the only school in your district moving down more than one or two points on that scale and you can expect that parents are not willing to move 4 steps down. By all known academic criteria, Five Oaks is considerably poorer of a school than Stoller; it is not close at all. Our taxes are high for many reasons, including paying for Stoller. If we were rezoned, our taxes likely would not be reassessed, so we would be paying for others to attend Stoller. The values and market for our homes is also high because of the combination of the three schools we zone into. Changing the middle school from an 8 above the freeway to a 4 below it, will very seriously impact the housing market in this area, especially since many parents like myself will (very reluctantly) consider moving out of it. The stretch that would have to be traveled to get to Five Oaks from our neighborhoods is 185th near the freeway, a stretch that is already one of the most congested in the area. Every parent who lives out here will be very seriously impacted by that change, including parents of kids from Springville, Sato, Jacob Wismer and other schools. We use that stretch to get to the freeway, get gas (yeah, there are no gas stations out here at all) and get to Tanasbourne. The congestion caused by school buses and cars going to and from Five Oaks will worsen the situation so much that street improvements will need to be made, so I hope Washington County and Hillsboro are part of that conversation. The last argument I heard was about diversity. Our families are not as wealthy and are much more diverse than our northern neighbors. Moving us away from Stoller will make Stoller the richest, most elite, least diverse middle school in the district. The only real diversity you are getting is from the amount of Intel employees living in those areas. The rich will get richer by pushing the least advantaged neighbor to a Title 1 school that literally has half the Great Schools rating of the school they were previously zoned into. That decision would be sickening. To see if there was another solution, I created a mathematical model to zone all the elementary schools into middle schools without a significant traffic or academic sacrifice, both of which Rock Creek would have to sacrifice more than any school moving in the district from what I can see here (despite the relative closeness of Five Oaks, our commute with traffic considerations would change from 5 minutes to 20+ minutes during the times when school is starting and ending). My model accounted for diversity changes, academic changes and traffic changes (distance wasn't a consideration; time traveled during high traffic periods was the consideration). My model also limited the middle schools to their capacities. I was in awe of the results. As expected, my algorithms never placed Sato, Springville or Rock Creek into Five Oaks because doing so would exceed the tolerable changes to diversity, traffic patterns and academic changes. Every time I ran the model, even when I changed several assumptions, Jacob Wismer was moved to Timberland. I was shocked because Jacob Wismer is right next to Stoller. However, the "sacrifice" they would have to make considering traffic, diversity and expected academic level of the new school is very significantly lower than what Sato, Springville or Rock Creek will endure if they are moved to any other middle school. Obviously, the solution of moving Jacob Wismer to Timberland will get backlash from all the Jacob Wismer parents, who are wealthy and relatively powerful people in this area; much more so than their Springville or Rock Creek neighbors. They are also much more numerous from the population numbers I reviewed. Jacob Wismer is right next to Stoller; they will never allow that change (although clearly the most logical considering the entire population) to happen. Then I stepped back and thought about why we are in this situation. There is only one reason, in reality. The decision is being made to change Springville from K-8 to K-5. I am certain that the decision makers for that did not understand how it would impact diversity, taxes, home values, traffic and academics for the adjacent elementary schools. As I have mentioned, I have a Master of Arts in Education. I am aware of the arguments for and against K-8 schools. I can guarantee you, the reasons to change to K-5 are negligible compared to the disaster it will cause with traffic patterns on 185th and the housing market changes in the Rock Creek area. I don't think economists or traffic engineers were consulted when making that decision, though. I can tell you that until another new middle school is built to replace that, there will be very serious economic and traffic issues in the Rock Creek/Bethany area, which will impact the Jacob Wismer, Sato, Springville and Findley parents, many of which will continue to have to travel through our area to get to Nike and Intel. Although they will be happy to keep a good middle school in the short-term, you will certainly hear about the need for another middle school immediately. And you will see the housing, economic and traffic changes. Let me state it clearly: the only long-term solution to changing Springville to a K-5 is to build yet another middle school on the west side of this area. The rezoning necessary will highlight that. Timberland is not a solution and any conclusion that it would offset the
11/23/2019	Loretta Ramm	Rett71@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		To whom it may concern, My 8th grader currently attends Meadow Park and has been successful from a student perspective. However, from a parent perspective, my preference is for my 10 year old to attend a middle school that has a higher number of kids going to Sunset. As it is now, only a handful of kids from Oak Hills/Meadow Park will be attending Sunset (due to High School boundary change) and that creates a lot of anxiety for incoming freshman as they feel that they won't know very many people. Their friendships and [?]village[?] that we parents rely heavily on, is going to be very disrupted. I [?]d love it if Oak Hills fed into Stoller or Timberland so they continue to grow their relationships as well as their sense of community. Also, my 8th grader takes the bus home from Meadow Park and due to the SUMMA program being moved to Meadow, her bus ride home has been extended and she often doesn't arrive home until 4:30, or later if the bus is late. That [?]s 50 minutes on a bus and is unacceptable. By moving the middle school to Stoller or Timberland, this will keep them in their [?]community[?] and allow relationships to continue to flourish. Please consider moving Oak Hills to Stoller or Timberland, put kids and their communities/relationships first! Sincerely, Loretta Ramm
11/23/2019	Terra Groom	terrabinder@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please consider keeping Findley students together. It would be terrible if middle school was split between two schools as this is a difficult enough time in most kids life. Let [?]s prevent additional stress by all going to the same middle school.
11/23/2019	Sharleen Ghauri	sharleen.ghauri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi, I was at the recent boundary adjustment meeting and have spent some time thinking through what is important for any child or family in terms of their middle school. Here are my considerations: A. The proximity of the school to our home and commute / travel times. Middle school is a major adjustment for children anyway and speaking from experience, a long commute on the bus does not support my child's interests or needs in a healthy manner. It also adds to the cost for the district, which was made clear during the meeting is a major consideration as well. Additionally, in times of emergency for weather or other reasons, I would like to have easy and quick access to my child. I heard some parents say that since Springville kids are already on the bus for their current middle school they can just take the bus to another middle school however the commute time would go up from 5-6 minutes to 15-20 minutes depending on traffic so the comparison is unrealistic! B. Capacity of the school needs to be taken into consideration. Some middle schools are larger than others and if the goal is for students to not have to be in portables, then the number of kids or elementary schools being assigned to a middle school has to be in accordance with its capacity so that children are in a safe and proper school environment. C. Stoller Middle School has a strong academic record and is a coveted school, which is why it has become a major bone of contention. If other schools have equally good facilities, teachers, capabilities and ratings then I'm sure parents will feel more reassured about a school switch. D. All families living in the BSD and particularly within specific school boundaries are here ONLY because the schools serve their expectations and needs. As such we pay taxes and home prices accordingly. If schools are changed for these areas, what is the implication for property prices etc and why should families be penalized if they are moved out of a good school location? E. For some parents, SUMA is an area of focus. Why are all schools not equipped to provide this program effectively? F. Timberland, the new middle school: will it have a well equipped SUMA program, because if it does then many parents who are in the Findley school boundary will feel less reluctant to move to that school. I truly believe that decisions should be based on what works best for our children's learning and lives and the community at large. It is possible that some boundaries are adjusted in a manner where a current ES is divided between two different Middle schools, and that is ok too.

11/23/2019	Sri Bala	srikripa@gmail.com	Springville K-8				There are certain themes which show Springville to feed into Five Oaks which is not a reasonable proposal given the distance from Springville to Five Oaks (4.3-5.3 miles) AND the time that it would take for the kids to travel back and forth from school navigating traffic on NW 185th. I would request the committee members to look at the traffic data that was published by the Washington County and the City of Beaverton on the traffic counts on NW 185th: Washington County data show that for 2018, 185th/Evergreen intersection was by far the BUSIEST INTERSECTION in the entire county - in one day more than 65000 cars ply through that intersection (https://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/TrafficEngineering/Programs/upload/2018-Traffic-Count-data.pdf) In addition, the transportation department of the City of Beaverton has published traffic counts which show that in one day 86,000 cars cross the Hwy26/185th intersection (2018 data) and this has increased to 90,000 cars in 2019 (https://www.beavertonoregon.gov/323/Traffic-Counts). Having school buses navigate through these busy stretches would not only cause hardship to kids but would also add more traffic through these already very busy stretches. So along with the distance, please consider the time and hardship that it would take these kids to cross these busy intersections. I feel that it is not fair to put certain school communities through this commuting hardship. I would request the committee to duly consider the traffic nightmares this would bring in to not only the students but to other drivers and the entire region.
11/23/2019	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear committee members,It was very good to hear about your thirst for data to make data driven decisions. We should definitely drive decisions based on data and common sense. At the same time not think about just you and your kid but other kids too. Empathy is continuing to go downhill and people are ready to push others off the cliff if it benefits them. I heard some SATO parents talking about commute time and students reaching safely in times of inclement weather. What they totally forgot was Springville kids under such circumstances. They favored theme 2 and 3 which is pushing Springville more than 5 miles away from home. Currently there is no arrangement under BSD where students travel over 5 miles to reach middle school. And we definitely don't want to set a new record. Please consider students in a bus traveling for more than an hour everyday going through traffic congestion. It is going to have negative impact on their academic or extra curricular performance. There are several studies on commute time and performance of workers/students etc. None show positive results. Subjecting these little kids to unnecessary commute isn't right. Theme 2 and 3 should be discarded in their entirety. Thanks.
11/23/2019	Ravi R	pr.ravi@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			HiI have two kids - the elder attending Stoller and younger attending JWE. Please consider keeping the JWE feed into Stoller as it is right next to Stoller and also please keep SUMMA at Stoller. There are 2 MS (Stoller and the new MS) north of US26. There are 3 MS (5Oaks, Meadow Park and Cedar Park) between US26 and OR8. There are 4 MS south of OR8. Long Term Proposal - A. Consider adding a new MS north of US26 for Springville, Rockcreek, Sato students. Short term proposals. Move Rockcreek ES to 5 Oaks - Temp solution till a new MS for north Bethany is constructed. B. Feed TeraLinda, BS ES to new MS. Thanks
11/23/2019	Gauri Trivedi	Gauritri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD community, Thank you for starting this process of boundary adjustments to relieve overcrowding at Stoller Middle School. I would like to propose for Findley Elementary To be Fed into Five Oaks Middle school after the readjustment. It is closer to Five Oaks (3.9 miles) as compared to Springville (about 5 miles). Transportation will be easier too, since access to freeway is closer from that area. Distance And diversity wise it makes much more sense. Sending Findley to Five Oaks will also balance out the reduced lunch statistics and will be a great Way to balance the middle school dynamics. I hope you will keep an open mind and take into consideration what is best for all students involved throughout the district. thanks
11/23/2002	Yan	Yan.lu14961@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		According to the distance, I think Findley students go to the new school are more reasonable
11/23/2019	Harry	niniding0909@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			I saw the video of the conference on November 5. It's hard to believe that there are such unreasonable reasons to plan Springville. Look at the interchange angle. Would you like to take your children so far to go to school? What are the children doing in the long commuter? Considering the feelings of the children? We need fair and just public reasons to plan this district division. It can also be seen from the data that new schools need to be used efficiently.
11/23/2019	Jian	jian0001@live.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	11/21meeting was a super crowded night, I understand all the parents want the best for their kids, I believe BSD will be fair, there is no reason to send Springville kids to almost 5 miles away plus really bad traffic at springville, PCC and highway 26. We deal with the bad traffic everyday, we know how bad that will be. I believed new middle school was built for the elementary school close, I know there must be some proposal when the new school was built, we hope BSD can show that to us, if springville has the new middle school option, I will go, who don't like brand new high technology well insulated, high performance windows, well designed LEED certificated school, Sadly it is too far from us. really don't understand what reason cause the parents near it refuse to go to this school then try to kick springville kids to so far away, also five oaks is almost full, then other schools need to move out as well, is that necessary? I really want my kids have enough time play, study, not waste time on school bus everyday, that will make the kids anxious, I have the same feeling since I have to travel from springville to downtown Portland everyday, traffic is unpredictable, it makes me already feel tired once I get to the office. Please don't waste our kids' valuable time and BSD's limited budget.
11/23/2019	Ashutosh Ghavi	ashutosh.ghavi@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Mr. Sparks and members of the advisory committee, Thanks so much for the opportunity to appear and participate in the map drawing exercise on the 21st of November. I had come into this meeting with a some apprehension (after watching a video of large group of Findlay parents dominate the maps drawn in the previous meeting) but am coming out have a renewed belief in your fairness and objectivity based on how this meeting was conducted. I do have one suggestion for future meetings: I feel that the map drawing Exercise must PRIMARILY focus on drawing feeding patterns to the new Timberland school and only then should deal with Stoller. My concern is that many hundred human hours have focused on creating maps and themes primarily focused on Stoller and neglecting Timberland. This could potentially mean that we may later need to course correct And discard earlier work if we find ourselves with a problem that the selected themes make middle school programming at Timberland unviable. Looking forward to participating in future map drawing that are more focused on the primary objective. Regards, Ashutosh
11/23/2019	Ashutosh Ghavi	ashutosh.ghavi@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Need for student friendly commute distance and time guideline: I would like to bring to the BSD's attention the need to have a humane and student friendly policy for commute distance and commute time. We must remember that BSD MUST Equally cares about every single student whether they stay within walking distance or whether they commute by bus. While we can't construct more schools to bring all the kids within walking distance, we should try to minimize the commute stress and time for kids who do commute by bus. There are innumerable studies on how long bus commutes negatively impact a students life. Distance and complex commute routes also make parents anxious in situations of emergency or inclement weather as they are too far away to respond in a timely manner. Along with a group of concerned parents, I too have done some research and thinking on this and would welcome an opportunity to present our thinking with BSD whenever convenient. Warm Regards, Ashutosh
11/23/2019	Kathrine Kraft	kathrine.kraft@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		I appreciate that school boundary discussions are multi-layered, complicated, and can get very emotional for stakeholders. Regardless of who ends up attending Timberland, my issue with the current BSD school boundaries is that the so-called "feeder" schools are not true feeders at all! How is it possible that (as of now) my children will attend Oak Hills Elementary with their friends and neighbors, go together to Meadow Park Middle School, and then be SEPARATED into two different high schools??? This makes absolutely no sense to me. Before coming to Beaverton, I lived and taught in a school district even larger than BSD, and they had a very clear system wherein multiple elementary schools fed en masse into a single middle school, then 2-3 middle schools fed en masse into each comprehensive high school. This is how it should be. Children should not be unnecessarily separated from their companions, especially when our neighborhood elementary schools do such a good job at community-building. It breaks my heart to think that my children will arbitrarily end up as high school rivals of their current teammates and friends. I truly don't believe that any school in BSD is better or worse than any other, and would be proud to send my children to Meadow Park or Five Oaks, and either Sunset or Westview - they are ALL good schools. I just don't think it makes any sense for the boundaries to shift so wildly from grade level to grade level, thus separating entire cohorts of students from the peers they've been growing up with. The transition to high school is hard enough for children without the added social stress caused by these unfair boundary decisions.

11/23/2019	annalee waddell	annalee_waddell@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Hello. I was unable to attend the middle school boundary meeting on November 22nd because of my work schedule. I do have some concerns that I would like to submit. My friend and neighbor mentioned that Findlay Elementary parents were drawing boundaries that would move Rock Creek Elementary students from Stoller to Five Oaks Middle School. My particular neighborhood (Stoller Farms) is located one mile from Stoller Middle School and that mile traverses residential areas with single lane roads. Conversely, the route to Five Oaks Middle School from Stoller Farms goes over Highway 26 and through commercial areas with two lane streets. Moving Rock Creek students would have two significant impacts. First, it would displace students from their neighborhood middle school (specifically for students north of West Union and east of 185th Avenue i.e. Stoller Farms). Second, it would eliminate the ability of students to safely walk home which is particularly important in the event of an emergency. Having Highway 26 between home and school would not only create an everyday hassle (even and possibly especially with busing) but it would have a huge impact on families in times of emergency. If the infrastructure is compromised by inclement weather, traffic emergencies, and significant acts of nature, families would be separated for potentially long periods of time. If students are able to walk home, or if parents are able to walk to the school, their safety is preserved. Keep students in their neighborhoods for school. It[?]'s the safest thing for everyone.
11/23/2019	Madhu Rangarajan	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Some of the proposals that move Springville and Rock Creek to Five Oaks are not well thought out. From Greatschools, Stoller already has a small % of low income students - 7%, while Five Oaks has 55%. Springville has 17%, Rock Creek has 20% and Findley has only 6%. If you move Springville and Rock Creek out of Stoller, you are essentially creating an inaccessible high income school at Stoller with even lower economic diversity. Let us please look through this rationally rather than to serve the needs of one single community that doesn't want to go to a brand spanking new middle school.
11/23/2019	Paru Naray	Sia_ram@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley elementary School children has been going to stoller for so many years. Stoller is near to Findley than Springville elementary school. So please don't change middle school for Findley elementary. Keep stoller for Findley elementary.
11/23/2019	Pamela	Pamela.breum@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				The only actual long term resolution is to create another middle school in the NW area of BDS where expansion is exponential. Anything else is a won't fix a thing and trades one set of chaos for another. There are 11 elementary schools N of HWY 26 with only 1, soon to be 2 dedicated middle schools. There are 14 elementary schools south of TV HWY and currently 4 middle schools to serve them and there remains capacity concerns still with the SW area projected growth. Of the elementary schools to the north, more than half of them are west of Stoller. Without a 3rd middle school to the NW portion of BDS, the problem will continue to perpetuate, but, alas, that is not an option for now. So, I digress. With all of that said, it makes no sense to push schools westward to feed into Stoller. The current new middle school is to the northeast and schools need to be adjusted in that direction instead of shuffling schools in the northwest where we don't have actual options. The centrally located schools have options whereas the outliers do not and should be given serious consideration when determining the shifts. Between Timberline, Cedar Park and by default Meadow Park is where the vast majority of realignment needs to be addressed to absorb the changes and cause least disruption of the whole district. Pushing Rock Creek south just creates more conflict as it will push the burden to the SW area of BDS quadrant which is the next trouble spot anyway. In addition, the last thing I want to see is Rock Creek moved just to be rezoned again in however many years when they do finally open a 3rd middle school (which really needs to be addressed, and soon!!). Long term sustainable answers are what need to be considered as future growth in the west corners of BDS are substantial. Findley, as a more centrally located school with little projected continued growth should be fed into the new middle school considering the domino effect it has on BDS as a whole to continue to feed Findley westward. Redistricting them to a more easterly school is what will alleviate a big part of the strain happening. This would also create continuity as transitions from middle school to high school are considered. Findley to Timberland to Sunset makes sense long term and is less disruptive as children move through their education. Beyond those points, moving Rock Creek south would also create disastrous congestion in what is already one of the worst intersections/thoroughfares anywhere: 185th and HWY 26/Tanasbourne area. The impact to infrastructure as bus routes and parent traffic drive from the Rock Creek area to Five Oaks would be drastic and costly not to mention the impact on actual commute times and safety concerns for our kids. Not only would parents and kids commute time be increased, but the impact it would have on daily commuters in surrounding communities already using the area during peak travel times would add just one more negative repercussion to moving Rock Creek to Five Oaks. Additionally, there is a fire station on the north side of the 26/185th intersection. Further congestion and the effects to emergency vehicles servicing the area is another important element to consider if additional road traffic is caused in that specific area as a result of shifting Rock Creek southward. Proximity is not the only factor for commute times to each of the schools. The effects of moving Rock Creek is far reaching within the community. Lastly, the diversity aspect of removing Rock Creek from Stoller hasn't even been addressed. I agree with what was said by the high school committee representative after the public testimony was done, there is no "good" or "bad" school. The name of the school doesn't dictate the type of school it is, but rather what is inside the building. In that same vein, if Rock Creek were to be rezoned, Stoller would be the most elite and least culturally diverse middle school in the district by a long shot by socioeconomic/diversity standards. Rock Creek provides a balance that is imperative for Stoller. Our students deserve equity and equality in their education.
11/23/2019	Tangerine Behere	tangyalmeida@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		All of Findley ES is within 1.5 miles from Stoller and it is a waste of resources and increased transportation costs for Findley to not go to Stoller Middle school. Findley is in an older neighborhood and its enrollment is decreasing, while Springville and Sato are expanding. The enrollment numbers in those elementary schools show the increasing number of students and its only going to further increase. Findley staying in Stoller only helps stabilize the numbers in Stoller. I highly recommend that Findley stay in Stoller middle school.
11/23/2019	Sumit Ashtekar	sumitash@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		It was a shock to the Springville community that there were many proposals in the previous board meeting to send Springville to Five Oaks. There was a comment in the latest meeting on Nov-21st that it is a "straight line" to Five Oaks which is ill-informed. All of the Springville kids will have to travel 4-5 miles to Five Oaks, increasing the already packed 185th Ave, Springville Rd and Joss Ave. Considering the proximity of the new Timbaland HS to the Findley community, we propose to switch the half of the Findley community on the further side of Bronson Creek to the new Timbaland HS while retaining the Findley students in walking distance with Stoller HS. In addition, Stoller can be fed by Springville, Sato and Rock Creek and Jacob Wismer. This solution ensures that the transportation costs of the School District doesn't go up and the Findley kids going to Timbaland experience no/minimal increase in the transportation time (from 1 to 1.5 miles distance).
11/23/2019	Min Pan-Lee	minni_pan@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The major objective of boundary adjustment is to fill the new middle school. The easiest way to do it is to load it with the nearby elementary schools. Therefore, West Tualatin, Cedar Mill, Bonny Slope, Findley, Terra Linda Should go to the new school (around 1100 students). Then, that will reduce the load on Stoller and Cedar Park. More elementary schools from South can feed Cedar Park to reduce the load of South. Sources should not be waste. I don't understand why Findley doesn't want to go to new middle school and try to send Springville kids to Five Oaks. Let's do a math, Findley is only 4 miles away from Five Oaks and 3.2 miles from Meadow Park. Springville is 4.5 miles away from Five Oaks and 6.7 miles away from Meadow Park. Why should Springville move to Five Oaks instead of Findley??? Findley is closer to Five Oaks than Springville! Therefore, Findley is 2.6 miles away from new school and Springville is 2.2 miles away from Stoller. That's a win-win situation!!!
11/23/2019	Neha Ashtekar	NEHA.ASHTEKAR25@GMAIL.COM	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The proposal to feed Springville ES into Five Oaks is misinformed due to 2 reasons: 1. It increases the average commute for the North Bethany community to close to 5 miles, which would be the longest in BSD. 2. It will over-crowd Five Oaks to 130% the capacity, shifting the overcrowding problem from Stoller to Five Oaks. The solution should include shifting Findley to the new Timbaland HS owing to their proximity to it. Since few of the Findley residents are walking distance from Stoller, we should retain them for their convenience and avoid increasing bus transportation costs.
11/23/2019	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hello Committee Members , I was really encouraged when I heard in the last meeting that every comment is being read. Thank You for taking the time out to do that. Springville ES is at the NORTH MOST END of the district and if those kids have to travel all the way south of US 26 to Five Oaks as shown in a theme map it would mean: 1. About 1 hr of bus ride each way which will be 2 hours of commute per day forced on these kids for no reasonable reason through the busiest intersections in the county(as per county data)2. For Springville SUMMA kids , it would be even more as they would then be assigned to Meadow park which is an average 6.5 to 7.5 miles away from Springville . 3.This is crazy way more than any kid in the district has to travel today . I hope no kid ever has to .4.Definitely will be disastrous for them and they will be highly disadvantaged compared to all the other kids in the district who can use that time productively . 5.They will have to miss out on afterschool activities , homework time and family time to accommodate for the long commutes . 6.Also the cost of busing kids over 4- 7.5 miles each way cannot be justified.7. This whole proposal of Springville to Five Oaks seems to be NOT data driven and NOT objectively thought out . Funnily even Findley is closer to Five Oaks than Springville to Five Oaks.Hoping that Logic prevails !

11/23/2019	Harikishan Nagireddy	harikishanreddyn@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Hello Commette members,First of all thank you for taking time to read this comment. I was encouraged myself to post this comment as I heard that committe is reading each and every comment thoroughly.I heard that few people are proposing to move Springville to Five Oaks and I would like to express couple of issues here with this proposal,Stroller is the nearest middle school from Springville and any other middle school is more than double the distance which will, a) Increases the travel time for kids by more than double b) Increases the transportation cost for school district c) gives no time for kids to do any homework or to go to any extra circular activitiesSo I request committe to consider every single aspect before taking any decision on the middle school boundary adjustment.
11/24/2019	Shilpa Lad	Shilpalad2005@gmail.com	Springville K-8				History versus GeographyIn 1998, India's prime minister AB Vajpayee said "We can change our History but we can't change our Geography" We were reminded of this quote as we watched with some surprise the video recordings of the MS boundary adjustment discussion. The Geographical reality is that BSD has spent millions of dollars creating a brand new MS to north east of the overcrowded Stoller MS. The logical candidate to feed this MS is Findley ES which is not only the only ES that is North East of Stoller but is also neighboring Timberland and only 2.6 miles away.However some proposals are neglecting this geographical reality and attempting to much multiple schools that are north west of Stoller down south of 26 to Five Oaks. This South ward Movement of 500 kids will overcrowd Five Oaks And cause further movements of schools creating a cascading effect that will disrupt almost every ES and MS in the southern part of the district. Further more, it may not solve the original problem of feeding the Timberland school with enough kids to have comprehensive MS programming. We hope that BSD recognizes Geographical realities and allows the Findley communities that are within easy commute distances to the Timberland school to take advantage of the brand new infrastructure that has been created at a expense of millions of dollars.
11/24/2019	Marilyn Ritenour	Marilynritenour@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please consider leaving Sato elementary in the Stoller boundary. I live in the pirate park neighborhood area and we already had to move from Springville to Sato in the grade school boundary changes. We love Sato and it ended up being a great change for us, however, we are less than a mile from Stoller and my daughter walks to school every day. It doesn't make any sense to me that we are so close to Stoller and my son could end up going to a school on the other side of Hwy 26.
11/24/2019	Jeff Liu	cornelllake66@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		To make the boundary changes, we need to keep in mind to adjust as few school as possible, while getting the new school filled. Otherwise, lots of people will be surprised later on. To achieve that and to reduce the traffic in the area, we need to feed Bonny slope, Findley, Cedar mill, and TL to the new middle school. Rock creek, Springville, Sato, JW continue to feed to Stoller, no change.
11/24/2019	Pratibha P	Prati_bha@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	I reviewed the forecasts commissioned by BSD at https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/enrollmentforecasts/134/Bottom line : we have a lot of growth in the north, primarily driven by Sato and much less so from Springville creating pressure on Stoller. Unless a new school is built in the north, some of the schools that are more south will have to move to the new middle school. Plain common sense.
11/24/2019	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Committee members,I have ready many of the comments left by Findley parents and a very singular theme arises: they are concerned about the impact to housing prices, if Findley feeds out of Stoller. This is something beyond BSD's scope and this is controlled by external market forces. What is within the scope of BSD is the impact to the most important human beings - i.e. our children. If Springville feeds to Five Oaks, it is an average of 4.8 miles, reaching as high as 5.5 miles, via google maps - and this is just the shortest distance, without stops. The school buses will take the route which will best serve the students in the route, so the commute time will be unreasonably high (~1hr, one-way).BSD's decision has the power to impact our children - please ensure it does not negatively impact them, let us not set them for failure by letting them have unreasonably long commutes to and from school. Please ensure that all kids are setup for success, irrespective of community and housing prices. Thank you!
11/24/2019	KM	karumbu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		There has been clear indications of growth in Springville community which is funneling 40% of growth of all constructions (https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&context=enrollmentforecasts). Why isn't the school district tied to the growth happening in North Bethany and instead promoting these discussion forums leading to arguments between Springville & Findley parents. We should spend our energy towards building a new middle school supporting the growth in North Bethany. We all pay enough of taxes to stay in this community. It is sad to see parents proposing kids, who are in walking distance to middle schools, to be rezoned to take a bus while their kids can be bussed in shorter time to Stoller instead
11/24/2019	Ekta Patel	ektapatel1981@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi,We are big supporters of Stoller Middle School and our daughter is currently an 8th grader and are very proud of this middle school.We want to support Stoller to continue to be the feeder school for Rock creek Elementary school. Please do not change this process for rock elementary school.We truly appreciate your support for this and urge again to keep Stoller as middle school for Rock elementary 5th grade graduates.Thank you,Ekta
11/24/2019	Ekta Patel	EktaPatel1981@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi,We are big supporters of Stoller Middle School and our daughter is currently an 8th grader and are very proud of this middle school.We want to support Stoller to continue to be the feeder school for Rock creek Elementary school. Please do not change this process for rock elementary school.We truly appreciate your support for this and urge again to keep Stoller as middle school for Rock elementary 5th grade graduates.Thank you,Ekta
11/24/2019	Apuroopa Yerramilli	Apurupa.pec@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear BSD committee,As part of the BSD boundary mapping, primarily geared towards finding feeder schools to the new Timberland middle school and relieving overcrowding at Stoller, we are proposing to include Findley as a feeder to Timberland along with other neighboring elementary elementary schools. Doing so brings great diversity to Timberland middle school (terra Linda and Bonney slope balances not only economic diversity with more affluent Findley area but also provides ethnic and academic diversity benefiting every student). The above feeder pattern keeps Stoller just as diverse with more economic and ethnic diversity from Springville, SATO and Rockcreek while ensuring that no student travels unreasonably long distance to get the primary education. On the contrary, keeping Findley out of Timberland (at Stoller) makes Stoller economically and academically privileged. It also makes both Timberland and Five oaks population economically homogeneous and underprivileged. Springville to Five Oaks also creates the longest of BSD commutes. Moving both Springville and Rockcreek to Five oaks creates a ripple effect of change to majority of BSD and in most cases splitting / keeping elementary schools bifurcated to separate middle schools.Based on the above rational we believe Feeding Findley/Terra Linda/Bonney slope/cedar mill to Timberland and keeping a majority of SATO/Springville/Jacob Wismer/Rock creek at Stoller.
11/24/2019	Yogesh Patel	ptl_yogesh@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Respected Committee members,I watched the whole video and of November 5th meeting of boundary adjustment as I was not able to attend personally due to personal reasons. I would like to mention one thing that the suggestions made by majority of the table groups were biased heavily as majority (almost all) of the influencers have students studying in Findley elementary school and have vested interest in their kids attending Stoller middle school. I have and 8th grader daughter studying at Stoller middle school and we are proud of Stoller middle school. Our elementary school is Rock creek elementary and feeder school is stoller middle school. Our house address is on Oakridge drive, Portland OR 97229 and Stoller is only 1.8 miles from our house v/s. Five oaks as suggested by these Findley majority parents is 3.8 miles away from our house which is totally disruptive and emotional as well being a proud parent of stoller middle school student.Why would you have change like this to shuffle Rock creel elementary to Five oaks without considering how it would it would impact current house hold members of Stoller farms community. Our community is named stoller farms and should be going to Stoller middle school and not Five oak middle school. We highly respect you as valuable decision makers and we urge you to please look at unbiased version and not just go with biased suggestions as provided by Findley parents.Thank you,Stoller Farms ResidentYogesh Patel
11/24/2019	Pathum Mendis	mendisp@auburn.edu	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi, Was reading about the planned changes. We currently live at Oak Ridge Estates (Findley/Stoller/Sunset), directly opposite Stoller Middle School. It would be completely unfair to move any kids who are at this close proximity (5 min Walking distance) from Stoller to a different middle school. Please take proximity in to consideration. Thank you.
11/24/2019	Helen McKee	helenjmckee@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I understand that there is talk about removing Findley from feeding into Stoller Middle School. This makes no sense to me as a portion of the school is across Laidlaw from Stoller. These homes are within walking distance of Stoller. If any homes should be kept within a school's boundaries, those that are within walking distance should be given top priority. There is no logical reason to make kids take a bus to a school when they could walk, reducing fossil fuels and the expense of buses and drivers.

11/24/2019	James	pbs930@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	According to BSD's website, the district identified the need for up to two new middle schools north of Highway 26. In 2016, the construction completed for the new school Timberland. The new school was well planned and exactly located conveniently near five growing elementary schools (Bonny Slope, Findley, Terra Linda, Cedar Mill, and West Tualatin) north of Highway 26. They are all a couple of miles away from Timberland MS, and have around 1100 students, which is perfect and matches the district's original plan. And other elementary schools north of Highway 26 continue to go to Stoller MS, as originally planned. Not only it has minimum change, matches the original plan, the students stay closer to the community, bus routes optimized and not crossing busy highway 26, and minimizes transportation costs.	
11/24/2019	Ameya	ameya.limaye@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I attended the MS boundary adjustment meeting on 21st November at Conestoga MS and was shocked at the combative atmosphere in that meeting. Almost all the tables was occupied by people from Springville. Most of the big maps were monopolized by Springville parents too. It was extremely difficult for people from other school districts to voice their opinions. There was booing when Findley parents were presenting to the committee. This is totally un-acceptable. It is not possible to get diversity of opinion in such an atmosphere. I hope that the BSD takes some action against this behavior.	
11/24/2019	Li	lillysung@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	If we want to effectively solve the problem of overcrowded Stoller Middle School, to move Findley out will not help. Since the continuous and massive development of north Bethany area is the main reason. Findley has been the community to support Stroller Middle School for over 20 years. To split it out for different middle schools is sad and has negative impact on the community and kids. When my 2nd grader asked me if her best friend will not go to the same middle school as her, I can see the disappointment and sadness in her eyes. I really hope we as a community can make a right decision. Thanks!	
11/24/2019	Daitao Chen	realcdt@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	One of the main reasons of overcrowded Stoller is the rapid development of springville and beyond.Springville was supposed to have a middle school, but lack of support from that very community contribute to the failure in building a middle school there. Sending Springville kids to Stoller and kicking out Findley has no chance to change the overcrowding issue and is extremely unfair to the entire community. And the school boundary will have to be readjusted again soon.Long term solution is to keep the current boundary of Stoller and send Springville kids to Five oaks. All future resources should be prioritized to build another middle school at Springville and beyond.	
11/24/2019	Jing	realcdt@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Each and every year, Springville parents have this and that to say about school boundary. They have the rapid and development, but they themselves do not support their own school.Keep bullying neighbors and keep asking more is wrong. Keep messing up the entire community just because one group of troubling parents is unfair.Keep the current stoller boundary and send Springville to Five oaks.	
11/24/2019	Curie	curiek@icloud.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		It is so unfair to think about removing Stoller as a Middle School for Findley. Findley has a legacy and families from Findley have invested their time since 1999 and made what Stoller is today! If there[?]s overcrowding issue as Stoller, Springville is the one that has to go out. It is a new and growing community and it doesn[?]t solve the overcrowding issue that Stoller is facing !!	
11/24/2019	Curie	Q4curie@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	The way Springville showed up in the boundary change meeting the last week is unacceptable!!! A couple of Findley parents, we were on a table with majority of Springville parents and not only our opinion wasn[?]t taken into consideration but we were kicked out of the table and asked to get our own map!!!! What does that mean, aren[?]t we supposed to discuss and work together? It was so childish and we were literally bullied !!	
11/24/2019	Shailesh Joshi	jshailesh@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	Theme 2 and 3 don't make sense for following reasons.1. It will over-crowd Five Oaks MS.2. Very long commute from North Bethany to Beaverton. close to an hour each way.3. May create under utilization of Stoller capacity.4. Will still need to find feeder for Timberland MS.5. It will casue maximum disruption in BSD and will have ripple effects everywhere.Viable solution closer to Theme 11. Feed eastern part of Findley to Timerland.2. Feed southern part of Sato and Rock Creek to Five Oaks.3. Move Summa program to Timberland.1. It will solver over-crowding of Stoller.2. Shorter commute time for most of the kids. Except Summa which are 15-18% of students.3. Maintain diversity.4. Closer Findley students will still go to Stoller.5. Timberland will get fed from remaining Findley.
11/24/2019	Shah Jahinuzzaman	jahin29@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I appreciate that BSD is taking public opinions through online and face-to-face meetings on the process of adjusting middle school boundary. Couple of comments:1. In November 21st public meeting, it was disappointing to see that one of the elementary school parents took over most of the big map tables and were booing/bullying when parents from other schools tried to talk/provide their inputs. I would request BSD to seriously discourage such behavior. We all want to have civilized a conversation and try to do the best for our students. 2. Re: Timberland MS boundary, the cost of transportation/bus should be considered. Since none of Findley ES students will be able to walk to Timberland, feeding Findley ES to Timberland will cause BSD additional cost for bus, staffs, and gas. Keeping Findley ES with Stoller MS will save such cost and be less disruptive to BSD[?]s current transportation arrangements and local traffic on the single-lane NW Saltzman Rd and Cornell Rd.3. Re: Stoller MS boundary, the growth of North Bethany and hence Springville ES & Sato ES should be considered. There is a very rapidly growing student body there and it will overwhelm Stoller MS capacity in couple of years if BOTH of Springville and Sato ES feed to Stoller.4. On the other hand, the number of students in Findley ES is not growing and the farthest area in Findley ES from Stoller MS is less than 2 mi. A good fraction of students of Findley ES walk to Stoller MS, which is not only environment-friendly and cost effective, but also is a healthy habit of physical exercise for the students. Therefore, keeping Findley ES with Stoller benefits all - students, BSD, parents and the environment. Needless to say, parents of Findley ES students made this choice when selecting the location of their homes.5. It is worth noting that currently none of Springville ES students can walk to Stoller MS. Since they already take bus/other transportation to Stoller MS, staying with that transportation arrangement for Five Oaks MS (with 5 to 10 mins additional travel time) is less disruptive than making Findley ES students take bus who would otherwise walk.
11/24/2019	Nobu Suzuki	nobumac.suzuki@gmail.com					Hello, I made the overlaid map where the HS school attendance boundary is seen over the ES boundary, and places the MS for the BSD north. Thinking the HS attendance as the basis of the MS and the ES attendance boundary, I am more less confidence, a very bad decision was made to draw the HS boundary from the ES boundary point of view in the past. If you are interested, however I am more less confident that the BSD staff are aware of it, I can share the map. From the map, I first propose to move in all the Barnes ES to the Sunset HS attendance, move the Elmonica ES as whole to the Westview HS or detach it from the HS, and the same applies to the Oak Hills ES - it will make the MS boundary decision easy. The other bad decision is - there are 3 MS, including the new MS, in the Sunset HS attendance right now - the Stoller, the Meadow Park and the new one. This clearly indicates one of the MS shall cover the n the Westview HS. Thinking the exploding attendee increase in the North area, it must be the Stoller MS. This will make the rest very easy. The Jacob Wisner ES, the Sato ES and the Sprinville ES are to the Stoller MS as the baseline, the Rockcreek ES, Bethany ES and the Oak Hills ES optional per the capacity allows. The Findley ES, the Tera Linda ES, the Bonny Slope ES and the Ceder Mill ES to the new MS. North-shift the Meadow Park MS attendance, to cover overflown capacity of the Stoller MS, i.e. the Rockcreek ES, Bethany ES and the Oak Hills ES, as well as the Five Oaks MS with the Elmonica ES and McKinly ES. I believe this will provide more consistent attendance in the longer run while there can be some pain in the short term. Use the attendee projection for the coming 5yrs, so as the Stoller won't be overflown once again.
11/24/2019	Christine Li	Christineli010@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley Elementary School and Stoller Middle School have been inseparable. For more than 20 years Findley graduates have gone on to Stoller. The proposed change will break that tradition and will expose the graduates of Findley to an uncertain future at a new middle school. If the root cause is overcrowding due to expansion in North Bethany then the solution should be one that affects only North Bethany students, not one that negativity impacts Findley and Stoller students. Please make the right decision rather than impacting hundreds of existing students.
11/24/2019	Sharada jahagirdar	anantshruti2@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		This is with regard to Stoller MS being associated to Findley.1. Findley and JW are the two closest elementary schools to Stoller. Proximity is very important in case of inclement weather. In the past many parents parked their cars in findley and walked to Stoller during snow days. If this is taken away, basically kids would be stuck in the MS in such cases.2. North Bethany is growing very fast. Removing Findley from Stoller WILL NOT help the cause of reducing the student capacity at stoller. NORTH BETHANY schools will need a new MS (this is for sure).2a) Both Sato and SVL cannot feed to stoller - North bethany is growing and so the student incoming to these schools will grow. So, moving Findley out of Stoller is not the solution.2b) We should not disturb the existing eco system for newly built communities. It is very important to find a solution to a problem statement without disturbing existing system.2c) Findley area is not expected to grow as BIG as the NORTH Bethany (infact the projection is negative for Findley for the next 5Yrs, while both SATO and SVL are high Positive). So having BOTH THE GROWING SCHOOLS FEEDING TO STOLLER IS NOT A SOLUTION TO CURRENT PROBLEM.3. SPV had a chance to send their kids to neighborhood school could have walked to the school, instead they chose to go against the SPV K-8. Now they are trying to boot existing schools out of Stoller? Dont understand. If taking bus was not an issue then, not sure why they may have any issue moving out of stoller to either new middle school or Five Oaks. Also, having SPV and Sato in the same school WILL NOT SOLVE Stoller Over crowding issue. And that is the problem state. Bot SPV and Sato are growing schools, they CANNOT stay together in one MS.4. My proposal is, to have FINDLEY, JW and SATO feed to Stoller.
11/24/2019	Kiran Vemula	kkvemula@yahoo.com		Stoller MS	Sunset		I'd like to make a case for continuing feeding Findley to Stoller MS with the following comments/reasons:Proximity - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 1.5 miles Sibling school - A right for siblings to attend the same schoolFindley community / school capacity is expected to have only minimal growth - limited housing development possible. So Findley numbers feeding into Stoller will be stable.Legacy - For several years findley has been feeding into Stolle

11/24/2019	Xiaona An	annajay@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I have been living in Findley community for last 18 years, it's absolutely astonishing when I hear a proposal to split Findley into two parts and feed them into different middle school based on the Bronson Creek. Elementary school transition to Middle school is a tough period for kids, as they are going through a tremendous changes in these years, they absolutely need friends to go together. We have spent lot of time and effort building this Stoller community, we have been involved in Stoller 5k Run and Walk, my daughters have lot of neighbors that go to Stoller school currently. Our afterschool activities happen in the Stoller community, this has been our home community since we moved here 18 years ago, as we want our kids to grow in this community since day 1. Please note Bronson Creek is not a natural boundary, there's already a walking path behind Arbor Cascadian heights to Laidlaw and THPRD is planning another walking trail from Bauer highland area to Laidlaw and Stoller.
11/24/2019	Xiaowei	xiaoweib@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	The overcrowded Stoller Middle school was mainly due to the continuous and massive growth of north Bethany area especially Springville area. Any solution trying to keep Springville area in Stoller Middle will not help to solve the problem. Given the projected growth number of Springville, Stoller will overflow even after removing Findley in possibly less than 3 years. Furthermore, splitting Findley as a temporary solution will have very negative impact of the community. It is against the general policy of having kids stay together and grow together. Findley has a very good tradition of rotating classes throughout elementary years so that all kids know each other and make lots of friends. I cannot imagine my kids asking me why I have to be separated from my friends. Findley has been part of Stoller for over 20 years. Solving a problem should be not at a cost of creating another bigger problem.
11/24/2019	Federico Lopez	felop2k@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset	It's very important for Springville elementary school students to attend Stoller MS.
11/24/2019	Vijay Patki	vijay_patki@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello,I looked at some of the meeting material, comments and maps available on this website. It seems the current overcrowding of Stoller is caused by the rapid growth of the Springville community. In long term this community is going to need it's own MS to accommodate the explosion of the residents/students in this area. In the interim period this community should be accommodated in which ever BSD MS have the excess capacity without disturbing the current feeder schools of Stoller MS.I was shocked to see some proposals to move the Findley Elementary School from Stoller to new MS. Findley community is feeding into Stoller for a very long time (20 plus years?). After Jacob Wismer , Findley is the closest elementary school to Stoller compared to all other elementary schools. Large percentage of Findley area students walk/bike to Stoller using the THPRD trails in the areas. This is a healthy way of kids going to school rather than busing them around. Other elementary schools do not have this option to walk/bike to Stoller. And by bus, the Springville students will not see much increase in their travel time. May be impact of 5 - 10 mins which is not unreasonable. Also Findley has a legacy of siblings going to Findley/Stoller/Sunset for a very long time. Due to this the Findley community is deeply ingrained in the Stoller community in the form of large numbers of parent volunteers who are involved in both schools at the same time. There is no compelling reason to change this legacy just because of unexpected large community development in Springville area.The community around Findley, Stoller, Jacob Wismer has now stabilized from new development perspective. Also these schools do not have much flexibility to expand to accommodate rapidly growing communities like Springville. So instead of disturbing this stability and causing dominoes effect on many communities, these schools should be allowed to continue to serve the areas they are serving for a very long time. And till BSD planning catches-up on the growth in the Springville area, the students from Springville should feed into the new schools or the schools which have capacity.Hope the MS Boundary Committee considers the factors of Close proximity, legacy and stability of the Findley and Stoller communities while making this decision. Changing the boundaries of the existing stable communities (Findley) for the new, rapidly growing communities (Springville) will impact the stability of Stoller MS forever.Thanks for your attention to this feedback.Vijay Patki
11/24/2019	Suyog Kulkarni	Suyog.d.kulkarni@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello,I attended the last BSD meeting at Conestoga middle school and was disheartened to see a community divided. We noticed that the representation was skewed with almost all tables occupied by Springville parents. Not an issue but that resulted into disproportionate distribution of the maps which got posted to the meeting minutes. This is not a true reflection of what community wants. Moreover the meeting was emotional and lacked civil discourse. Aggression was on full display. We hope to see that this kind of behavior is not tolerated in our next meeting.Stoller cannot sustain the goal of 90% student population with 2 growing elementary schools (SPV and Sato) still feeding in. We will be back to the table in a year or so if one looks at the projected growth for these schools. Removing Findley will not help with these numbers either and is unjust to the kids who look forward going to their neighborhood middle school next year. Thank you!
11/24/2019	Yanjie Wang	jaywyj@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear committee members, I'd like to thank you first for providing this opportunity to express my thoughts. Beaverton school population hasn't been increased that much overall, but the population increase is heavily located in the North Bethany area, namely Springville and Sato expansion. Including both Springville and Sato elementary school into the Stoller school will not solve the overcrowding issue as the data points to a rapidly increasing population in North Bethany area. I have researched new home projections and enrollment projection, Stoller should only increase 1 rapidly expanding community in its area to avoid overcrowding issue in next 1-2 years. We will have again go through the same re-boundary process again. Findley school enrollment has been in decline starting from a couple of years ago. For example, my older daughter's grade have 5 classes, since then lower grades have only 4 classes, roughly a 20% decrease, there's no other buildable lands around this community. The enrollment is decreasing for Findley school. Having said that, it's only possible to solve the long term overcrowding issue by including Jacob Wismer, Findley and Sato. (two shrinking or stable community and 1 single expanding community)
11/24/2019	Shanfang Xu	xushanfang@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Findley is 1.2 miles away from Stoller and 2.6 miles away from Timberland. It makes no sense to route Findley kids to Timberland based on the proximity rule, it's more than 100% changes in terms of distance. Springville had a k-8 school and it was optional. But what percentage of kids in Springville have enrolled in Springville than Stoller? If the proximity was an issue for them, then most of Springville kids should have attended Springville k-8 instead! There's no question that Springville needs their own middle school, but trying to boot out Findley kids to make space for them is not an option, as Findley is much more closer to Stoller than Springville is.
11/24/2019	Ajay Deshpande	ajayj4@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Hello, we live in Springville area with in 0.5 miles from school. Stoller is the best and closest middle school for us. Please do not change the middle school for Springville. Keep it Stoller. Thanks,Ajay Deshpande
11/24/2019	Jiajin An	anjiajin@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear committee members, I attended last public hearing meetings, I would like use this opportunity to share some of my thoughts. In the last meeting, Springville parents have outnumbered the rest of the entire BSD community. Each table has a significant number of Springville parents presentation. When some other parents expressed their thoughts, they were being booed and bullied. This is totally unacceptable. I hope this type of situation won't happen again in the future. I'd like to suggest for future table discussion, each table should have a equal number of presentation by different school. There's a conflict of interests if majority comes from the same community, and the output produced is totally biased.
11/24/2019	Vikram Vemulapalli	vikramv@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I attended the last meeting at Conestoga Middle school. This meeting went out of control. All the tables were occupied way early by parents of ONE and ONLY ONE school except for sprinkling of few parents from other schools. All the maps drawn over these tables were reflective of thoughts from Springville parents. Others were crowded out, argued, shouted down. Booing and interruption was so visible. Springville crowd booed at other elementary school families that were giving their input. This is completely unacceptable behavior to be allowed.I request BSD to make these meetings fair and equitable and NOT let the LOUD crowd take over the meetings and impose their ideas. I suggest since all the tables were taken over by Springville school parents, those MAPS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED in evaluation since it was not fair for other communities.Every school should advocate for what they want and their merits. Surprisingly Springville group was advocating for why Findley should be out of Stoller. I hope BSD is paying attention to these tactics that were similarly deployed during Springville vs Sato elementary school demarcation.BSD please make this a civil, equitable and justifiable process. Loud crowds are never right as history repeatedly tells us !!

11/24/2019	Aahlad Mallajosyula	aahladm@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the ongoing BSD middle school map adjustment process. One of the objectives of the map adjustment process is to reduce the overcrowding in Stroller MS and to adjust the student strength to Stroller capacity (~1000). 1) North Bethany has two growing schools, Sato boundary is landlocked between Springville and JW MS. Hence Springville ES should be moved from Stroller MS to perhaps Five Oaks MS. Stroller MS cannot sustain having two growing ES from North Bethany. Please refer to PSU study on elementary school enrollment projections for BSD. On the contrary, Findley is non growth school so moving it away from Stroller will not help in achieving the objective of reducing crowding in Stroller. 2) Findley should remain in stroller as it is within walking distance to Stroller for many families. Findley and Jacob Wismer share boundary with Stroller and both of them need to be treated as neighborhood schools for Stroller. 3) In 11/21 someone suggested splitting FE along bronson creek. We strongly oppose splitting elementary school for the purpose of gerrymandering the Stroller MS boundary. There is a proposed Washington County trail that goes across the bronson creek making walking/bike commute to Stroller available for all FE families. 4) Please ensure civility is maintained in the 12/5 public comment meeting and the future ones as the 11/21 meeting was unruly with folks booing few map presentations.
11/24/2019	Ashuta	Ashutac@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We are living in Findley/ Stoller school area from last 15 plus years and hoping to send my youngest kid also to Stoller because of legacy, distance and sentiments!
11/25/2019	Sam Liu	liushangao@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley Elementary School and Stoller Middle School have been paired for more than 20 years. The proposed change will break that tradition and will expose the graduates of Findley to an uncertain future at a new middle school. If the root cause is overcrowding in North Bethany then the solution should be one that affects only North Bethany students, not one that negativity impacts Findley and Stoller students. The population of North Bethany will keep growing for the next years, moving already paired Elementary School and Middle School will not solve this problem but only cause more problems. Please make the right decision rather than impacting hundreds of existing students.
11/25/2019	Marc Schluper	mschluper@hotmail.com		Stoller MS			I am appalled that BSD even considers busing students to far-away schools in this day and age. While BSD teaches in the classroom the importance of climate change, it is considering unnecessarily long bus lines. What message does this give to our students? That climate change is just talk? That the importance of carbon reduction only applies to others? How can we look them in the eye if we preach one thing but practice the other? Findley is right next to Stoller. It is indefensible to send its students to Timberland, via roads that are already choking, and at the same time bus in students from far-away communities. When I asked my daughter how she would have felt if she had lost friends because Findley had been split between Timberland and Stoller, she was horrified. As parents we all foster friendships between our children. We all know from personal experience how important social interaction is in Middle School. BSD should encourage and support friendships as well, and therefore should not split the Findley community into two parts.
11/25/2019	Jyothi	nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Last middle school boundary meeting at conestoga middle school was a disaster for Findley parents. All tables were taken out by members of one school. We were kicked out of the tables as they were majority and did not even listen to what we are saying. We were bullied when presenting to the committee with cooing. This is not professional or decent behavior. BSD committee please address this. Findley elementary school community is against splitting our school to feed to multiple middle schools. We all want to go together to our neighborhood school, which is walkable and accessible by bike for most Findley students. If Findley is moved to new middle school as proposed by a few, findley students have to take a bus and travel 4 miles, where as they could just walk to the school now. There is only one school in BSD currently, where elementary school is split to feed to 2 middle schools, and the parents of that school hated it, and they don't want that with the boundary redraw. There is lot of research supporting all elementary school students should be feeding to same middle school. But, it is encouraged for one middle school to feed into multiple high schools. Currently Part of Jacob wismer goes to west view high school, and a portion goes to Sunset high school. Sato elementary kids goes to west view high school. So to keep the balance right, Findley should feed to Stoller, so half goes to west view, and half goes to sunset. Two highly growing schools cannot be fed to same middle school, otherwise we will be back to the same problem again. So, only one of SATO or Springville can go to Stoller. So we propose, Jacob wismer, Findley elementary school (as they are neighborhood schools) and one of either Sato or springville to feed to Stoller (as there is a lot of new development happening in these 2 areas).
11/25/2019	kiran	kiran.yar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		years and they all wanted to be together. They have OBOB teams, FLL teams and other activities together. My kids grew up looking at Stoller and talking about going to be big school after elementary. It would be very unfair and disheartening to see them take a bus in front of stoller and go to a different school and travel for 4 miles :O That's totally insane. Jacob wismer and Findley elementary schools are neighborhood schools and less growth schools, they both should definitely feed to Stoller. Third school should be one of Sato or Springville, as both are still growing rapidly with new constructions. When Springville k-8 is started to accommodate elementary and middle school requirements for North bethany new developments, and BSD has to build a new elementary school (SATO) to accommodate growing community and remove 6-8 option, then how can they both feed to same middle school without over crowding it. Overcrowding issue is caused by new neighborhoods, until long term solution is made to accommodate them, BSD cannot kick neighborhood communities under Stoller to a different school. Please consider everything.
11/25/2019	Lavanya Vemula	lavemula@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hello, I would request that Findley continue to feed into Stoller Middle school. Here are Reasons for Findley to continue with Stoller: Proximity - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 1.5 miles Sibling school - A right for siblings to attend the same school Findley community / school capacity is expected to have only minimal growth - limited housing development possible. So Findley numbers feeding into Stoller will be stable. Legacy - For several years findley has been feeding into Stoller Impact on housing prices Removing Findley is not a long term solution. One long term solution is to propose for Springville and Rockcreek to move to Five Oaks. Springville is growing community. One proposal is to have only Jacob Wismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance
11/24/2019	Pramodh Bangaru	pb97229@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear BSD Board and Committee members I appreciate Committee and Board effort in this transparent process of adjusting the middle school boundaries. One issue is that the new middle school (Timberland) is very close to other middle schools instead of in a place where it really serve the best interest of the school district would have solved overcrowding problem with much easier compare to current situation. Based on the common-sense elementary schools that are in close proximity to New school including the one that are close enough to bused kids to new schools where the proximity is within acceptable time should share the responsibility of feeding the new school. This would mean, boundary adjustments to elementary schools such as Findlay and Oakhills. Looking at the primary objective of the Boundary adjustments, Just by moving the Findlay middle school to New School (Homes that are close enough to New School) can solve two boundary objectives which are adjusting the attendance to Stoller and also creating the required attendance in the new school which is the least disruptive course of action with boundary adjustment process. Adjusting the boundary any other way has more consequences than advantages, If this boundary adjustment changes the dynamics of the current feeding patterns drastically then it creates lot of hardships for more kids and families and BSD will be tasked to do the boundary adjustment with in couple of year down the line which no one want to go through again soon.
11/25/2019	Parbati Kumar Manna	pkmanna@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi, I attended the last community meeting at Conestoga, and I must say that I am appalled at the bullying tactics employed by the Springville contingent. ALL the tables, floor spaces and big maps were hogged by them for more than an hour before. And when we (Findley) went up to talk to present our case, they booed us to such an extent that even the board chairman/superintendent was forced to intervene (I know, I was the second speaker from Findley). And it is not new behavior for them - they had displayed similar behavior in the past when the Sato/Springville debate came up. This is America, the shining beacon of democracy. Yet, the strategy taken by the Springville folks is very much undemocratic. If we allow such bullying behavior to persist, where will it end? In the schools, we teach our students to stand up to bullies and tell them that such behavior will not be tolerated. Yet here, some parents are resorting to similar tactics, albeit in a different manner. I would urge the BSD redistricting committee to put an end to this strong-arming tactics, and make sure that ALL the impacted schools get an equal opportunity to present their cases. I commend the board for the actions that they have taken already (like going round-robin for speaking opportunities), but maybe further equalization in terms of Floor space, Tables, Big maps etc. is warranted to make sure that just one school cannot hog all the resources, and suck the oxygen out from the other petitioners. Let decency, common-sense, and democracy prevail. We will respect whatever BSD board thinks is the best for the students, but the process should not leave a bitter taste in our mouth that only the loudmouth won. Thank You, Parbati Kumar Manna Concerned Findley Parent

							After 11/21/19 meeting following is my feedback and request to BSD1) Per meeting moderators comment/feedback a new school in North Bethany in the next few years is not possible hence we should rule out that possibility to address Stroller overcrowding issue. Having said that, Springville had a neighborhood school the elementary school was K8, and kids could walk/bike to school. But Springville parents opted to send their kids via bus hence distance is really not an issue for them. If kids can travel ~2.5 miles to Stroller will it be too much difficult for the kids to travel additional ~1.5-2.0 mile to 5 Oaks? Hence when Springville was given a choice of neighborhood school they did not take it and now it is not fair and reasonable to ask Findley kids whose neighborhood school is Stroller to go to a new school via bus.2) I have mentioned this in my previous comment mentioning this again here, the way population is growing in North Bethany, the overcrowding issue of Stroller will not solve if Sato and Springville feeds into Stroller. It is a very very short term solution and we have to go over this exercise again in the next 3-4 years. 3) There were some proposals from Springville parents regarding splitting Findley, that should not be an option at all, because there is no physical boundary that can divide north/south side of Findley, and splitting kids from a small school like Findley will have negative impact on the emotional well-being of the kids.4) Last but not the least, in the last meeting there were lots of rude, unruly behavior that was experienced by many parent volunteers. We are all grown up adults if we cannot respect each other and discuss matters in a more civilized manner what will we teach to our kids? Everything begins from home, however good the school, a kid's first and most important teacher is his parents. Hence since we are doing this activity for the benefit and betterment of our kids, we parents should be respectful of others and try to help each other in the community and come up with a plan which would be a close to win-win for everyone. My request to the moderators to please ensure that every parent volunteer is respectful in the following meeting during the presentation/communication.
11/25/19	Alivia Sil	alivia2001@gmail.com	Findley Elem				
11/25/2019	Shivaji Nimase	shivaji.nimase@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Sato should be in Stoller middle school boundary.
11/25/2019	L. Kelley	liam@kelleys.me			Westview		The closest middle school for the students in North Bethany is Stoller. Until a new middle school is built in North Bethany, then it makes sense for Sato and Springville along with Jacob Wismer and the Findley students who live closest to Stoller to continue going to school there. Move the other half of Findley (the ones who are bussed to Stoller) to the new school and move SUMMA to the new school as well. Rock Creek is closer to Five Oaks so those students could move there. Maybe once a new school is built in North Bethany then SUMMA could move back to Stoller, but in the meantime it makes sense to move the SUMMA program to the new school to make room for all of the growth in North Bethany. Thank you for all of the work the committee is doing on this boundary change.
11/25/2019	Prashanth Nair	prash7e7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear Committee members As a parent of two wonderful little girls I am here to request and make a case for Springville kids continue to feed to Stoller MS. I have been closely following the development and sentiments expressed by parents of all school communities and will try to distinguish two main sentiments: 'want' (luxury) vs 'need' (basic necessity). Findley parents were clearly 'wanting' to continue with Stoller so that their kids can spend least amount of time on the road and have the luxury of spending time on more productive things. On the other hand we at Springville who represent relatively diverse mix of socio economic status are 'needing' to continue in Stoller. The other option of having our kids go to five oaks (around 4.5 miles) sounds ludicrous as commute time would get insanely high across one of the busiest intersections: 185th and US-26 let alone the number of stops and various twists and turns that the bus needs to take to accommodate all kids. As a world citizen, I also care about our environment and the emission associated with such long commutes. I am proposing that Findley ES feed into the Timberland MS as it will significantly reduce the headcounts in Stoller and help reach the target of 90%. The maximum distance between Findley ES community and Timberland is around 2.5 miles and is not going to affect their commute time much as many in the community can still walk to Timberland. This is a win-win situation for all communities. As I conclude my comments, I am requesting the committee members to make a data-driven decision, keeping in mind the natural boundaries, carbon footprint and socio-economic diversity.
11/25/2019	Baotong Xie	xiechmc@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		If both Springville and Sato ES feed into the Stoller MS, the MS will be over its capacity again in very soon. One of the two ES must move to another MS so we don't need to adjust the boundary again in next only 2-3 years.
11/25/2019	Rachel Morton	RMorton@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please keep Findley intact feeding to a Middle school. The whole Findley should go into same middle school.
11/25/2019	Prashanthi Yeredla	prashanthi.yeredla@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley Elem is within walking distance to Stroller. Please have kids from Findley go to Stroller MS. The Findley community volunteering at Stroller is very strong and there is a huge lineage of Findley kids going to Stroller. Please keep the neighborhood schools as is. Both Springville and Sato are growing schools, Stroller cannot accommodate both of these schools and pushing out Findley (which is non-growth school) won't help with the goal of reducing the population at Stroller to be at its capacity.
11/25/2019	Xiaoxiao Wu	wxiaoxiao@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Cedar Park MS			Stoller is the closest middle school to Findley, my kid has been raised in this community, he has made all his friends within Stoller community, they are participating in volunteering works in this community, it's unthinkable to split Findley in two parts.
11/25/2019	Pradeep K Yalamanchili	ypradeep4u@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We recently moved to a neighborhood which is close to 1.2 mi from Stoller Middle School and walkable to Findley Elementary School. We thought our kids could go to these schools as these are easily accessible from our neighborhood. Also, it would be easy and safe to get home during inclement weather conditions. For the past couple of weeks I have been hearing about possible boundary changes to Stoller Middle School due to overcrowding. From what I know, most of the overcrowding issue to Stoller is caused by the rapid constructions that have been done in North Bethany. I propose the following solution to solve the overcrowding issue considering the long-term future of kids going to Stoller and the community surrounding it as well as BSD.- Overcrowding : Springville and Sator has new homes constructed in the past few years which is causing more overcrowding into Stoller. I propose to move Springville to Five Oaks or Meadow Park Middle Schools.- Traffic Congestion : Kaiser and Bethany Blvd is having huge traffic congestion with the new constructions in the North Bethany. By moving Springville into Five Oaks could divert some of this traffic to 185h which is recently widened and reduce the congestion in the residential neighborhoods of Stoller.- Close Proximity : Neighborhoods under Findley and Jacob Wismer are very close to Stoller middle school. It is like from walkable to maximum of 1.3 miles from what I see. Having close proximity to middle school is always good and most importantly safer for our kids.- Long term attachment : Jacob Wismer and Findley Elementary schools have been feeding to Stoller for long time and most students have siblings going to these schools. Families in the neighborhood are emotionally attached as well whereas Springville is relatively new to Stoller and they had a choice to go to Springville K-8 in their neighborhood but still chose to drive to Stoller which can be continued to a different middle school as needed.
11/25/2019	Sanjay Thodupunuri	sthodup@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		To the Boundary Adjustment Advisory Board: Let me start by saying, Thank you for volunteering to be on the board. I know it's a lot of commitment, time and energy spent to do this job. You are doing a great service to the Beaverton education community and I truly appreciate your efforts. I belong to Findley Elementary boundary and have been living there since 2003. Findley elementary school has been an integral part of living there and a lot of families that we know of have sent kids to Findley and Stoller. My daughter is now in Stoller after finishing elementary school in Findley. My son currently attends Findley, and is slated to start middle school in 2021. I know of so many families in Findley and subsequently either studying or finished middle school in Stoller. There is a great sense of pride in Findley and Stoller families that has been cultivated with over 2 decades of strong partnership between the schools. A lot of investment has been made by families, be it volunteering or funding to invest in these schools to make them into great schools they are today. There are a lot of families still with kids whose elder siblings have gone to Stoller from Findley and younger ones are looking forward to continue there. Over the course of time, a lot of partnerships have been established in the students that study in these two schools because of the deep partnership over 2 decades. As Findley community matures in age, we are starting to see the enrollment in Findley start to decline. This trend has particularly accelerated in the last 2-3 years. Given the future projects in growth in Findley (almost zero new construction in Findley area), I anticipate that this trend will continue. I understand that Stoller is way overcrowded and continues to grow in enrollment due to continued housing growth in North Bethany. I hope that your commitment is to solve this issue for the next 5-10 years and establish the Stoller boundary such that this overcrowding is not an issue in that time frame. Given the growth in Springville and Sato elementary schools primarily contributing to overcrowding in Stoller, I recommend you consider an approach where one of these elementary schools is not feeding into Stoller. When 2 growing schools continue to feed into one middle school, it's not practical to expect that the overcrowding problem is solved. Findley is an established elementary school with deep ties to Stoller with a declining enrollment. Considering its closest school to Stoller (outside of its immediate neighbor Jacob Wismer), keeping it in Stoller makes sense geographically also. Given these reasons, I request you to strongly consider keeping Findley in Stoller for geographical, population
11/25/2019	Zhang Zhang	zhazhang@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I am a parent in the Findley and Stoller community. Our family has been living here for more than 10 years. I want to express my deep concerns regarding the middle school boundary adjustment effort that BSD is undertaking. I'd appreciate the Committee taking serious steps in listening to the opinions of a long-term BSD family and avoiding making decisions that will harm our community. It will be a horrible mistake if the Committee decides to split Findley 5th graders and feed them to separate middle schools. Reasons: 1. This will create chasms between students who go to Stoller and students who go to another middle school. Thinking about the situation where friends of the same age from the same neighborhood now take different bus routes and very different commute times; thinking about the situation where close friends would now be on competing sports teams; thinking about how many friendships since kindergarten would now be broken. This kind of chasms certainly sow seeds of distrust among kids and among families. This won't only do harm and no good to the health of the community. 2. The problem of overcrowding at the Stoller MS is caused by the rapid housing development to the north of Laidlaw in recent years. The neighborhoods to the south of Laidlaw have been part of Stoller community for almost 30 years. It is unfair for us the long-standing neighborhoods to endure the unnecessary pain of being torn away to give way to new neighborhoods. 3. Diverting Findley neighborhoods to other middle schools won't solve the overcrowding problem at Stoller anyway. The new developments to the north of Laidlaw are growing fast and they would fill up and exceed Stoller MS capacity quickly. So the overcrowding problem persists. On the other hand, the neighborhoods to the south of Laidlaw are all well established and won't grow. The year-to-year enrollment of Stoller MS is much more predictable if we keep the established neighborhoods in Stoller while diverting those new, fast-growing neighborhoods to other middle schools. I appreciate you taking time reading my comments. Hope you are making the correct decision of holding our community together, instead of breaking it apart. Thanks. Zhang Zhang, a parent and a homeowner in the Bauer Highland neighborhood for a decade

11/25/2019	Kunal kumar	Kunalsingh09@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Stoller middle school is close to our home compared 5 Oaks. I don't see any good reasoning to shift our kids to 5 Oaks middle school.I would request to keep our middle school to stoller middle school.Thanks .
11/25/2019	Rajnish Ghughal	ghughal@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		ISB	To BSD Superintendent and Parents Advisory Committee:There are multiple factors to consider while drawing MS boundaries, but the greater good of all students is of paramount importance as we balance various contradictory proposals. Please make sure that those students who are within walking distance to their respective MS, are assigned to that MS. It simply doesn't make sense to bus students to a far-off MS when they are within walking distance to another MS (as per the existing BSD school-bus transportation rules that determine which students get bus service and which ones do not). There are several benefits of doing so:- This is better for the effective use of students' time and reduces their stress given their busy MS schedules.- This is better for environment as it reduces BSD carbon footprint.- This will reduce traffic significantly around school areas at school start/end times - leading to better public and student safety.- This will help build a strong sense of community and pride for the neighborhood students who are all going to the same school.While there are multiple contrarian proposals and viewpoints, I hope that this common-sense rule is something we can all agree on and is followed for the betterment of all students.Sincerely,Rajnish
11/25/2019	Vimal K Natarajan	vimal.k.natarajan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please do the right thing here and not force kids to commute across town just because someone decided that there was not enough funds to develop a new middle school in a growing community(it's not their fault and let them not pay for mistakes they didn't commit).Please do the right thing here and set a MAX distance limit for the commute of any BSD student and ensure every middle school has the same longest range limits (Let's not try to push our neighboring communities farther out, so we can have the shortest walk) Please do the right thing here and not take any sides, whether the community is new or old (we all live where we live because we wanted close commutes to schools/work) Please do not discriminate based on the age of the neighborhood The District prohibits discrimination and harassment based on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veteran status, or because of a perceived or actual association with any other persons within these protected classes.This not rocket science, keep it simple and make the right decision. I seriously hope common sense would prevail!ThanksVimal K Natarajan(President, Board of Directors)Abbey Creek Home Owners Association
11/25/2019	Nataraj	nvdsgm2000@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville Elementary should be in stoller middle school as it will be the best for kids with many factors considering distance, commute time by BSD bus, cultural diversity etc.
11/25/2019	Ancha Jahnavi	ajahnavi4u@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Middle School Boundary Committee,We bought a home recently in Stoller Middle school neighborhood and were planning to send our kids to this school in future.Housing prices in this area is a bit more than the budget we initially planned. But we stretched a bit because of Stoller and SUMMA program in it.But recently i heard about possible boundary changes to Stoller to solve Overcrowding issue.I would like to provide my inputs regarding this to Middle School Boundary Committee and request you to consider this before making your decision.1. Findley and Jacobwiser communities are always with Stoller and i hope it stays the same in future considering the close proximity of these neighborhoods which is most important for the students safety.2. Overcrowding is mainly caused by two relatively new schools being constructed in North Bethany area. Especially keeping Sprinville with Stoller will continue to cause this overcrowding issue in future too as there is rapid constructions happening in that area all the way upto German town road. I hope BSD and this committee is looking for a long term solution and consider accommodating students from Sprinville to a different middle school - probably Meadowpark or FiveOaks of their choice.
11/25/2019	Priya Dambal	pry_dmbal@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville elementary should be in Stoller middle school as it will benefit kids with much lesser commute time compared to other middle schools
11/25/2019	Aditya Kukday	kukday@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			1.Claim that most future growth will come from Springville is wrong - Most future growth will come from Sato 2.Argument that sending Springville to Five Oaks will reduce traffic in Bethany is wrong. It will actually make it even worse with more students being bused all the way from North Bethany to other side of Hwy 263.No kid from Springville will be able to bike, which is explicit policy of BSD (encourage walking/biking to school)4.BSD ride time guideline for school bus for local area attendance is 45 mins - per BSD website. More than likely, this will not be met if Springville has to go to Five Oaks5.If kids do dare to bike, it will be extremely dangerous considering kids will have to cross major intersections, highway ramps etc. In this case, and accident is not a question of IF" but WHEN" - and BSD will be responsible6.Best way to address overcrowding is to split Findley per natural barrier of Bronson Creek, send remaining Findley closer to new middle school, and make any other incremental changes as needed7.Argument that Findley was in Bethany first and so should remain in Stoller while newcomers like Springville should go to school far away, is very primitive and mirrors the white nationalist argument against immigrants. I am sure Findley parents do not support the nativist arguments from hate groups, so why are folks making the same argument for school redistricting?8.Sending Findley to Stoller and sending Springville to Five Oaks will start a domino effect which will reverberate across the entire BSD. Five Oaks is already at full capacity, so sending Springville there will mean that some other school will have to move out, and so on till you go back to Timberline. This means to accommodate Findley in Stoller, everyone else will get disrupted. This makes no logical sense9.North Bethany kids belong in Stoller - whether its demographics, cultural, societal or communal, not Five Oaks. Our kids don't go to classes near Five Oaks, our kids don't have friends there, we don't go to the parks there, we don't go to the library there, our CPO doesn't meet there, our state senate and house representatives are different - let me repeat - our Oregon State Legislators, both the house and senate are different, our PCC zone is different. From community perspective, Kids belong in Stoller, not Five Oaks
11/25/2019	Srinu	nanisrinu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	As NW part of BSD is a growing are, I recommend BSD these either one of the 2 adjustments:1. Move SATO and Springville to Fiveoaks as they both are the growing areas. Keep Rockcreek at Stoller due to proximity and economic diversity2. Move SATO to FIVEoaks as the growth under SATO is exponential and they will make stoller overcrowded in couple of years3. Move 2/3 Findley to Timberland and SATO/Springville to Fiveoaks.
11/25/2019	Srinivasa Gudavalli	vasu_gudavalli@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Please keep Findley ES in Stoller MS as it is in close proximity and some students love to go by walk/bike. Moving Findley out of stoller is not going to solve the overcrowding problem as the students attending from Findley are less compared to other feeding schools.For past several years, Findley students are going to stoller and would like to continue the legacy. In addition, findley students/parents contributed several hours in volunteering to grow the stoller School.
11/25/2019	Lei Yuan	lei9@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I am a strong advocate of keeping Findley in Stoller, SP and Sato area are growing fast, it will definitely keep causing Stoller overcrowded in the future, so booting Findley out of Stoller is not the solution at all.
11/25/2019	Praveen Gupta	praveenpurwar2004@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Being a resident of Abbey Creek community , I would request to keep the residents of this community to Stoller Middle school . We have lot of family and friends going to Stoller and have great bonding with the school . Currently my kid goes to Springville and in couple of years she was excited to join Stoller along with lot of her childhood friends . Moving to any other school would make no sense for us and this community overall . I would request to reconsider the decision .
11/25/2019	Suresh kumar Azhagarsamy	nasureshkumar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			Reasons for Findley to continue with StollerProximity - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 1.5 miles Sibling school - A right for siblings to attend the same schoolFindley community / school capacity is expected to have only minimal growth - limited housing development possible. So Findley numbers feeding into Stoller will be stable.Legacy - For several years findley has been feeding into StollerImpact on housing pricesRemoving Findley is not a long term solution. One long term solution is to propose for Springville and Rockcreek to move to Five Oaks. Springville is growing community. One proposal is to have only JacobWiser, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance
11/25/2019	Rajalaxmi	rajalaxmi1008@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Beaverton	Health and Sciences/SST	Stroller and Jacob Wismer elementary are like twins next to each other, kids envision going to stroller after their elementary at Jacob Wismer. It does not make sense to take out Jacob Wismer Elementary from stroller. We request you to keep Jacob Wismer feeding into Stroller.

11/25/2019	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please consider a balanced , equitable and reasonable MS feeding map for all Elementary schools which does not put undue hardships on one set of kids just to keep another set of kids away from a minimal logical change. I hope we all can agree that when a shiny new middle school comes up , the district should move kids from the ES around the new school into it rather than passing the buck way up north and then push things down south and then east and north till we create a complete mess . South of the district does not need the unnecessary excess pressure from the north because there are about 5000 new homes coming up in the south that needs to be accommodated there as well. Lets think of all the kids and not my kid walks and who cares if your kids need to commute whatever crazy amount of time . Lets set them all up for success with a logical plan . Based on logic and data , Findley could be split into two parts at Bronson Creek (which is a natural boundary) , so that the walkable part of Findley boundary can walk to Stoller . This part of Findley can also be adjusted to Jacob Wismer if needed . 1.Timberland MS -& Part of Findley south of Bronson Creek , Bonny Slope , Terra Linda , Cedar Mill 2.Stoller MS -& Part of Rockcreek north of West Union Road , Springville, Sato , Jacob Wismer , Part of Findley . This will meet the Stoller capacity objective3.Five Oaks MS -& Part of Rockcreek south of West Union , McKinley, Bethany ES , Tiny part of Elmonica just around Five oaks(looks like only one small neighborhood) . Or keep Elmonica and move Aloha Huber to Mountain View.4.Move part of Barnes east of Murray to Cedar park MS – This will also align with HS feeding pattern5.Add all of William Walker to Cedar Park MS.
11/25/2019	ALEEM HAJEE	haji.aleem@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hello!I am writing these comments after having done some research and from my own personal experience and with due respect to my fellow residents whose kids go to Findley and Jacob Wismer in the Bethany area, because I understand school boundary change is not easy including for me, so that why I am taking time to submit this feedback!1. First of all, Springville K-8, is no longer a K-8, it really is a K-5 (elementary) starting next Fiscal Year, so the kids graduating the elementary school this year who would go to Stoller Middle School (which is 2.5 miles avg) from the North Bethany Area will have to go to Five Oaks MS, which will be at least 5.5 miles away from the North Bethany area. 2. The kids who currently go to Stoller Middle School from the North Bethany area, it already takes 30 minutes each way for the parents to pick and drop and even more if using a school bus. So forcing kids to travel even further will increase the commute time to at least 45 minutes to 1 hour each way (more if using a School bus), so this will be a waste of valuable time for our kids who otherwise can spend this time on their extra curriculum activities and studies especially knowing there is more pressure on education when they enter MS compared to their ES years!!Now this compared to Findley ES Going to the new Timberland MS or Jacob Wismer ES going to Five Oaks MS is much better in terms of time it takes to reach those MS, for examples, Findley ES to Timberland is only 2.5 miles, just like Springville (Kids from North Bethany) going to Stoller (2.5 miles)3. Currently Springville ES has 15% kids who depend on free lunch program compared to 5% in Findley ES, so adding this 15% to already overburdened 35-40% at Five Oaks will drastically hinder the diversity ratio at the Five Oaks MS, so if Springville can go to Stoller MS, the ratios will be much more normalized. 4. Springville community in the North Bethany pays top dollars for being in the new development zone and lot of parents bought homes in this neighborhood even though it meant paying extra \$200K to \$500K more in taxes each year just because they were at least getting decent elementary, middle and high schools, but if BSD punishes them by forcing to send their kids far and less diversity schools will create a huge impact on their physical and mental health. I am confident there can be a common sense boundary that can be proposed that is based on the geographic distance between neighborhoods and MS's instead of distance between the physical points of ES and MS's, for e.g., anything that is north of Springville road be still be under Stoller MS as this the nearest MS, and anyone who lives North of Thompson Rd and East of Kaiser or Bethany Blvd intersection can still go to Stoller MS. Hope this helps!
11/25/2019	Yong Yang	yang.yong1026@gmail.com	Findley Elem				There are only 0.7mil distance from my community to Stoller, my kids have been raised in this community and made all their friends within Stoller community. kids together have participated in community actives and volunteering work in this community. it's unreasonable and unthinkable to split Findley out of Stoller. Kids need to go the school far way more than 2mil, not 0.7mil.
11/25/2019	Harsha Yelisala	harsha.yelisala@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hi, I support the option of springville elementary school feeding into Stoller School. Please do not change this.Thanks,Harsha
11/25/2019	Sathyan Kuppuswamy	sat2975@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Keep Springville elementary with Stoller middle.
11/25/2019	Xiaoying Zhang	xiaoyinger@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I sincerely hope BSD would make the decision from the standpoint of EQUITY. I have to say that I was shocked to hear the gentleman spoke on behalf of Findley parents on Nov 21 meeting comparing Findley to Stoller[?]s own child and Springville & Rock Creek to adopted child.I was also extremely disappointed to see 2 of 3 theme maps distributed on Nov 21 proposing to overload Five Oaks to 142% of its permanent capacity.All kids in BSD equally deserve the right to have safe environment, reasonable commuting time and reasonable enrollment/capacity ratio.Neither forcing Springville students to commute 20% longer than the longest commuting distance BSD currently has in order to allow Findley students to walk to school, nor overloading Five Oaks to 142% in order to keep Stoller at 90% of capacity is fair. We need to keep in mind that Stoller is not the only middle school having overcrowding issue in BSD. Cedar Park as the 2nd crowded and Five Oaks as the 3rd crowded middle school also face the same issue. We need to accept the fact that the resource is now limited in BSD and all schools/communities need to bear the pressure together until more construction funds become available and more new schools can be built. Privilege should not be granted to a small group of people at the expense of others. There are no adopted kids in BSD! All kids are equal!
11/25/2019	Raghu Yannam	mryannam@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Commute distance from Springville elementary to Five Oaks Middle School is 4.5 miles whereas it is 2.5 miles from Findley Elementary to Timberland Middle School.That's almost double the commute distance and time both ways on a daily basis for Springville students compared to those of Findley and that will be a huge negative impact on Springville students. So, I request BSD to give this issue a very careful consideration and make sensible decision by feeding Findley to Timberland Middle School and keeping Springville with Stoller school.
11/25/2019	jianqiao/huang	huangjianqiao@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The establishment of new middle school is a great addition to BSD, and it was meant to solve the over-crowded issue of stroller. A few years ago two plans of the new middle school have been proposed. One plan was to build new middle school near West View high school, and the other was to build the new middle school close to Bonny Slope Elementary. The second option was finally adopted, so the intention was SUPER CLEAR since the Day 1 of new middle project: One elementary on the east side of stroller middle school, which was close to new middle school, should be split out of stroller and go to new middle school. This school is Findley. This is minimum impact for BSD. I understand that there are few family in the Findley school district which are very close to stroller MS, and these families can be treated separately.
11/25/2019	John Huang	huangyongqiang2018@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		It looks that the key discussion is whether springville or findley should leave stroller MS. I don't believe this is even a debate. New middle school is built close to Findley and splitting Findley would directly solve stroller's over-crowded issue without impacting any other schools in the BSD. This is a no brainer. Splitting springville to five oaks won't solve stroller's issue at all. Someone might say that springville can go to five oaks, than 50% of current five oaks go to meallow park, and 50% current meallow park can go to new middle school. This is completely ridiculous plan, which is a waste of BSD's resource, only because Findley desn't want to move.
11/25/2019	Luke Chang	lchang256@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			After reviewing various proposals for boundary adjustment, the most sensible one should be to make maximum use of new Timberland middle school for nearby elementary schools. The schools nearby are Findley, Tierra Linda and Cedar Mill. These schools should have first access to the new middle school due to lower transportation costs and eases congestion on bus routes. It is the lowest cost and most logical solution and allows Stoller to continue serve other elementary schools from Bethany area. In addition, the new middle school north of 26 in Bethany area should be planned ASAP and constructions started ASAP to further reduce load and crowding in our middle schools.
11/25/2019	Polina Perju	polinaperju@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Health and Sciences/SST	It is doesn't make any sense to take Findley Elementary out of Stoller Middle school for quite a few reasons:- Splitting one elementary school to feed multiple middle schools. There is a lot of research which supports whole elementary should be going to same middle school because kids go through harmonal changes during their middle school age, and its best to stay with their friends. Even BSD research also supports the same.-Proximity- We are much closer to Stoller, more than half of FE is in walking distance to Stoller. If we move FE to new middle school, it will be 4 miles from a house closer to stoller..-Since most hone development is happening in Sato and SPV areas, adding them both to same middle school will not solve over crowding issue
11/25/2019	Melody White	kali_80@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				1) Students should attend schools closest to them without having to be bused across major freeways. 2) What is the status of school construction on lot 1N117A001000
11/25/2019	Alice	Zhoumo0337@sina.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear BSD members, the recent division of the school district involves many families and children. We hope to see fair and reasonable arrangements. People who assigned Springville to Five Oaks never considered children from other regions. What if their children commute to school for a long time? How will they feel? Greed is human weakness, but whatever you want, the laws of society are fair and equal to the people.

11/25/2019	srikanth meka	mekasrikanth1234@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Going forward Findley should feed to Stoller Middle School and included are the reasons. Findley is feeding Stoller for the past 20 years and it is within proximity walkable distance from Findley Neighborhoods. Findley is feeding Stoller for the past 20 years and we want that should be continued. New neighborhoods should feed it into new schools rather than making stoller crowded. The main purpose is to reduce the Stoller Student count so eliminating newly developing communities should solve the problem rather than removing the established communities. Findley students and parents volunteered so much to grow the Stoller school and so we want to be part of it going forward also.	
11/25/2019	Lekshmi Kurup	lekshmikurup1712@gmail.com	Springville K-8			As a parent who prefers to drop kids by themselves I wanted to highlight few points why I think Springville should feed to Stoller and not Five oaks (proposed one). These arguments are trivial, but will be impacting day to day activities. Any decision taken is for the next 3 years of the kids, so would like to highlight few points here comparing Stoller and Five oaks for Springville family to start with: - Advantage of Springville K-8 feeding to Stoller: 1. Stoller will be within 2 miles from the Springville fed homes and the average time the kid will have to spend on bus is 15 mins. 2. Parents will have the option of dropping the kids to a particular intersection from where the kids can walk to avoid traffic congestion in peak hours. 3. The no. of school buses needed will be less as many parents/kids would like to walk as part of an exercise. 4. Need of less no. of buses directly relates to less traffic and less pollution. Disadvantages of Springville K-8 feeding to Five oaks: 1. Five oaks will be around 4.6 miles the average time the kid will have to spend in bus is 35 mins (additional 15 mins x2 = 30 mins loss daily). 2. Parents seldom would drop kids to school its going to be a big de-rout to the parents. 3. The no. of school buses needed is more as parents/kids will not be able drop/pick. 100% of the kids will have to rely on school buses only. 4. Need of more no. of buses directly relates to more traffic and more pollution. Other points: Point 2. Springville has a diverse mix of kids compared to other schools who are trying to convince they should be part of Stoller and trying to remove Springville from their boundary maps. Point 3. Springville K-8 now is planning to be an elementary school only in next few years. The kids who had an option of continuing at Springville should not be pushed to a 5 mile School because of the new home constructed in the past few years and Stoller going out of capacity. This all boils down to, Springville should continue to feed Stoller for the benefit of all the kids.	
11/25/2019	andrea	maruyang@gmail.com	Sato Elem			School boundary decision should mainly based on the distance/populations of communities, not by school rating/house pricing/ethnicity.	
11/25/2019	Sireesha Pisipati	sireesha.pisipati@yahoo.com	Findley Elem			Please evaluate the boundaries based on the distance of a neighborhood from Stoller middle school rather than on the basis of an elementary school that they go to. It makes sense for a kid who lives within a walking distance of Stoller to go to Stoller than go to some other school that is further away. Few of the comments mentioned that the distance from Springville neighborhoods to Timberland is more than Stoller so Springville should remain with Stoller and Findley should move to Timberland. By doing this, you are going to make more families suffer with the same problem instead of solving the problem. By moving neighborhoods that are at a walking distance from their middle school, you are increasing the number of families who will be going through the inconvenience everyday. Instead, please consider solving the problem for Springville and other neighborhoods who currently do not have a middle school closer to their neighborhood. Please kindly do not cause problem to families that live close to Stoller by moving them to a school farther away. Stoller is our neighborhood school and within a walking distance for our kids. It makes no sense for us to go somewhere else further away and some one who lives far away to be coming to our neighborhood school. Thank you	
11/25/2019	SUBRAMANYAM SRIPADA	ssubra_99@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Our house is less than 1 mile from Stoller and also less than 1 mile from Findley. It makes no sense for us to move Timberland which is 3 miles from our house. One of our kid is already in Stoller; it makes no sense to change or to have the siblings go to different schools. Our house address is 12941 NW O CONNOR DR PORTLAND.	
11/25/2019	Bill Gillispie	bbqshoes@gmail.com				Hello, as a resident of Bauer Highlands and a Findley/Stoller Parent, I'd like to weigh in on the proposed boundary changes. I think it's vital for Findley School - in entirety - to continue to feed into Stoller MS, as it has done previously. This is due to proximity as well as established relationships as per families, faculty, etc. Let's be honest; this is about massive amounts of development being done in North Bethany, as well as large numbers of very vocal proponents from said new developments trying to overwhelm the public process here to swing their desired outcome. Understandable, but not particularly fair to the established residents who have been here for years and laid down our roots with the schools we have spent years cultivating relationships with. The fact of the matter is, there has been a ridiculous amount of new development in recent years, and believe me, current long-time residents are very aware that the political representation we have is oblivious or worse in terms of being ill-prepared for the infrastructure implications and fallout. Houses are plopped en masse onto land, and then there is a collective shrug; who could have seen that coming? shrug from the leadership when all of a sudden we don't have enough space in the schools or room on the roads. One need only look at the road situation on Saltzman or other traffic problems that were nonexistent just a few years ago. And clearly a few people are laughing all the way to the bank on the backs of this new development, while those of us who were here first are left paying the bills. I have spoken to several candidates vying for local representation, and believe me, voters are fed up and are going to express our dissatisfaction at the ballot box. Bottom line, all of Findley belongs in Stoller. It has been part of the Stoller community and must remain so.	
11/25/2019	Swapna Marnie	Swapnamarnie@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	We are with in mile radius from stoller and it will be injustice if stoller is not our middle school. Kindly appreciate your consideration. Thanks	
11/25/2019	Smitha Murthy	smithasm@icloud.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	What would it take to implement SUMMA program in all middle schools in Beaverton district?	
11/25/2019	Liubov Tsoi	chumaba@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	My daughter is attending Stoller Middle school, my son is going to Sato next year. I would like the boundaries of new middle school will remain as close to the house as possible (we live in Olive street near to Sato Elementary. Is there are possibility that Middle school for us will change to Five Oaks Middle, which is below 26 highway? I wish it is not, we are definitely need new middle schools in the North Bethany area. What is our options, shall we vote for the particular school? Thank you, Liubov Tsoi
11/25/2019	swathi	swathik81@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Findley elem students are going to stoller middle school from almost last 20 yrs. By considering the PROXIMITY, students TIME that they spend on the bus everyday and no. of volunteer hours that findley parents/students spent in the growth of the Stoller MS school, it would be highly considered that Findley should never be a parted from Stoller. Considering the current and future development growth in North Bethany, Stoller is going to be much more overcrowded in less than couple of years. It would make sense to keep Springville as K-8 school or building a new school for Springville/SATO. Findley is very stable in student growth rate so this wouldn't make the Stoller overcrowded. Lot of the kids that live in Findley and stoller boundary doesn't need a bus to commute to school. Moving the findley school to different middle school need lot of transportation and it is a BUDGET INCREASE on BSD.
11/25/2019	Ji Li	Mbjl4393@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I strongly oppose move Bauer Highland (BH) community out of Stoller MS. BH is much closer to Stoller. It doesn't make any sense to move kids to a farther MS. Distance is and should always be the primary deciding factor when draw school boundary. Our kids' friends at Findley and their siblings all go to Stoller MS. And we should help kids to keep boubded with their friends and siblings.
11/25/2019	Jie Shen	Jie_shen2004@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I strongly request to keep Bauer Highland neighbourhood in the Stoller community. Distance to school is always the most logistical concern of parents about kids go to school. Stoller being the closest to Bauer Highland is the best fit. And we have been with Stoller since day one. It doesn't make any sense to keep much newer neighbor in Stoller and move our older neighborhood out of it.
11/25/2019	Arun Sathyanarayan	arudivy@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thank you BSD for the opportunity to share these comments. My daughter attends 4th grade at Findley school and she is already looking forward to moving with her friends to Stoller MS. Please do not separate the elementary kids who are entering Middle school which is a big change for them and please do not use the Bronson creek as a way divide our community. In terms of proximity Findley community is closer to Stoller and has been a feeder school to Stoller for 20+ years. Findley community has invested many volunteer hours to Stoller MS. Findley community's student population numbers are more or less constant and this will help to keep Stoller population at 90-95 % which is one of the most important goals of this boundary drawing exercise. Assigning high growth communities such as Springville to Stoller will require boundary review again in the near future. We understand how other parents feel but instead of emotions running high lets ensure that our tax dollars are hard at work to make a new middle school for the North Bethany community. Booting Findley out of Stoller is not a permanent solution. Appreciate BSD to consider more long term solutions to problems than solutions which are not sustainable resulting in continuous disruption to student community and also causing rift among the parent communities. During the next meeting appreciate BSD giving equal opportunities to voice their opinions to all school communities and a decorum of respect should be maintained even when we agree to disagree.

11/25/2019	WENCHONG HU	hwenchong@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I hope this boundary adjustment will not become a dog fight game. Boundary adjustment needs to be fair and respectful to veteran houses. It would make no sense to have all Springville and Rockcreek students go to Stoller Middle School and ask Findley students to go to another school. The reason Stoller Middle School is overcrowded is because there are new neighborhood and houses built in recent years. Boundary adjustment is simply encouraging more and more new constructions in this already crowded area, creating further problems in the long term. New houses have not contributed as much to the Stoller school quality as the senior houses, so they are supposed to move to new middle school by default. This follows first come, first serve principle. You cannot push veteran around because there are new comers! My recommendation is to stop the boundary adjustment, and instead move houses based on building history to new middle school.
11/25/2019	Mark Joan	mjoan75@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Page 14 of the PSU study on BSD population and enrollment forecasts (ref: https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&context=enrollmentforecasts) lists the areas that are growing as ranked by the number of building permits. This is a good indication of housing demand and population growth in specific regions of Beaverton. The chart on Page 14 shows totals for 2014 – 2018. Findley Elem: 126 permits Springville: 706 permits Sato: 591 permits This data supports the idea that population growth is occurring much more rapidly north of Springville Rd (ie, North Bethany), and not in the areas that currently feed Findley Elem. Feeding BOTH Springville and Sato into Stoller is not sustainable. Furthermore, with the current growth in the Springville area, feeding that school alone into Stoller will not solve the overcrowding problem at Stoller. The student count at Stoller will bloat to more than it is today, which will bring you back to square 1. The permanent solution is to build the much-needed middle school in North Bethany. This takes time. In the interim, my suggestion matches Table #3 here: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/f_auto,q_auto,t_image_size_6/v1573061981/beavertonk12orus/lcdlhqunncx0riaygve/BoundaryWorkshopMapsNov5-Table4.jpg TIMBERLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL Oak Hills Terra Linda Cedar Mill West TV STOLLER MIDDLE SCHOOL Jacob Wismer Sato Findley Bonny Slope FIVE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL Springville Rock Creek Bethany McKinly MEADOW PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL Leave as-is without Bethany feeding it NEW NORTH BETHANY MIDDLE SCHOOL (WHEN IT OPENS) Springville Sato
11/25/2019	Saritha Thodupunuri	sarithat@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		To the Boundary Adjustment Advisory board: Thank you for volunteering to be on the board and we truly appreciate your efforts. I belong to Findley Elementary boundary and have been living there since 2003. Findley elementary school has been an integral part of living there and lot of families that we know of have sent kids to Findley and Stoller. My older one is now in Stoller after finishing Elementary school in Findley. My younger one currently attends Findley, and is slated to start middle school in 2021. There has been a good partnership that have been developed between Findley and Stoller over the years. Lot of families have older siblings going to stoller and younger siblings going to Findley and they are looking forward to go to Stoller. The enrollment to Findley has been going down from past few years and given that there are no new construction happening in this area and I expect it to go down even more in the next few years. There is lot of new construction and growth in springville and Sato Elementary schools primarily contributing to overcrowding in Stoller. I recommend you to consider these elementary schools not feeding into stoller. Findley is an established school with deep ties to stoller with a reducing enrollment and zero new construction. Also one other reason is its closest school to stoller, keeping it in stoller makes much more sense. Because of these reasons, I request you to strongly consider keeping Findley in stroller. Thanks Saritha
11/25/2019	Yugandhara Kangutkar	yuga.kangutkar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			1. As per last meeting lot of people suggested to split Findley population (Bronson Creek split), I strongly oppose this proposal. We all know that whatever is the outcome of this boundary discussion these kids have to carry those. Middle school age is such a critical/sensitive age and at this age there is already transition of school, along with that if kids do not see much familiar faces from their elementary school then it might be little difficult for them to adjust compared to other kids going to the same middle school. We want Findley united! and looking at the school proximity it should feed into Stoller. 2. JW, SPV, Sato if they all feed to Stoller it will again create overpopulation scenario in few years, Its a fact that Sato and SPV can not be together feeding into same middle school because of higher numbers and growing community. On the contrary JW, Findley and Sato keep the count under control as Findley is steady community in fact its count is declining and Sato count is growing but having Findley will balance final numbers. 3. Re-direct and distribute Sato kid count among available nearby elementary schools and convert Sato into a middle school? Not sure of the numbers but may be something to think? *Looking at the scenario I feel there is a strong need for one more new middle school, and BSD need to start thinking towards rather than simply rejecting that option.
11/25/2019	Divya Nagaraja	divyashree.an@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi Thank you BSD people for giving this opportunity to post my comments online. I had to be with my baby so could not attend the last meeting at Conestoga middle school. On watching the live feed I was concerned with all the shouting and cheering happening like it was a game. We as parents want nothing less than the best for our kids. But the boundary change hard decisions should be made by looking at the data projections and using a rational approach and not with emotions running so high. I have volunteered in a few elementary schools in BSD. We bought a home recently near Stoller middle school as we knew boundary change was going to happen. But looks like according to some people its was not close enough! Findley is the natural feeder school for Stoller and has remained so for the last two decades. Many Findley parents have spent many prime hours volunteering for Stoller's betterment. Do not take away that legacy. Currently my daughter is attending Findley school in the 4th grade and she is looking forward to attending our neighborhood Stoller middle school as a lot of friends go there. Her move experience from previous schools has shown me that more than commute times kids value their friendships with their fellow classmates. Middle school is a tough transition period as they are entering the threshold of adolescence. They are sensitive and splitting Findley kids to send some kids to Stoller and some kids to Timberland will be highly disruptive to the kids community. In terms of proximity we are more closer to Stoller than any homes in the Springville and Rock Creek area. Using Bronson creek natural landform to split our kids community would be very unfair. Please keep Findley kids together at Stoller! Ideally a middle school should be built in north Bethany to accommodate the growing population there. Taking Findley out now will only solve the problem temporarily. Stoller will get overcrowded again in a few years. Why can't the K-8 option be restored for the time being to accommodate Springville kids there itself. Looks like lots of Springville parents want this. Thats what they had signed up for when they bought a home there. Now they are trying to boot us out of Stoller boundary as its convenient for them and also making assumptions that there is some conspiracy happening against their community? Boundary changes are causing rifts among the parental communities but no one can be blamed other than lack of proper planning as new schools should come near new housing communities at the same rate. Please use all our tax dollars for a new middle school in North Bethany in the future.
11/25/2019	Pradeepa	pradeepahere@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Dear BSD Boundary Adjustment Committee, We reside in Bauer Highlands neighborhood and our children attend Findley Elementary School. We came to know that BSD is trying to address overcrowding issue in Stoller Middle School. Springville and Sato are two growing North Bethany communities. If these two schools feed into Stoller MS, then certainly we wont achieve a ideal student ratio at Stoller MS. Our suggestion is to move Springville to Five Oaks MS. Regards, Pradeepa
11/25/2019	nikhil penmetta	nikhilpen@gmail.com	Findley Elem				I attended the boundary advisory meeting in Conestoga middle school. It is disappointing to see the behavior exhibited by some of the parents that attended the meeting. The loud cheering and booing to intimidate the others from expressing their viewpoint is not acceptable behavior. Stoller is extremely over-crowded. Springville and the north bethany area continue to grow rapidly. This is corroborated by the stroller enrollment numbers for 2019-2020 shared during the Conestoga meetings. They were significantly more (1802 vs 1574) than the forecast from the PSU study. The best way for solving the stroller over-crowding issue for the long term (90% capacity) is to move Springville to five oaks MS. The numbers don't work for other combinations (feeding Findley to Timberland for instance).
11/25/2019	SR	lshilps@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Making any Middle school boundary adjustments without addressing the schooling needs of a growing community is near sightedness on the part of BSD. As is trying to get communities living in close proximity to Stoller to move out and pay the price for what is clearly poor or rather lack of planning by the County and BSD. Thanks, but no thanks!
11/25/2019	Biswajit Sarkar	bisu.sarkar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Keep Findley Elem with Stoller MS. Separation of Findley Elem from Stoller MD is not going to solve problem anyway. In the extreme case Findley Families in walking distance from Stoller MS should remain with Stoller MS.
11/25/2019	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley Elem				My daughter is supposed to go to Stoller when she finishes at Findley. I am still hoping that is the case. but, if for some reason she ends up having to go to timberland I just hope that ALL of Findley gets to go together and they don't get split up from all of their friends. Please take into consideration that from k-5 these kids have grown up together and would love to be together to start at their new school. So wherever they end up going please let the whole school go together. Thank you! Erica Frankel
11/26/2019	Afrin Sultana	afirin124@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		The new middle school boundary adjustment to reduce number of students in Stoller to its 90% capacity and to plan feeder schools for Timberland should consider following facts: 1) For students of age 10-11 years, it is very important to have smooth transition from elementary to middle school. So the elementary school should entirely feed to a middle school. For Stoller this feeding pattern should be Sato, Jacob-Wisner and Findley due to their natural proximity. 2) Findley student body is effectively decreasing while Springville is a fast growing community. Keeping Springville as a Stoller feeder will outgrow Stoller's capacity in 2/3 year. 3) Many Findley students can walk to Stoller, while everyone will need bus to go Timberland. This will increase transportation cost for BSD and increase traffic congestion in Single lane Saltzman Road.

11/26/2019	NarasimhaRao	naratch19@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Please keep Springville is part of stroller MS as middle school. As part of meetings, Springville has all eligibility (boundaries, diversity, etc) to continue with Stroller.
11/26/2019	Vijay kumar Vempati	vijay9949662330@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	I am a parent of kid who would be soon joining Kindergarten in Springville school. And it doesnt make any sense to feed the Springville ES to any other MS apart from Stroller, as the distance between Springville ES to Stroller is 2.2miles and the next nearest is 4.5 miles which is greater than any other ES to MS distance in BSD.Also we need to cross the busiest intersection in BSD of 185th and evergreen to reach the Five oaks school along with traffic of Nike and intel going the same direction.So as a parent I am not willing to make my kid travel that long each day and get tired to journey and not have any time and energy for any extra curricular activities.So pls make decision wisely taking distance, traffic, environment impact and diversity into consideration.
11/26/2019	Molly Curran	Mollycurran@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			Our neighborhood is directly across the street from Stoller middle school. Our kids walk to school. As a neighbor and community we keep an eye on the school and grounds as a matter of pride and support. Please keep our area in the Stoller map. When you move nearby community members away from the school you also affect the strength of the school support.
11/26/2019	Saurabh Jain	100rabh@gmail.com					Hi,I would like to request not to consider moving Springville out of Stiller as an option for redrawing middle School boundaries. It will add long commute times for the middle schoolers as crossing 26W using 185th in morning will be chaotic for kids travelling in buses or being dropped by parents in cars. Not even single kid would think of walking or biking there from Springville as it is not only day but dangerous in morning Rush hour. I would implore the board not to move Springville away from stoller.
11/26/2019	Nagendra Earle	nagendra.earle@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The most important factor should be commuting for the kids of that age. I would say this should take the priority over everything in deciding a Middle School. Middle Schoolers need more quality time to learn, focus and build foundation for their career. They need time to spend on extra curricular activities. Their time should not be wasted in the bus commuting to and from school. My request to BSD is to consider the distance and time factors than anything else. This may split an Elementary School Into more than one MS and I think that is absolutely fine as long as kids are given good time for their work or activities after school and as much less time as possible in the bus.Thanks!!!
11/26/2019	Arta Montero	arta.pecaj@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I think that Rock Creek area North of West Union should move in the same direction as Springville and should stay at Stoller with Springville. This area is close to Stoller than some other parts of Springville or even Sato and makes no sense from a boundary standpoint to move this area to Five Oaks and keep Springville remote parts at Stoller.
11/26/2019	Wendy Hwang	Wendyhwangpdx@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I am against the shifting from Rock Creek to 5 Oaks. We live near Springville and the traffic around 185th and Cornell from there is already terrible. On-ramps to for Eastern commute on the 26 is also already awful. Funneling additional commuters that route would be a negative impact for all who drive through those areas—not just Rock Creek Elementary school students. We purposefully chose a home North of 26 because there is less commuter congestion.
11/26/2019	Jinyi Voelker	qijinyi1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville's students need to go to Stoller, the distance for the kids to go to another school will be too far and Five oaks is too small for all the schools kids.
11/26/2019	Rajendra Pendurthy	raja8nz@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	I do see some of the options are showing Springville feed 5 oaks . 5 oaks is 5 miles from my place. It takes time to go and come back and this time can better be spent by kids doing something more productive. Putting Springville in 5 oaks and consequently rock creek too in 5 oaks will remove all racial and economic diversity from Stoller and it will become a school for rich kids. while 5 oaks currently having poor students will be even more poor.
11/26/2019	Debbi Nadell	debbinadell@gmail.com					My three children attended Findley, Stoller and Sunset. We live in Oakridge Estates, directly across Laidlaw from Stoller. I strongly believe that moving the kids in our neighborhood to the new middle school is a bad idea. This neighborhood has a strong community feel, which includes a connection to the immediate area. Busing the kids out of the area would be detrimental to that sense of community. In addition, the website says there is not expected to be a Summa program at the new school. We have a fairly high number of kids from Findley and from Oakridge Estates attending Summa, so a change to our school would disrupt the connections the Summa kids have with their peers.
11/26/2019	Ajay Kumar Gupta	ajaykumarg01@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville is a feeder school for Stoller middle and changing this boundary means a) long travel, b) crossing highways, c) students will be tired. While Findley is comparatively nearer to the NEW SCHOOL. I attended the last meeting BSD has arranged and Theme-1; seems more logical to avoid long travel for anyone. In an ideal scenario a new middle school must be built near Sato ES to provide feeder to Sato, Sprinville and others (considering masterplan to build 500 more houses near springville).the biggest issue for transport, budget, environment, time-waste, etc. can be minimized with Theme-1.
11/26/2019	Krishna Mojjada	kcmojjada@outlook.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	For all Springville area students, I request the Stoller to be the middle school. Primary reason for choosing a home and a community to live in is to have access to the schools of your choice for our kids. We have made the decision to move to the community and purchase a home precisely because of access to the new Stoller middle school. We feel like the rug is pulled out under us if the boundaries are redrawn otherwise.I sincerely hope that you assign Stoller Middle School for all the families in the Springville community.Thank you for your consideration.
11/26/2019	Sara	niniding1117@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Good morning BSD, read carefully findley's message, why did they connect Sato and Jacob with them. Many of our friends' children also go to school with Sato and Jacob. Findley's approach makes them feel inexplicable. We have to use data and actual conditions to fight for it in a well-founded way. Instead of maximizing the interests of Sato and Jacob for their own benefit. I think the two schools will have a fair, fair and reasonable attitude when they see the data and the information of the new school.
11/26/2019	Sarat Thaduri	sarat.thaduri@yahoo.com		Stoller MS	Westview		would Be helpful
11/26/2019	David Ramku	dramku@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		While the Stoller school population has grown significantly over the past few years, much of the growth can be attributed to the west Bethany developments. Those developments have a long way to go, so continued growth towards Stoller is expected as long as they are mapped to the school. It's time for the district to provide some enduring stability to Stoller, by ensuring that established, nearby communities are mapped to it. Of special importance is mapping Findley to the school due to proximity and the fact that much of the student population is within walking distance of Stoller. Moving that cohort to another school, would incur extra bussing costs for the district, while making the commute needlessly miserable for the students and parents. Sustainable communities are built when schools, work, and residences are placed nearby. These are walkable, reduce the tax on the environment and eliminate traffic congestion. Bethany can be a better community if we continue mapping schools like Findley and Jacob Wismer to the nearby middle school. The alternative would be a traffic nightmare that only grows with time as Springville students have to get bussed several miles to get to Stoller and Findley students get bussed several more miles to get to Timberland. Are these really the communities we want to build? Traffic jams and kids with long commutes? I recommend to the Beaverton School District to maintain the Findley – Stoller link as a way of impacting fewer students and creating an enduring solution that is not made obsolete by continued new developments. Thanks,David Ramku
11/26/2019	Hari	ihari@outlook.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Springville K-8	Many of us are living very close toStoller and would be a great disruption if we have transferred somewhere else. Findley schoolhas such a smaller student size and it would not make any sense to move this pool out somewhere else.
11/26/2019	Jenny Wang	wangjianwjn@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		From both cost and time efficiency perspective, springville students should stay in Stoller middle school. The traffic will be very bad for school bus to run longer distance.
12/26/2019	Wei Wei	weiwei40@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD & the boundary Adjustment committee members, After reviewing all the comments online & Videos from the meetings, It is obvious that this Middle school Boundary adjustment is now unfortunately becoming "TUG of War" (Findley vs Springville/RockCreek). We are facing the fact that nobody wants to move out of Stoller MS which is extremely crowded that BSD is trying to solve the situation; And we have a brand new Shiny Middle school "Timberline" is waiting to be filled. It is up to BSD and the Boundary committee member to do the right things, with ALL the BSD children in mind, not just to provide convenience to small portion of the BSD kids Please also notes:1. Stoller is the nearest MS to all of these Elementary school before the new middle school & five oak came to picture. Now here are the two possible moves: Moving Springville to Five oaks: This will force those kids living in Sprinville area spend extremely long commute on bus and they have to go through the one of the busiest intersection in Oregon state (ODOT data), this raises the safety concerns, as well as the kids wellbeing on the bus (Bully on the bus is one of the highest ranking issue). IF more Springville parents end up driving their kids to Fiveoak due to the long bus commute concerns, it will make morning traffic a disaster on disaster for kids taking bus. Moving Findley (the very nearby family can be considered to stay in Stoller) to Timberline new middle school, will increase the commute for some families, but as an overall, not as nearly as bad moving the entire Springville to Five oaks....2. Please also don't make a new overcrowding middle school trying to relieve the overcrowding of Stoller. Fiveoaks being the #3 crowded middle school, doesn't have the capacity to take all of the Springville & Rockcreek feeder.3. Please don't make Stoller a privileged school for kids from certain family background only.Thank you for your hard work.

11/26/2019	JIANZHONG W CLAY	jingwangclay@gmail.com	Springville K-8				<p>My husband and I think that sending Springville students to Five Oaks shouldn't be an option. As many parents pointed out at the last meeting, distance is a problem. Stoller is 2.3 miles from our home. Five Oaks is more than twice as far away, at 4.8 miles. To put this in perspective, consider picking up a student from after-school activities. To arrive at 4:00 PM in typical traffic, Stoller is a 6 to 8 minute drive from our home, while Five Oaks is a 12 to 26 minute drive based on Google Maps. Sending Springville students to Stoller means less time spent riding on a bus for students. It also makes after-school activities more feasible due to the shorter drive.</p>
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