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11/26/2019	Eric	ema181244@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear BSD members, The recent division of school districts must also make you feel heavy and responsible. Our region is developing rapidly. According to the data, Sato is developing fastest. I think the whole region will develop rapidly in the next 10 years. This does not mean that development is about to be assigned to school close to 5miles from home. Does not meet school district planning standards. Stoller is the closest middle school to Springville. There is no strong reason for Springville to leave. The construction of the new middle school is to reduce the burden on Stoller. BSD members are requested to make reasonable judgments to make the new middle school fully function.
11/26/2019	Bing	112934508@qq.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	Regarding of middle school boundary adjustment, I don't think the Springville should be adjusted to Timberland, On the map, Springville is too far from Timberland, students will take longer journey and more potential risk.
11/26/2019	ALAN VIJAY	alanvijay.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8				As a parent of a Springville K-8 student, I feel blindsided for middle school boundary adjustment. Kids from Springville K-8 should go to Stoller middle school as it[?]s the closest middle school in terms of distance and it benefits BSD on transportation costs for new bus routes.
11/26/2019	Nandakumar Rangaswamy	nandakumarr@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	As I understand there are proposals floating around moving Springville to Five Oaks middle schools. For various reasons it doesn't make sense to do so.- long commute. It is about 5 miles for the most of Springville students to Five Oaks.- Commute has to cross major intersections (US 26 + 185 Ave), and also Tanasbourne business area.- It could easily be about 20 - 30 mins one way during the peak hours. Also, commute time would vary significantly due to any small change in traffic congestion.- Students will be exhausted and affect their learning/concentration ability.It will make more sense to stick with Stoller Middle school for various good reasons- common sense approach.- shorter, safe and more predictable commute.- No major intersection crossing.- Good mix of demographic/income diversity- Good use of time and resource of transport department.
11/26/2019	Arva Hussain	fbohra2@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hello,We are in springville school and would like to stay with Stoller. Stoller is the best option for Springville as the next best option of 5 oaks is 5 miles from here. 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 Asian and white kids... while 5 oaks currently having poor students will be even more poor.Based on the travel distance from Springville to Stoller and diversity of Stoller in mind, its best to keep Springville with Stoller.thanksArva
11/26/2019	fakhruddin Bohra	fakhruddin@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hello,We are in springville school and would like to stay with Stoller. Stoller is the best option for Springville as the next best option of 5 oaks is 5 miles from here. 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 Asian and white kids... while 5 oaks currently having poor students will be even more poor.Based on the travel distance from Springville to Stoller and diversity of Stoller in mind, its best to keep Springville with Stoller.thanksFakhruddin
11/26/2019	Balki Kodarapu	bkodarapu@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Health and Sciences/SST	Please don't change the Middle School boundary for Stoller MS! We invested heavily in Jacob Wismer Elementary and Middle Schools both in the form of buying our home in the school boundary zones as well volunteering often at the two school. Our hope was our two kids would end up at Stoller MS in the next few years and would benefit from the proximity to the school. Our neighborhood is very close to Stoller and it would be huge shame and major inconvenience our kids have to go to any other MS. Please carefully consider this feedback that reflects the sentiments of 100s of families in our neighborhood. Thank you
11/26/2019	Ritochit Chakraborty	ritochit.chakraborty@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		1. A split feeder system was repeatedly proposed for Findley ES (feeding off Theme1) which is very rare across BSD - it disrupts multiple facets of a kid's development with research demonstrating that standardized scores dip for such students and it is (quite naturally given the delicate stage of their lives) a harbinger of emotional instability. Findley ES should not be partitioned based on what is a purely fictitious boundary. In fact, that is the reason Findley parents will likely be averse to proposing the alternative of splitting populous feeder school areas such as Springville and separating the kids.2. I will request the advisory committee to look at this article - https://www.oregonlive.com/north-of-26/2014/11/findley_elementary_offers_a_hi.html and also look at - https://www.change.org/p/beaverton-school-district-and-dr-jeff-rose-arbor-oaks-springville-parents-sign-the-petition-to-save-future-of-your-kidsit clearly spells out how, during the tenure of Superintendent Jeff Rose, the same issue arose a few years back. As long as large populations, in this case both Springville and Sato, feed to the same school it will be deja vu every 3-4 years (in this case maybe even lead to a shorter timeline for introducing map drawing exercises). The solutions proposed around this time frame by Springville community were (copied verbatim below from the public web page for committee's reference)Here are the solutions we propose to resolve this overcrowding issue:1. *Expedite construction of new schools.*2. Expand portables at Springville and Stoller.3. We also propose that our Arbor Oaks Springville/Stoller community is not identified as a new development.If solution #1 was proposed by Springville parents, why not move them to Timberland in the very first place and cater to their proposal? It is an extra 2.5 miles on Saltzman road minus the hustle and bustle of 185th or Bethany Blvd. Also, if the concern is Summa program for some students, please create one at the new school (or import the one from Meadow Parks) and now you have Bonny Slope, Springville and a host of other elementary schools feeding into it. That was to some extent the intention of the new school.This, by the way, was the top proposal in 2014 per the article on Oregonlive under the watch of Superintendent Jeff Rose...*"But one stands above the others: Routing incoming students from new housing developments in North Bethany away from Stoller Middle School and Springville K-8, to area schools that have room.*3. I will not read too much into the loud boos that emanated from non-Findley crowd since this is an emotional journey for most if not all parents. The passion parents have invested into the future of their kids is actually worth admiring. But having been exposed to the hostility prevailing in the atmosphere, my humble request to the committee is to cap the number of representatives per school and have a meaningful, courteous dialogue.
11/21/2019	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Hello,This is a challenging task as the change is not appreciated by any group. I strongly support keeping Findley in Stoller.My kids go to Findley, we live 1.2 miles from Stoller MS. For years, Stoller has been Findley's middle school. Findley community has put in uncountable hours of volunteer hours in making Stoller what it is today. Not denying the effort put in by other elementary schools, but from Findley, oldest in the bunch has been a shoulder to Stoller for almost 2 decades. Splitting Findley out of Stoller through a complete rip or partial split goes against natural order. New communities like Springville are continuously growing and that doesn't mean Findley has to give way for their ever growing needs. Thanks!
11/22/2019	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				I strongly support keeping Findley in Stoller. - Two strongly developing communities can't feed to the same middle school, common sense- Findley,JW families have most of the kids in their 4,5 grades. These schools will see kindergarten and soon MS enrollments going down. Having such schools + one growing community is the best recipe for Stoller- Split Feeder is disastrous for students of same elementary. BSD should avoid it.
11/26/2019	June	hongjunechen@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	I strongly encourage committee to consider walking distance to Stoller. There is a huge difference with walking to school and taking school bus. Neighborhood kids walk to school will avoid traffic and save resources for school bus. Outside walking distance, regardless 2 miles or 12 miles, it will take same resources and proximately same amount of time with drive.The traffic really contribute to commute time.
11/26/2019	Zoe Ding	zoe0729@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I reviewed the proposed map and collected data from the middle school boundary change meeting. It obviously does not make sense to send Springville kids to Five Oaks middle school which is near its capacity. If my kid goes to Five Oaks, he has to wake up very early and go to bed late in the night to accommodate the 5+ miles school distance. It won't be safe for him to go to school by bike. He probably could not participate in any late activities at school. Not only him, there would be hundreds of kids suffering from the same inconvenience. Secondly, resource get wasted for school buses due to the average distance as well. However, with Findley feeding into the new middle school, everything is solved and easy.
11/26/2019	Beth Webber	bethmwebber@gmail.com	Raleigh Park Elem				Students from Raleigh Park are currently divided between Cedar Park and Whitford middle schools. Please try and create a new boundary for all of the students to attend the same middle school.
11/26/2019	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Proposing Findley to stay in StollerReasons:1. Almost 30% of Findley is walking to Stoller, neighbor hood school2. New walking trials are planned by washington county in the coming 2-3 years that would connect more findley communities to walk to StollerBased on walkability/proximity and a stable enrollment numbers (less development in findley area), Findley should stay with Stoller

11/26/2019	Arun	arun.chintalapati@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi,Thank you for giving us the opportunity to voice our concerns/inputs. I would like to put forwards few points for your consideration: -The research by Carole Turley Voulgaris of California Polytechnic State University, Michael J. Smart of Rutgers University, and Brian D. Taylor of UCLA, takes a detailed look at how the commute times has an impact on the time kids devote to other daily activities. Their findings: 1. Average commute time is about 5 - 10 mins. Each additional minute of commuting is associated with an even greater 1.3 -minute reduction in sleep. 2. They found that students with lesser commute time got as much as an hour and 15 minutes more exercise than those with longer commutes. Their conclusion: 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 America's teens. Springville ES to any other middle school, than Stoller MS, will have a commute of at least 45 mins (it could be more - as Bethany blvd or 185th are both known for the heavy traffic), each way. That is roughly more than an hour and half of less sleep and pretty much no time to exercise.- Another study from U.S. Department of education states that "roughly 30 percent of middle school and high school students are bullied, and nearly 10 percent of the abuse happens on the school bus". But the problem is likely much worse, since nearly two thirds of these incidents are never reported, the department estimates. Limited supervision and closed environment makes the buses a HOTBED for bullying. The more the time on commute, higher the chance of being a victim or offender.-More time for commute means - more screen time-; Proximity should not be the only criteria. The District should take a holistic view - what is better for students and community - bussing kids for about 5 miles or bussing ~2.5 Springville ES to any other MS (except Stoller) is about 5 miles - more commute time - hence more cost for transportation, more stress on the students, less sleep, less time for extracurricular activities, less family time and less active time. Findley to Timberland-area MS: Less than 3 miles - less commute time, hence less expense to district on transportation and less stress on students. Couple of examples that Proximity is not (and should not be) the sole criteria: Pirate Park neighborhood is closer to Springville ES. But going to Sato ES. Community near Laidlaw is being bussed to Sato - but they are closer to Jacob Wismer ES. In the longterm, to alleviate the overcrowding issue at elementary/middle/high schools in Bethany area, we need to have at least a couple of new Elementary and Middle schools and a high school for the rate at which North Bethany is growing. And re-aligning the boundaries, when these schools are ready, is inevitable.Until then, if we have to alleviate the overcrowding issue at Stoller, keeping the commute and being very less disruptive to other middle/elementary school boundaries and also for the student well being and safety in consideration, I would request the committee to keep Springville K-5 as a feeder school to Stoller. Moving Findley ES to the new Timberland-area MS would definitely ease out the enrollment capacity at Stoller MS.
11/26/2019	Madhupama Kolay	madhupama@gmail.com	Findley Elem				I have a son who will be going to Stoller currently at Findley. The distance from the neighborhood is important in deciding which students should attend which school—the distance from my house to the Stoller middle school is way less than the proposed alternatives. Its practically walking distance and to have my son go to a school much father away and waste valuable time in commuting doesn't make any sense. It is also a waste of resources for the school district in terms of school bus resources to have students commute a greater distance. Students have limited time anyway during middle school to give to their studies as well as their other activities and this is just a drain of resources from all around.
11/26/2019	Gauri	Gauritri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD Community and Committee Members,As I am reading through comments from the neighboring communities and parents making their case for staying put in Stoller, a repetitive statement surfaces again and again. There is new construction in Springville area and a lot of growth is expected in the coming years so take them out of Stoller and send them to Five OaksSince when did GROWTH become a bad thing to happen? It should be noted here that the School in question here-Stoller itself was planned to accommodate the growth of the communities surrounding it and resulting into the overcrowding of the existing Middle schools like Meadow Park at that point of time. So basically, the growth that happened around Laidlaw Road and going further was a welcome development and the one happening now around the Springville areas is not? The implying idea seems to be selfish, rigid and averse to any subsequent growth/development.I would like to highlight a fact here - the construction/development in the Springville area, that is the target of all discussion right now at this boundary change process and meetings, has been planned keeping in mind the County's objective of affordable housing for ALL. Along with single family homes, you will find townhomes, apartments, condos, multi-family residences-options that cater to different parts of the society and appeal to the economically diverse population. The students that go to Stoller MS from the Springville/Rock Creek area bring diversity and balance to the otherwise financially sound and resourceful school population. And it is these students that we are considering taking out of Stoller so that life can go on as usual for some. I cannot think of a better example for "resistance to change". Relocating a certain section of students to Timberline from Stoller will increase their commute time from 5 minutes to 10-12 minute by bus. On the other hand, sending Springville students to Five Oaks will increase a 12- 15-minute commute time to a minimum of 45 minutes one way. The negative impact of such a ridiculous amount of time to get to school need not be pointed out again. Even if inconvenience was relative, this is a no brainer as far as keeping the best interests of students THROUGHOUT the district goes. It should not be even an option worth considering. If there was no new construction happening, students staying nearby could still walk to Stoller, those a little farther away could take a 5 minutes bus ride to their school, but then there would also be no growth and no development either. It is important to remember that Community revitalization, growth and economic development go hand-in hand. Let us not distinguish between kinds of growth based on area and economics. Let us not punish the Springville Community for Growing.
11/26/2019	Vijay Hiremath	vijayphiremath10@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear Committee team,I think keeping Springville to Stoller middle school is ideal as the commute distance for kids in Springville neighborhood is minimum compared to rest of the middle schools. As we strive to make a path for a bright future for the kids It is also ideal for parents to adjust their schedule to pick and drop the kids for kids extra curricular activities.
11/26/2019	xinjie yang	Xinjieyang001@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please keep Springville feeding to Stoller Middle School. Students from Springville already lost the optional 6-8 in Springville, and Stoller will be the only middle school within reasonable distance. Thanks. Xinjie
11/26/2019	Shobana Sudhakar	shobana.85@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please keep Findley with Stoller during boundary adjustment. It makes no sense to disrupt students who have historically been going to Stoller after Findley.
11/26/2019	Ari Tjahjani	aset.tj@gmail.com					Although, I do not have any kids in Stoller MS anymore, Stoller is a part of community to our neighborhood. My family lives at Oakridge Estate. Students can conveniently walk cross the street to school, seeing them walking with friends in the mornings and afternoon are part of building community. They also play after school at Stoller as well. My suggestions, we do not need to focus the whole Findley to go to new middle school. I strongly believe that walking distance from Stoller is the strong factor that we can not deny .
11/26/2019	Joseph A Perera	jperera5@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	We live in Oakridge Estates and my son currently goes to Stoller which is only walking distance to our house. My daughter who is in Findley and is attending 5th grade will be attending Stoller next Fall. In terms of safety and security, which is our primary concern the proximity to Stoller offers this amenity. They walk with friends near our house who have lived in this neighborhood for years. The costs and time associated with sending them to an alternative school for the district is not feasible in terms of transportation and other logistical costs. We respectfully believe that the Committee based on proximity of the location and the the security/safety of our students that these kids in the neighborhood remain at Stoller. Thanks, Joseph
11/26/2019	Suwan Mendis	mendis@auburn.edu	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We are at Oak Ridge estates neighborhood, which is directly opposite Stoller on Laidlaw. It would not make any sense to move the kids from Stoller MS to a different MS. Please consider logical proximity when making any decisions. Thanks, Suwan
11/26/2019	Jamie Gierach	jamie@jettexhibits.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Good Evening,I've been asked to write in to you regarding the boundry change for the upcoming school year at Stoller Middle School. We live across the street from Stoller and are asking you to keep Findley / Stoller together. I'm thinking that it would be a waste of resources to bus our children all the way to another middle school when they can simply walk across the street. We purchased our home 8 years ago with the hopes of our children having the ability to walk to school. Unfortunately, this area is getting over-populated by the builders but please don't punish our children for this issue. I just wish the builders would have thought about this issue before the completion of these new neighborhoods. Maybe move the new developments to the new school? Just a thought. Thanks for your time and for your consideration! Sincerely Jamie Gierach
11/26/2019	prasanth posam	prasanth_digital@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Hi, from recently boundary's Meetings, heard that Finley boundary people don't want to move to new school and instead want to send Springville kids to 5 miles..!! Is it fair and does it needs to be considered for boundary adjustment? It doesn't make sense to me. Hope committee members do justice for these Springville kids. New school is build for the purpose of moving Finley.
11/26/2019	Jayant Hoskeri	hoskeri.jayant@gmail.com	Sato Elem				Hello there. I and the community I live in with roughly 15 kids in elementary schools and another 15 in middle school have no particular issue with the current boundary alignment and we are ok with it. However i hope this arrangement is not suddenly changed to suit other communities and put us at a disadvantage. Reading many of the comments and the preference which all families have to good schools like Findley, Springville, Sato, Jacob Wismer, Stoller, etc I understand their concerns where they will be forcibly realigned with other poorly rated or brand new schools, I sympathize with them and equally worried as to how and why families after paying half a million to three quarter of million would prefer to send their kids to poorly rated schools. Would you if you were in there shoes ?I mean why after 10 to 15 yrs of existence some of these poorly rated schools cannot rate any higher ? Is this the BSD policy failure or lack of sincerity to educate on part of teachers or get educated ? I think SUMA program should be pursued aggressively in the new proposed middle school at Timberline or whatever it is going to be called. Plus the teachers in this new school should come (one from each) highly rated schools. That will give some confidence to the concerned parents. I think in the subsequent meetings board needs to address these concerns

11/26/2019	Sud Anand	Sudarshan.anand@gmail.com	Springville K-8				There have been several discussions and proposed maps suggesting Springville students going to Five Oaks Middle school. I urge the committee to strongly consider two major concerns: 1) This would put a substantial number of students at least 4.5 miles away from the middle school. The drive from Springville via 185th intersection is already challenging. The intersection of 185th/Highway 26 draws by far the most number of cars (90,000). https://www.beavertonoregon.gov/DocumentCenter/View/27849/Traffic-Count-2019 . Having 6 or more buses as well as additional cars navigating this busy stretch is a huge burden on the community. 2) The additional commute time (~20-25 minutes by car and 30 mins by school bus compared to current 7-8 minutes for Stoller) completely negates the benefit of late start times. There is significant recognition that a later start time is important for middle school students as recommended by CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics. https://www.cdc.gov/features/school-start-times/index.html . While I appreciate the BSD[?]'s efforts to follow these guidelines and start middle schools later, having Springville students commute to Five Oaks would unfairly diminish their late start advantages. Both Elementary and Middle School buses and traffic will overlap in the Springville area making it a traffic and logistical nightmare for students and commuters alike. Thank you
11/26/2019	Anne	annechong72@gmail.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 our area at North Bethany. 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. Firstly it's being so far, secondly the kids cannot even bike to 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
11/25/2019	Tosin Abiodun	tosinabiodun@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset	Springville K-8	Beaverton School District Superintendent, Boundary Adjustment Committee Members and all Parties Concerned, Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments about the Middle School Boundary Adjustment process. We appreciate you all for your leadership and wisdom. You have enormous power and the decisions you make, individually and collectively, will define our community and shape the lives and well-being of our children. I want to encourage you to use your good office and conscience to make wise decisions and choose not to fall for BSD's "divide and rule public involvement strategy," an approach which does nothing but sets communities, parents and students against each other. To start with, personally, I believe that we are dealing with a deep systemic problem here. What we are seeing here are the symptoms of Oregon's failed education system. The burden of this gruesomely disappointing system, unfortunately, is being placed on the shoulders and necks of concerned parents and taxpayers. Really, the blame should be placed right where it belongs - at the feet of the leadership of the Beaverton School District and Washington County's Land Use and Transportation division. BSD failed our communities by holding on to its scarcity mentality and not working effectively to project population growth and ensure there is adequate land for schools. Washington County Land Use and Transportation agency failed our communities by allowing for more development without coordinating adequately with key social service agencies. What you see is how capitalism and greed work at the expense of communities trying to move up the economic through education and hard work. The most honorable step for BSD to take is to build another Middle School to properly cater to the growing and ever-expanding population. My understanding is that the initial plan was to build two new middle schools, but for some reason, only one Middle School was built. We need a new school to be built by Springville to accommodate the expanding population and cater to the educational needs of kids. This will take care of the immediate problem and issues. We cannot wait for five years. YOU NEED TO BUILD A NEW SCHOOL NOW. As it stands, BSD still needs to develop a long-term strategy and properly forecast future growth and social service needs. Let us address not only the symptoms but the root cause of this problem. It is a fundamentally flawed strategy to try to place band aid on a cancerous wound. You cannot solve overcrowding problem by simply shifting or transferring the problem to another geographical location without addressing the root cause. Again, that is an irresponsible and oppressive approach to problem solving. You are not thinking deeply about how you are transferring burdens from the privileged to vulnerable communities. It is completely unacceptable to transfer Springville students to Five Oaks just because certain privileged characters in the community think the area where Springville students live is experiencing growth. Growth is happening at the county, regional and state wide level and Springville students should not be punished because of where they are situated. Please take a moment to pause and think deeply about the burden you will be placing on innocent Springville kids. These kids will travel many miles to commute to school. I hope you are aware that 185th is a highly congested corridor. It is also on Metro[?]'s high crash network. Ask for data from Washington County department of Transportation. The agency will confirm that SW 185TH Avenue is a major North/South travel corridor that carries up to 65,00 vehicles a day. Why do we want to add to the already existing congestion problem? Why do we want to encourage a car centric culture and deny Springville kids safe and close access to school? Every Springville kid deserves a safe and healthy access to school. Long commute to schools have lifelong adverse health impacts on kids. Sending Springville students to Five Oaks will increase a 12-15 minutes commute time to a minimum of 5 minutes one way. This strategy conflicts with Washington county's effort to reduce congestion and promote other modes of transportation. By pushing Springville students out of Stoller, we are saying it is ok to provide advantage to the rich and privileged and place huge burdens on Springville students. If Springville is moved out, Stoller becomes an exclusive school for rich kids and the privileged. Let us aim for racial and economic diversity and disrupt the historical trend of favoring only the privileged and pushing away black and brown kids into obscurity.
11/26/2019	Tracy Shaw	seneca932@gmail.com			Westview	ISB	Because BSD built Timberland to the SOUTH of where our overcrowding issues actually are, I would like you to consider sending Rock Creek to Timberland BEFORE considering sending Rock Creek to another area middle school (i.e. Five Oaks or Meadow Park) for the following reasons: A. Timberland is CLOSER to our neighborhood (Stoller Farms) in mileage than Meadow Park!! B. Timberland is only 1 mile further away from our neighborhood (Stoller Farms) than Five Oaks, and this would keep us NORTH schools attending schools NORTH of Hwy 26. C. Busing students to Timberland by taking West Union over to Saltzman would be a MUCH safer route, than busing students to Five Oaks and having to cross an already treacherous and congested area over Hwy 26. D. The overcrowding issues are impacting all of us schools on the NORTH side - please consider sending ANY number of us schools currently feeding into Stoller to Timberland to alleviate the overcrowding issues at Stoller. Timberland was built for the intention of relieving the overcrowding issues at Stoller. Why would you move other schools and then still need to move schools out of Stoller? Why not just move a few of us out of Stoller and into Timberland, thus impacting LESS students district wide with boundary adjustments? Leave high school feeders as they stand currently that way you do not disrupt the boundary processes that have already been adjusted (i.e. Rock Creek, Springville, and Sato would all still feed into Westview, Findley would still feed into Sunset, etc....) This would provide a temporary solution for our middle school situation. Then, eventually, when a middle school is built on the NORTH side, you can then revamp the boundary adjustments so that neighborhoods can attend schools that are closest in proximity to them.
11/26/2019	Dinela Ramku	dina.ramku@gmail.com	Findley Elem				We strongly recommend that school proximity and walkability are considered in establishing middle school boundaries. Just as important is developing a solution that works long term. As North Bethany continues to grow, keeping that area mapped to Stoller will bring another overcapacity problem to be addressed in a few years. Let's use this opportunity to stabilize Stoller Middle School with students from Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato which allow many of the students to walk to school. Creating a system that requires all students in the district to take a bus feels like the wrong this to do. We have great appreciation for the concerns of the Springville parents who'd like to shorten their commute, but going from 3 to 4 miles is less burdensome than going 0 to 4 miles (Oakridge Estates to Timberland). One extends slightly the bus commute, while the other requires kids to get on a bus vs walk.
11/27/2019	Krishnakumar regupathy	Krishnaregu@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi We live in north Bethany. We would like to Springville elementary to continue to feed to Stoller. Changing the boundary will farther middle school will impact kids in the neighborhood, also adds undue traffic to the already crowded roads Regards Krishna.
11/26/2019	Eva Galvez	galvezeva50@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hello, My son is currently a student at Findley and our daughter is attending Stoller Middle school. I am extremely concerned about the possibility of my son attending another middle school as a result of the boundary adjustments. This would pose a significant hardship on my family as many of our after school activities and my work are all west of Stoller. We also love the possibility that our children have the option to walk/ride to school during nice weather now that their is a trail to the west of our neighborhood that feeds directly to Stoller. All of our friends and neighbors have had children go through Stoller and we have all bonded around this shared experiencing. Changing to a new middle school would really disrupt the cohesiveness of our community. I urge you to let Findley students continue at Stoller.
11/26/2019	Amrish Kontu	A_kontu@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Beaverton	Health and Sciences/SST	I would like stay in same school boundaries . Stoller is 0.7 miles from my home . Thanks Amrish
11/26/2019	Gopal Gandikota	grgandik@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Based on all the following factors, I would recommend Springville kids to stick with Stoller. 1. Diversity of kids 2. Financial diversity of kids parents 3. Minimal disruption to the neighborhood families and friends 4. Transportation costs to bus them to school (also consider severe circumstances like weather and other things) 5. Transportation time (so that kids don't waste time in the transit and non value added activities) 6. Safe Walk ways to the kids 7. Future development numbers and population growth 8. Future new middle school : make sure the current decision will not impact the kids again (we have seen issues with the elementary school boundary changes last year) 9. Highway and traffic congestion. Thanks for taking time in reviewing my suggestions.
11/26/2019	Nisha kontu	nishaamrish@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We are walking distance to Stoller MS , just across the street , 5 min walk . And wanted to stay Stoller our neighborhood Middle school for our upcoming middle schoolers like past years.

							Dear BSD Community and Committee Members,As I am reading through comments from the neighboring communities and parents making their case for staying put in Stoller, a repetitive statement surfaces again and again. There is new construction in Springville area and a lot of growth is expected in the coming years so take them out of Stoller and send them to Five Oaks. Since when did "GROWTH" become a bad thing to happen? It should be noted here that the School in question here-Stoller itself was planned to accommodate the "growth" of the communities surrounding it and resulting into the overcrowding of the existing Middle schools like Meadow Park at that point of time. So basically, the growth that happened around Laidlaw Road and going further was a welcome development and the one happening now around the Springville areas is not? The implying idea seems to be selfish, rigid and averse to any subsequent growth/development.I would like to highlight a fact here - the construction/development in the Springville area, that is the target of all discussion right now at this boundary change process and meetings, has been planned keeping in mind the County[?]s objective of affordable housing for ALL. Along with single family homes, you will find townhomes, apartments, condos, multi-family residences-options that cater to different parts of the society and appeal to the economically diverse population. The students that go to Stoller MS from the Springville/Rock Creek area bring diversity and balance to the otherwise financially sound and resourceful school population. And it is these students that we are considering taking out of Stoller so that life can go on as usual for some. I cannot think of a better example for "resistance to change". Relocating a certain section of students to Timberline from Stoller will increase their commute time from 5 minutes to 10-12 minute by bus. On the other hand, sending Springville students to Five Oaks will increase a 12- 15-minute commute time to a minimum of 45 minutes one way. The negative impact of such a ridiculous amount of time to get to school need not be pointed out again. Even if inconvenience was relative, this is a no brainer as far as keeping the best interests of students THROUGHOUT the district goes. It should not be even an option worth considering. If there was no new construction happening, students staying nearby could still walk to Stoller, those a little farther away could take a 5 minutes bus ride to their school, but then there would also be no growth and no development either. It is important to remember that Community revitalization, growth and economic development go hand-in hand. Let us not distinguish between kinds of "growth" based on area and economics. Let us not punish the Springville Community for "Growing".
11/26/2019	Lakshmanan Choodamani	Clakshmanan@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	
11/26/2019	Tosin Abiodun	Tosin.Abiodun@portlandoregon.gov	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments about the Middle School Boundary Adjustment process. We appreciate you all for your leadership and wisdom. You have enormous power and the decisions you make, individually and collectively, will define our community and shape the lives and well-being of our children. I want to encourage you to use your good office and conscience to make wise decisions and choose not to fall for BSD's "divide and rule public involvement strategy," an approach which does nothing but sets communities, parents and students against each other.To start with, personally, I believe that we are dealing with a deep systemic problem here. What we are seeing here are the symptoms of Oregon's failed education system. The burden of this gruesomely disappointing system, unfortunately, is being placed on the shoulders and necks of concerned parents and taxpayers. Really, the blame should be placed right where it belongs - at the feet of the leadership of the Beaverton School District and Washington County's Land Use and Transportation division. BSD failed our communities by holding on to its scarcity mentality and not working effectively to project population growth and ensure there is adequate land for schools. Washington County Land Use and Transportation agency failed our communities by allowing for more development without coordinating adequately with key social service agencies. What you see is how capitalism and greed work at the expense of communities trying to move up the economic through education and hard work.The most honorable step for BSD to take is to build another Middle School to properly cater to the growing and ever-expanding population. My understanding is that the initial plan was to build two new middle schools, but for some reason, only one Middle School was built. We need a new school to be built by Springville to accommodate the expanding population and cater to the educational needs of kids. This will take care of the immediate problem and issues. We cannot wait for five years. YOU NEED TO BUILD A NEW SCHOOL NOW. As it stands, BSD still needs to develop a long-term strategy and properly forecast future growth and social service needs. Let us address not only the symptoms but the root cause of this problem.It is a fundamentally flawed strategy to try to place band aid on a cancerous wound. You cannot solve overcrowding problem by simply shifting or transferring the problem to another geographical location without addressing the root cause. Again, that is an irresponsible and oppressive approach to problem solving. You are not thinking deeply about how you are transferring burdens from the privileged to vulnerable communities. It is completely unacceptable to transfer Springville students to Five Oaks just because certain privileged characters in the community think the area where Springville students live is experiencing growth. Growth is happening at the county, regional and state wide level and Springville students should not be punished because of where they are situated.Please take a moment to pause and think deeply about the burden you will be placing on innocent Springville kids. These kids will travel many miles to commute to school. I hope you are aware that 185th is a highly congested corridor. It is also on Metro's high crash network. Ask for data from Washington County department of Transportation. The agency will confirm that SW 185TH Avenue is a major North/South travel corridor that carries up to 65,00 vehicles a day. Why do we want to add to the already existing congestion problem? Why do we want to encourage a car centric culture and deny Springville kids safe and close access to school? Every Springville kid deserves a safe and healthy access to school. Long commute to schools have lifelong adverse health impacts on kids. Sending Springville students to Five Oaks will increase a 12-15 minutes commute time to a minimum of 45 - 50 minutes one way. This strategy conflicts with Washington county's effort to reduce congestion and promote other modes of transportation.By pushing Springville students out of Stoller, we are saying it is ok to provide advantage to the rich and privileged and place huge burdens on Springville students. If Springville is moved out, Stoller becomes an exclusive school for rich kids and the privileged. Let us aim for racial and economic diversity and disrupt the historical trend of favoring only the privileged and pushing away black and brown kids into obscurity.
11/26/2019	Sara Gardner-Smith	sarasmith4290@gmail.com	Raleigh Park Elem	Cedar Park MS	Beaverton		I'm concerned that contributors to this process are losing sight of the section of residents south of Walker Rd-east of 217-north of Canyon who attend Raleigh Park ES. There is no safe route to Ridgewood due to the lack of sidewalks — or even a shoulder — on Walker Rd. for this section of road and no crosswalks. This small community must stay with Raleigh Park ES and follow the feeder pattern of Raleigh Park ES because despite its distance, the route to school is well lit with sidewalks and crosswalks. Many of the theme maps seem to exclude this section or allocate it separately than the rest of Raleigh Park ES, which is hugely concerning. As we advocate for clean feeder schools, which seems to be a prominent theme of all parents and community members, we need to keep the whole of the elementary schools intact.
11/26/2019	Michael Asoro	michaelasoro@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				Please don't move Springville school out of stoller middle school because the commute to five oaks will be too long. Thank you
11/26/2019	Mike Cormack	mikecormack2002@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I live In Oakridge Estates, located across the street (Laidlaw) from Stoller Middle School. Since the time I moved to Oakridge in 2001, the neighborhood kids have walked to and from school each and every day. I understand that there are many people from other neighborhoods like rock creek who want their kids to attend Stoller however, I would hope the school board recognizes the value for kids who live across the street from Stoller to walk to school each and every day. As you make the difficult decisions, I trust you will recognize the best decision for Oakridge Estates is to attend Stoller.Thank you,Mike Cormack
11/26/2019	Jennifer Brinkerhoff	skierjenn@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS			Please put a high priority on keeping kids together that know each other. Currently, Meadow Park Middle School feeds into 4 high schools. This is so disruptive to friendships in a formative time of life for the students. Even if it means longer transportation time for middle school, if the new boundaries set up middle schools as feeder schools to the same (or maybe 2) high schools, our kids will be better off in the long run. They will they enter high school with familiar faces and established friendships and support.
11/27/2019	Lauren Yee	Lwan@comcast.net	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			I live in the Findley district. I live 1.8 miles away from Stoller. This is considered bus and not walking. This change in boundary does not make sense if this is the closest middle school. Findley kids should not be split up. The kids have grown up around the neighborhood, strong community, and school events. All the school sports are in this neighborhood. The school district chose to make Springville an elementary school vs a middle school, but no plan for the kids. This making it an even more crowded situation at Stoller. A new or temporary middle school should be developed to handle the over growth and the lack of planning made with all the new developments in north Beaverton.Stoller: Jacob Wismer, Findley, and Sato
11/27/2019	Rucha Kulkarni	rucha23@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Hi - I did not attend the first Middle School redistricting meeting since I assumed that Springville would not be impacted. I did not think that anyone in their right mind would recommend that Springville be moved from Stoller and sent to Five Oaks or any other middle school since Springville caters to north most residents of Washington County. Even right now, Stoller is not really close to Springville, so finding a more far away school is preposterous. Springville parents did not choose where new school was being built. Springville parents did not choose to close the Springville Middle school option. If the new middle school is being built closer to Findley, then Findley should feed into it. Whether its school bus ride time, diversity, community, or traffic - all aspect and data would support only 1 option for Springville - which is to feed into Stoller. There is no other realistic or possible alternative. And sending Springville students to Five Oaks or any other middle school would be grave injustice
11/27/2019	Robert Marshall	r.al.marshall@comcast.net					Thanks to my neighbors and friends with ES students in Rock Creek, I've been apprised of the current proposals coming out of the visionary workshops. These will, by sending Rock Creek ES students to Five Oaks instead of Stoller: punish Rock Creek parents and homeowners, put more traffic on 185th, and reduce the income diversity of Stoller. How this could be a worse deal for the citizens of Rock Creek I cannot possibly imagine. The outcome of this issue will be dealt with appropriately when Beaverton schools measures appear on the ballot.

11/27/2019	Marc-Wayne Formales	mformales@gmail.com	Sato Elem				My son currently is a 5th grader at Sato Elementary. When Sato opened, many of his classmates were moved from Springville elementary to fill the brand new school. Now with Middle School Boundaries being changed, there is a potential for my son and his peers to 1) finish Sato this year, 2) start Stoller next year, 3) move to a new middle school in 2021, 4) start high school at Westview in 2023. That's a lot of school changes for a child who physically will have lived in the same home throughout this period. At this critical development period, the number of changes needs to be minimized. These kids have already changed once in the middle of elementary school, no need to have them go through it again in the middle of MS. The fair thing to do is to allow them to continue at the same school until high school. The boundaries should change to meet district needs, but the changes should only be effective for the new middle school students who will be making the transition from ES to MS anyway (i.e. legacy attendance/grandfathering is allowed). I fully understand that this will be slightly disruptive for bus schedules/logistics/administration but we are the adults here and should be expected to solve this problem without disturbing the quality of our children's education.
11/27/2019	Jlan	hejian0301@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	After I spent this much time to read all the comments, I have one question, what's wrong with this new middle school? Why Findley families refuse it so badly? It is a brand new school, no ranking yet, should be a great school like brand new school as springville k-8 and Sato ES(they got high ranking in just a couple years), that's the reason I always think brand new school is a very good option. BSD has to think what's wrong with this new school since so many families just think it is unacceptable.
11/27/2019	Arun	mys.scribe@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			I attended the Nov 21st meeting and was highly saddened to see that few parent representatives from Findley were trying to paint a picture with misleading information about them being in the walking distance to Stoller and growth happening in Springville. There is only one community which is right across to Stoller school which can realistically walk to Stoller. There is another community Bethany Heights and Bannister Heights which are in the walk zone, but not many walk / bike to school due to the terrain. One of the proposal was to keep these two communities in Stoller as it is the right thing to do. About 2/3rd of Findley students who live South of Bronson Creek green space take a bus which is approximately 2 - 2.5 miles travel to the Stoller (~ 200 to 250 students). If we move them to Timberland then their commute will be ~ 2 to 3 miles depending on their exact location. This is not a big change for them and they don't need to travel through some of the heavily trafficked roads or cross the 26 highway junctions. They have been harping on that small community across Stoller and generalizing it to keep them in Stoller. If the new MS was built near to their neighborhood, then why is so much resistance to go there? Their key argument so far is they are close to Stoller and the conveniently ignore the fact that Timberland is also close to them. Instead they are trying hard to find reasons to push Springville which is much further in distance and BSD has to redraw multiple other school boundary to even make is possible. One other point they have been bringing is growth in Springville neighborhood. This is another misleading information. Anyone who is living in North Bethany knows that most of the growth is happening right opposite to the SATO elementary school. This is where all the growth will come in future. Infact SATO's south boundary residents are much closer to the Five Oaks school. South part of SATO elementary is 3 miles to Five Oaks, Most of the other SATO community is 4 miles to Five Oaks which is much lesser than than the commute from Springville (~ 5+ miles). Ideally if everyone is concerned about the future growth and thinking of moving some one to Five oaks, then moving SATO to Five Oaks is the way to go rather than moving Springville who is further away. Anyone with reasonable common sense will be able to see that the Theme 1 and Theme 2 which were proposed on Nov 5th were heavily biased just to keep Findley in Stoller. My humble request to all is to think of every kid as equal, show empathy to other kids and DO THE RIGHT THING. The way it has transpired so far shows lack of empathy towards other communities with highly selfish motives. If there was a new MS build in the North Bethany, I am sure all Springville parents and kids will be more than happy to go there without fuss and without causing hue and cry. Here is a simpler solution to solve this If we move the part of Findley community to Timberland it will move ~250 students out of Stoller if we move the Summa program out of Stoller to Timberland, it will move ~ 250 students out of Stoller just these two changes will result in enough capacity creation for Stoller and will reduce the current strength by 30% and allow more than enough room for future growth. With Minimal changes, BSD can meet both the objectives of identifying Feeder schools and reducing crowding at Stoller. Hope BSD will look into this and make the right choice and right decision based on true data and not based on opinions and misleading information
11/27/2019	Heather Schluper	heatheremily2@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Springville K-8	I had two kids attended Findley and they are now in middle school. Our neighborhood is in a potential area to go to Timberland. While I believe Timberland is shaping up to be a quality dynamic middle school I am hesitant to agree to splitting up Findley in order to solve over crowding in areas that areas of North Bethany that are from our home and many were not even constructed until recently. When I asked my kids what it would be like if some of their friends went to Stoller and some went to Timberland they both agreed that it would feel awful to go into middle school being split up. They would feel confused in 4th and 5th grade about whether to nurture friendships because they know they are splitting up on middle school. It was very, very reassuring for my shy daughter to go to middle school with close friends she had made at Findley. She almost cried when I told her they are proposing to split up her school community. By the way, we are not spoiled, entitled people. We have worked very hard for our home and my husband spent years working two jobs to save up for the down payment on our Findley home. Can't this over crowding problem be solved without breaking up Findley? Wasn't the idea to reduce the enrollment at Stoller by making Timberland? This second map, theme #2 seems to achieve the objective and allow a little breathing space on any growth that is still happening around Sato.
11/27/2019	David Lee	ralliant_kei@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	As part of the 2014 capital bond Beaverton School District got voters approval to build a brand new \$61 million 16.3 acres new state-of-the-art new middle school north of Hwy-26 at 650 NW 118th Ave to offload the crowded Stoller middle school from the east feeder elementary schools. Sato was built as part of that capital bond too. If there is any need to relocate the west feeder elementary school, the school district could have easily turned Sato with 750 capacity into a K-8 school then we will have 3 middle schools to serve North Bethany and crowding problem is solved overnight without significant impact. School crowding is only temporary due to fast growth in recent years, but significant disruption to school boundary will cause permanent damage, friendly community to fight one another, safety concerns due to long commute for young 6-8 graders. I urge school district to make good use of your 54 schools wisely and flexibly. Please please please don't overlook zip code boundaries.
11/27/2019	Mark	xumark93@live.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear Findley schools parents, if your kids have to go to 5 oaks, what's your reaction? I am sure you will say unacceptable, if you can't accept it due to school ranking, drugs and safety issue, how you wish we can accept it plus the long distance and bad traffic, there was one committee member asked what is the longest distance kids can travel on the school bus on 11/21, it is unfair, we paid same amount property tax as Findley families, why not ask them to go to 5 oaks? They are closer than us, right? The springville area development is not up to us, and most new houses now in building are at Sato, not springville, now the other school use the area development to against us, do we have any fault? Should our kids become victims? I heard a lot of Findley families worried the stable of house prices if they move to new school, but the house prices near new school is even higher than Findley area, the worries make no sense. As a springville parent, I will continue to fight for my kids, believe me, no springville parent will give up, so part of the Findley kids go to new middle school is a win-win, best solution for all BSD.
11/27/2019	Jay Chong	jchong7777@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We should look into what causing the issue and where comes from. We have to solve the problem, where it comes from. Removing Findley is not solution and not solving this issue. Perhaps short term solution. Simply, Stoller MS overcrowded because Springville ES is overcrowded. Yes, because of new housing developments in N & NW Bethany and still in progress and more to come. This area will generate more students near future and bottleneck of whole this issue. If Stoller MS keep feeding the Springville or Rock Creek ES, this will continue to overcrowd near future that BS district will deal with this issue again and again. Please do not look at the short term solution. Hopefully, the Board members will make right decision for long term that we don't have to go through this again. Thanks.
11/28/2019	Yi Song	syecho_000@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Our kids should go to a school where their community is. Stoller MS has been Rock Creek Elementary's feeder school for a long time. Our kids live in the neighboring community where relatives, friends and teachers live close by, band, church choir, and sports teams are formed. All of sudden, they will be kicked out from their familiar environment at a critical stage---puberty, not only cross a busy high way where lots of traffic everyday, but also a completely different community---- Five Oaks, their connections with relatives, friends and teachers will not be able to continue to bond and this will cause great mental challenge for them during a sensitive growing stage. Additionally, all these years, we have been paying high property tax to the schools that assigned to our district, contributing big bucks to build and improve these schools including facility, faculty and reputation, we absolutely have the right to access to the quality education that we have made possible.
11/28/2019	Kyeonglan rho	kyeonglanrho@gmail.com	Findley Elem				In my opinion, Findley should feed to Stoller.
11/28/2019	Neveen Soliman	neveen.francis@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		With regards to Findley students attending Stoller; my two oldest children currently attend Stoller (7th and 8th grade) and we live so close to Stoller that we are in the "no transportation zone" and they have to either walk to get a ride. My youngest attends Findley and for her to go to a middle school on the other side of town when one is next to her within walking distance is absolutely ridiculous. We live in Bannister Heights off of Redfox Dr. and just fall into Findley boundaries instead of Jacob Wismar.
11/28/2019	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear Steven, How do you ensure that the committee members remain unbiased? What if committee members have conflict of interest as they are also parents with their kids going to various elementary and middle schools, especially during contentious situations. Committees work is to remain unbiased and look at data and facts and work for the greater good of the community, not leaning towards a particular group for personal reasons. Some committee members were found to be enquiring about maximum distance students can be sent as per the rules. Do they actually want to send kids as far as allowed by the rules and thus choose an option which goes in favor for one community stating it is under the set guidelines, while a much better solution could be totally ignored. Please ensure the committee remains unbiased because their personal interests should not supersede the greater good of students and and their well being while finalizing on a decision which is most balanced and equitable in terms of distance, travel time, racial and economic diversity and feeding the new school in the most logical way possible.

11/28/2019	Maanasa Kasturi	mkasturi@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Health and Sciences/SST	Jacob Wismer is the closest school to Stoller (literally a stone's throw away) and many of the students that go there live quite close to the two schools (Jacob Wismer & Stoller). Just for that very practical aspect, its in the best interest of BSD, the parents, and the students to not change anything for Jacob Wismer during this rezoning. Several 100 students from our own neighborhood safely walk to the Stoller Middle School which is both community and environmentally friendly. Moving other school students (who will likely be far away from Stoller) would mean additional expenses for the school district in the form of buses. Not to mention all the pollution caused by these buses and parents dropping off their kids in cars.
11/28/2019	Rajiv Sarraju	Rajivasarraju@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hello, Please ensure findley elementary continues to be a feeder school to stoller. In particular, splitting findley students into stoller and another school would be a disaster for the kids. Transition to middle school is challenging in itself and doing so without your elementary school friends makes it that much more difficult. Middle school being a very formative time for kids development, i believe that having their elementary school friends and cohort with them in middle school is extremely beneficial for the kids developmentRajiv
11/28/2019	Chandrasiri Ihlawela	chansikuchan@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Beaverton		The main reason for the current constraint is the increasing population density around North Bethany, otherwise the growth of new builds/homes. First of all, this is poor decision making from BSD planning board, they did not extrapolate the true needs of an MS for an appropriate location. If they would have better understanding of the trends, instead of Timberland, MS they could have moved an MS closer to North Bethany. Of course, changing Springville K-8 should not be a sudden decision. These changes should have noticed earlier, and by changing Springville to a K-5, you are further straining the situation. Few points to highlight, If decision is made to feed Findley EM fully or partially to Timberland MS as the resolution. 1. This is completely unfavorable action that cannot be accepted under any circumstance. We will unite and drive all potential actions against this to secure our children's life. This includes any legal actions if needed. 2. Findley parents, plan in advance and select the appropriate neighborhood so children could get the proper feeders. However, MS is a problem for Sato/Rockcreek/Springville ESSs, so they should get a resolution for another middle school, instead of wiping out the opportunities of Findley EM students. 3. Springville has resources to support K-8, moreover, it can completely support the community as a middle school. So it will support all North Bethany community without impacting school life of innocent Findley elementary students without pulling resources dedicated to them
11/29/2019	Vijaya Pallapothu	vijaya.arjun@gmail.com	Springville K-8				We would like to keep our kids at Stoller as middle school as tye proposed five oaks school is so far and especially during snow times its hard to commute.
11/28/2019	Xiaohai Li	lixh97@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		To achieve the goal of reducing overcrowding at Stoller, feeding new MS (Timberland), with the least disruption to elementary boundaries, balancing diversity and demographic distribution across BSD, I have the following proposal: Proposed Stoller feeder schools: Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato Proposed Five Oaks feeder schools: Springville, Rock Creek, Elmonica, McKinley Proposed Timberland feeder schools: Oak Hills, Terra Linda, Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, West TV The reason for this proposal has been well explained in this petition: http://chnng.it/YRdhBJW5 . Here are some of the hlights from the petition: 1. The only sustainable long term solution to reduce overcrowding is to have just one of these growing communities (i.e., Springville, Sato) feeding into Stoller, but not both. 2. Findley elementary boundary stops at the doorstep of Stoller. Based on proximity, walkability and a stable population count, Findley is a natural feeder school for Stoller. 3. Adding Springville to Five Oaks will help diversify and strengthen Five Oaks school and this will in turn create a stronger Five Oaks school community. 4. Being the oldest school fed into Stoller, Findley parents have been putting in countless volunteer hours and money over the years and nurtured the Stoller middle school with a great deal of love and commitment to excellence, resulting in high ranking of Stoller middle school. 5. Split feed patterns to middle is detrimental to kids' overall development, academic achievement, and emotional health. 6. The boundary adjustment exercise is a huge investment of valuable resources, time, and effort from BSD and parents of all communities and it is necessary to come up with long lasting solutions backed up by logic and data. 7. The removal of the middle school option at Springville has caused a huge ripple effect. A lot of Springville parents have shown immense interest in having a walkable middle school. Please consider reinstating this option back. If overcrowding of elementary was the reason to scrap Springville K-8, then an important lesson to be learnt is that growth projections are conservative for the aggressive development in the North Bethany area. The same can repeat at middle school level after a few years in spite of considering all the conservative data projections that we have at hand now. Thank you for your time and consideration.
11/28/2019	Kyle Watt	kylewatt@gmail.com	Springville K-8				It should be completely obvious from a geographic, environmental, and cultural perspective that the North Bethany schools such as Springville continue to feed into Stoller. But based on some of the comments I've seen around this, its clear that politics is unfortunately distorting this discussion in an unhealthy way. Geographically and culturally it doesn't make any sense to move families out of what would be their neighborhood school to one much farther away. The only impartial and fair approach that puts all parental politics aside is to look at the geographic radius (take a 2-3 mile radius) around each middle school and align the feeder schools accordingly, and where that radius overlaps you can shift feeder schools to balance population concerns. This approach balances the geographic and community concerns with the population concern. BSD will never be able to please everyone, but this solution is impartial, fair and would work.
11/28/2019	Smitha Murthy	smitha.murthy@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Dear BSD, We really need Findley to feed into Stoller. Please bring in Summa and other programs to all the other middle schools as well. Thanks!
11/28/2019	Raj	raj1970@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Proximity is one of the key factors everyone wants, BSD should consider keeping Springville as K-8 (as it was planned for a very long time) as a middle school and add programs like Summa to make Springville middle school stronger. If Springville Elementary over crowing is the root cause we should not try to solve an Elementary school issue by creating a middle school issue, which is what I feel we are doing now. If the elementary schools are over crowded, lets us find a solution for that by moving kids to nearby elementary schools. Springville was build to be a K-8 school so I do not understand why that has to change now. Bottom line, everyone wants Stoller for the good ratings it has now and programs like Summa which translates to like minded families living closer together and stable home values. Trying to move kids and families from established schools just de-stabilizes the ENTIRE BETHANY area irrespective of who wins or looses.
11/28/2019	Jinxian Tang	jxtang@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Don Grotting, Steven Sparks, and the Middle School Boundary Adjustment Committee members, I am petitioning you to do the right thing to keep the entire Findley Elementary School as a feeder school to the Stoller MS. I am petitioning you NOT to split Findley communities such that some are going to Stoller while others are going to a different MS. As the ultimate goal of BSD is the wellbeing of all students, we do need a sustainable solution to reduce the crowdedness at the Stoller MS. However, if a solution is to split Findley students in such a way that some are going to Stoller and others are not, then this will be a solution destined to fail and to cause strains among our community and among students. All neighborhoods that currently go to Findley are within proximity of Stoller, more so than any other middle schools. On the other hand, the neighborhoods currently going to Springfield and Sato have the same, if not shorter, commute time to Stoller, Five Oaks, and Timberland middle schools. Diverging one of these neighborhoods away from Stoller is a solution that has the minimum impact to all communities. The Springfield and Sato communities happen to be fast growing communities, while the Findley communities are not growing. Therefore, diverging Springfield and/or Sato from Stoller is the only way to sustain a stable student population at Stoller. Thank you very much for your time and effort. Jinxian Tang, a resident of Bauer Highlands and a BSD parent for 9+ years. jxtang@gmail.com
11/28/2019	Jyothi	Nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		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 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).
11/29/2019	Rubaiya Sharmin	tatini_arch98@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		This is my humble request from Findley elementary 4th grader parent to keep Findley Elementary school students feeding to Stoller middle school bounday.
11/28/2019	Sathish Reddy	sathishreddy.n@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Cedar Park MS	Westview		Feed sato students to stroller
11/28/2019	Amisha & Sumit Punj	amisha_3@hotmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem	Conestoga MS	Mountainside	ISB	To whom it may concern, We would like to request BSD's consideration to maintain geographical proximity as the main criterion in determining which elementary school would feed into which middle school. As such relative to Scholls Heights, the committee should consider retaining Conestoga as the middle school unless there is a new middle school opening in the South Cooper Mountain area then Scholls heights could feed into that along with other neighboring elementary schools. Thank you. Amisha & Sumit Punj
11/28/2019	Pauline Luu	Uyenl@hotmail.com		Stoller MS	Westview		I support Springville feeds to Stoller. Geographically, it made most sense. All middle schools shift North. We have no other choice but to shift everything else North, however travel distance needs to be seriously taken into consideration to ensure our kids' safety. It doesn't make any sense to have Springville feeds to Five Oak, which is 4.6 miles away or Timberland, which is 5.8 miles away, while there is Stoller only 2.1 miles away. The kids' safety should be our number one priority! Thanks in advance for your understanding!
11/28/2019	Kurt cu	ooorcs@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Mountain View MS	Sunset	Early College	No change

							Lets acknowledge that school boundary adjustments is an emotional issue and impacts multiple communities, neighborhoods and more than anything else, students. But at the same time, lets not forget that this is just an administrative boundary adjustments and it should not result into a barrier between communities and neighborhoods. Whatever boundary that administration draws would need to be redrawn in coming years for sure, as we all know due to growth. I like to think school as an essential neighborhood member, much like we treat our neighbors, much like we treat our family. Association of families and school is bi-directional, they help each other to stay together, help each other and grow together. Families contribute to and build school communities. There is no surprise that many of us feel almost like part of the school even after our kids are through the school. Keeping this overall thought in mind, I think following factors play major role in determine how best to draw boundary. My knowledge and exposure is limited to north of US26 schools and would like to stay focused there. In the order of priority, following are the factors that I treat to be utmost important and should not be disturbed at all cost while redrawing boundary:(1) GrowthBased on current projections, Sato is highest growing elementary school and Jacob Wismer and Findley is on reducing enrollment path year after year for next substantial number of years. Springville has grown substantially in past years but growth is substantially slow in coming years. While Stoller MS already has stable and strong but largely stagnant association w.r.t feeder pattern with Jacob Wismer and Findley ES, it needs a growing ES feeding into it as well and Sato is perfectly placed to provide that essential value. (2) Walk-ability, bike-ability and trails There are already existing walking and bike trails that many student uses to go to Stoller MS. This is very critical aspect to determine if a school is really neighborhood school or not. THPRD as we know is building more trails to connect east of Kaiser Road neighborhoods to Stoller which is less than a mile when walked through these trails. (3) Sato's Connectivity and Association with Jacob WismerNeighborhoods that feed into Jacob Wismer and Sato are feets apart. We meet, talk, help and learn from each other as parent community day in and day out. Jacob Wismer community helps Sato community on regular basis on various initiatives and it makes complete logical sense for both of these school kids to feed into same MS. (4) Demographic and income mix Majority of new apartments, condos and mix use neighborhood homes are being build around North Bethany Main Street area which clearly feeds into Sato and when it also feeds into Stoller, it will provide well balanced demographic and income mix to the schoolKeeping Stoller's overcrowding issue now and keeping growth in mind, Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato should be only schools feeding into Stoller at least until BSD comes up with another MS north of US26. I would like to thank BSD for the opportunity to participate and witness this fair and democratic process.
11/28/2019	Gunjan V	gunjan.vaishnav@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS			
11/28/2019	Pauline Luu	Uyenl@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I support Springville feeds to Stoller. Geographically, it made most sense. All middle schools shift North. We have no other choice but to shift everything else North, however travel distance needs to be seriously taken into consideration to ensure our kids' safety. It doesn't make any sense to have Springville feeds to Five Oak, which is 4.6 miles away or Timberland, which is 5.8 miles away, while there is Stoller only 2.1 miles away. The kids' safety should be our number one priority!
11/28/2019	Zahed Kauser	mzkauser21@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		With due respect, it does not make any sense to compound the misery of the north Bethany community due to the mistake of not making the Springville a full K-8 school or building a new Middle school in that heavily growing neighborhood. Instead we are trying to solve the problem by redrawing maps which is putting communities head to head and creating bitter relationship. If we rely only on the data, it is clear that feeding the heavily growing community to Stoller will never solve the problem of Stoller overcrowding. Please do the right thing by not disturbing the Stoller nearest neighbors and keep feeding Findley to Stoller. Rather focus on a short term and long term solution for the fast growing community.
11/28/2019	Atika Shamim	ashamim26@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I am a parent of a High schooler who graduated from both Findley and Stoller. Our second child will go to Middle school within a few years. Not only us but also our child?Js were deeply shocked hearing that a certain group has been lobbying to push Findely out of Stoller even though we are one of the closest neighborhood to Stoller. I firmly believe BSD will do the right thing by considering the continuity and distance keep feeding Findely to Stoller.
11/29/2019	John Shaw	Jshaw3537@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Kids' emotional well-being and neighborhood school proximity should be top priority among all criteria. We urge BSD committee to use sound and proven logic with factual relevant data to make the right decision for impacted communities. Any remedy put forth should be long-term and sustainable. We strongly support this petition to request the BSD committee to do right thing as proposed in the aforementioned petition. Sincerely.
11/29/2019	rabia ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			dear bsd members ' Thanks for providing us a platform to give our input. I was reading through the comments and realized the people are more concerned about placing Springville elementary school into Five Oaks . As of my understanding this whole exercise is being started because we have a new middle school Timberland . we need to find feeder for that school. In that perspective I believe that the closest elementary school should be placed in that middle school. let's not make other elementary schools suffer because people near Timberland don't want to leave their current middle school. I read so many comments suggesting "send Springville school to five oak middle school". If it was the nearest middle school to my elementary school, I wouldn't have any problem. But unfortunately its almost 5 miles away from my house. Please understand the commute time on bus will be around one hour each way daily. Means total of two hours on the school bus. And keep in mind to reach to five oaks elementry school the school bus have to cross high way 26 , pcc rock creak campus ,rock creak elementary school ,westview high school . spending so much time on commute means no extra activities for my kids. I have four kids two are right now going to stoller middle school . it only takes them 15 to 18 minus max to reach school. They leave home at 8:45 because bus comes at 8:48 . and they reach school on time 9:05. so now you judge will it be fair to send my kids to a school which take way longer time. For all that I strongly believe elementary schools should attend there closest middle school. Findley, cedar hills, bonny slope, and terra linda are the closest elementary schools to timberland middle school. i hope you understand and make a right decision.
11/29/2019	Lacey	Zmitrukacey@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Hello BSD, recently several schools have been encouraged by some people to spread rumors. We at SpringVille insist on advancing to the nearest school. If you seek fairness, start scoping around the new middle school. Then use Stoller as the center. Each school district has data distance requirements. If this distance is exceeded, it is an unreasonable extra-distance schooling. No family or child is willing to take a school bus to school for a long time. Every school district is developing. This is an uncontrollable factor, and it is not a reason to plan Springville for such a long distance. All our parents are firmly opposed to such unreasonable planning. Please consider for the big direction. Whatever your decision is, it affects many families and children. Your reasonable arrangement will also record the history of the entire school district. All parents in Springville wish you a happy Thanksgiving.
11/29/2019	Royi	luodanroyi@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear BSD, this holiday has been a pain for our parents in Springville. As a parent, I would like to ask some parents of Findley parents who have moved us far away. If you change to a school that is nearly 5 miles away, how do you feel? If you look at the map and data, parents who try to draw us out. Looking at the map, some residences are closer than we are to Five oaks. If you follow this distance standard, part of their area will go to Five oaks. Re-planned around Five oaks. Divide by the school district standard distance. Realistic distance, time, school diversity. The purpose of building the new school is obvious. Please BSD make a reasonable judgment.
11/29/2019	Rajiv Jain	rajivjain100@hotmail.com			Sunset		Hello, I will be extremely disappointed if this proposal to change the boundary is approved. My son attended Stoller Middle School and had a wonderful experience there. We moved into this neighborhood so that he could attend Stoller Middle School. Stoller is in very close proximity to our home. When there was a snow storm and buses were not running, my son could walk home safely because of the short distance to our home. My son also enjoyed the SUMMA program offered at Stoller and has many fond memories of his time there. He made many friends and has lasting memories from attending Stoller. Please do not change the boundary.Thanks,Rajiv Jainrajivjain100@hotmail.com
11/29/2019	Andy Curtis	ancurtis93@gmail.com	Bonny Slope Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		The community spent 63M dollars to build this new middle school located North of highway 26. It is new school with good facilities. School nearby should feed to the new middle school. Cedar Mill, Bonny slope, Findley, and Terra Linda should feed into the new middle school. BSD should consider add Summa to the new middle school.
11/29/2019	Venkat Yellepeddy	vyellep@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Health and Sciences/SST	Growth of a new community should have been planned properly by BSD. It cannot come at the expense of an existing stable community. Findley ES kids should be going to Stoller. The idea that a kid cannot go to a middle school that is in walking distance to their home is beyond insane. BSD needs to find a long term solution for Springville and the growth around that area. Stoller cannot sustain all of that growth. And it should not come at the expense of Findley ES kids.
11/29/2019	Erkens Osmanaj	erkens.osmanaj@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				As a member of the BSD community, I recommend keeping Findley mapped to Stoller Middle School. Breaking up schools in such proximity makes no sense and sets a bad precedent for other schools neighborhoods in the district. Keep Findley at Stoller.

11/29/2019	Prafulla Deuskar	pdeuskar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello - Stoller MS is a neighborhood school for Findley area residents. Stoller was built to accept students from Findley, Jacob Wismer. The overcrowding at Stoller is due to new residents from North Bethany area. It suffices that we need to address this by moving the North Bethany area students to a new Middle school.It is an absolute disgrace that there is even a thought to move Findley area out of Stoller MS to cater to newer residents. This is NOT the way the process works. North Bethany area residents should NOT be allowed to hijack the middle school built for existing residents from Findley area.The option for North Bethany area residents are as follows:a) Timberland Middle schoolb) Five Oaks Middle Schoolc) Make Springville Middle school only and move the elementary students to another schoolThank for your reading this. - Prafulla
11/29/2019	Lauren Yee	Lwan@comcast.net	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		I really don't understand how I can live 1.7 miles away from Stoller and there are petitions out there to request Findley to move out of Stoller.Springville school was created for K-8th grade. This was their neighborhood school. Yet Springville kids were still able to go to Stoller when it is overcrowded and Springville 6-8 was under utilize. Please allow Springville kids to go to Springville K-8 and continue the middle school. This will reduce the overcrowding at Stoller and feeder school for Springville should be Springville, not Stoller.
11/29/2019	Anu balu	Anoo_paapu@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	This redrawing of the boundary is causing unnecessary rift in the communities. Poor planning by the city and the district in allowing new homes to come without planning fir schooling. And moving an established reducing community out of stoller citing it helps overcrowding makes absolutely no sense. I request the district to think through the problem they are trying to solve and address it by rerouting one of the growing communities out of stoller. Long term solution would be to build them their own neighborhood middle school.
11/29/2019	Nobu Suzuki	nobumac.suzuki@gmail.com				Hello, the BSD MS boundary committee. I heard the Findley ES families are making the appeal to be in the Stoller MS attendance. A very first and only one question to them - do they want to attend Westview HS? If the answer is "no", and I am pretty sure they will say "no", it is non-sense. I posted my opinion on Nov 24, which outlined the school attendance shall be aligned to the HS attendance and be consistent through ES - MS - HS. Seeing overflowing situation in the North Bethany, allocating the 3 MS (the Stoller, the Meadow Park and the new MS) to the Sunset HS will just complicate the situation. The Stoller MS shall belong to the Westview HS, thus the Jacob W ES, the Sato ES and the Sprivingville K-8 shall be fed as the bottom line, optionally the Rockcreek ES, the Bethany ES and the Oak Hills ES as much as the Stoller MS capacity allows. Do not make a bad decision, not to align the HS attendance. Remember not to weight the short term pain voice much. Seeing the Sato ES, the new MS will gain the high reputation very quickly, if the Findley ES attendances are highly concerned of the school grading, and the house price based on that.
11/29/2019	Jyothi	nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I read many comments on BSD web page, and I see many numbers are projected wrong.I really hope BSD Committee checks the facts, and not go by the numbers given in the comments.I am surprised there is no one pointed this out. There are many comments talking that distance from Findley to Timberline middle school as 2 miles.Well, the shortest distance from Findley home to Timberline school is 2.6 miles, and the longest is 4miles.So the distance for Findley students to travel to Stoller: 0miles(min) - 1.5miles (max)Distance to Timberline: 2.6miles (minimum) - 4miles (max) So, Findley travelling to Timberline is NOT 2miles.. it is upto 4miles..Springville to Five oaks: Min distance - 3milesMax distance - 4.6milesStoller is neighborhood school for Findley, where many students go by walk/Bike.Springville and Rock creek has to be bused to any middle school they go. They should have a new middle school built, or Springville should be converted back to K-8. But until then, you CANNOT take away neighborhood school from Findley to accommodate for bused schools.The main reason Springville does not want to go to Five oaks is because of school's rating. No one wants to send their kids from 8 rating school to 4 rating school. That is 4 points drop. BSD should consider either building a new school in North bethany area or to bring springville k-8 back. Based on projected enrollment numbers for next year, there is only 2% room for capacity vs # of students. With no plans for a new school, where will kids in new houses go for schooling? There is lot of new development happening in SATO and springville areas now. There are many new apartments being built in SATO and springville area. So, with no plans for new middle school, there will be over crowding in however way we adjust the boundary.So please please please plan for a new middle school in North Bethany..
11/30/2019	Ian Boehme	iboehme347@gmail.com				Obviously everyone is trying to do what is best for their home value when submitting comments, and I'm guessing you realize that your decision could greatly affect those values and don't take that power lightly. I won't try to hide the fact that I selfishly wish to keep my elementary school (Findley) as a feeder school to Stoller for the same reason. However, we are expecting our first child in December and so I too hope to remain for the educational value of my child. I do try to refrain from anecdotal evidence and feelings as much as possible when supporting a decision that affects entire communities, so below are the most applicable pieces of evidence for the communities involved:1. Findley Elementary is a more diverse school than both Springville and Rock Creek. I am defining diversity here as "non-white." According to multiple websites (https://www.schooldigger.com/go/OR/schools/0192001262/school.aspx , https://www.publicschoolreview.com/findley-elementary-school-profile/97229 , https://www.greatschools.org/oregon/portland/3139-Springville-K-8-School/#Students) Findley's non-white population is smaller than Springville's. I won't provide links to the benefits of having a diverse student body, but if you don't take it as fact, there are many articles on the subject. Removing Findley as a feeder school will reduce the ethnic diversity of Stoller, negatively impacting the education of it's students. To be fair, more Springville student are eligible for reduced lunches, which I imagine is a proxy for financial diversity, but that has been trending downwards according to https://www.publicschoolreview.com/springville-k-8-school-profile .2. I understand the issue at hand is really the student population and that Stoller is overcrowded. It probably goes without saying, but removing the school (Findley) that has both a downward trend in population and a smaller number of kids in each grade does not seem like the logical choice when the goal is to reduce the population of the school and maintain it at the reduced level. I believe the school districts are reviewed every 10 years, if so, Stoller Middle School will be above capacity, again, well before that.I think the distance argument is a weak one (I won't sit here and act like I know what the appropriate distance is for every family), but that also favors Findley.As this is a decision about the future, I hope that what is considered are things that actually affect the future of Stoller (diversity and population) rather than parents saying that their child "has been dreaming of going to Stoller their whole life." That is literally what some people are writing in as reasons to keep Springville as a feeder school to Stoller Which, I mean, come on. I went to middle school. I went to the one where the bus dropped me off, I didn't have posters of it in my room.Thank you
11/27/2019	Yu liu	liu_abby@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Remove findley from stoller is not a solution. Long term solution is to propose Springville and Rock Creek to move to Five Oaks as Springville is a growing community. Findley community is expected to have minimum growth so Findley feeding into Stoller will be stable. Get to the root of the problem at once.
11/30/2019	Jenny	yj.jenny@gmail.com				It makes sense to consider making MINIMUM CHANGE and shift a few key schools over to the new middle school. One logical solution would be to move Cedar Mills/Bonny Slope/Terra Linda and south part of Findley to go to the new MS (Timberline). These elementary schools will have a brand new middle school with latest equipment that is also within a reasonable distance. At the same time it will ease the pressure on other nearby MS, especially Stoller.I hope decision makers to look at the following factors:1.Please keep our schools close to home. It will keep the commute to school more safe by using natural boundaries to draw, such as highway 26, Creek....2.Please keep diversity in each middle school.3.Please try not split middle schools into different high schools.4.Please consider impacts to the smallest number of families. Hope the smallest changes to maintain the balance of our school district. Thanks!
11/30/2019	Sameer Kangutkar	Callsameer@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	To find most logical and sustainable solution to solve Stoller M S problem, we need to look at the future growth planned at North Bethany region. Restarting Springville 6-8 program would allow kids from North bethany to go to the neighborhood school and Would also help bring down Stoller enrollment. We need a new Middle school in North Bethany.
11/30/2019	Pauline Luu	Uyenl@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	I support Springville feeds to Stoller. Geographically, it made most sense. All middle schools shift South. We have no other choice but to shift everything else South; however travel distance needs to be seriously taken into consideration to ensure our kids' safety. It doesn't make any sense to have Springville feeds to Five Oak, which is 4.6 miles away or Timberland, which is 5.8 miles away, while there is Stoller only 2.1 miles away. The kids' safety should be our number one priority! Thanks in advance for your understanding!
11/30/2019	John	john841123@ucla.edu	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Stoller MS is NOT reserved for anyone. Findley families keep blaming springville/sato new constructions for being the reason for stroller MS over capacity, but clearly this is not true. There are tons of house in springville/sato district which were built early 2000 and has been feeding into stroller for almost 20 years, and there are also massive new constructions in Findley/Jacob Wismer after 2010. If we want to use age to rank the priority to enter to stroller, a lot of Findley/Jacob families need to be excluded as well, but clearly this is not a feasible solution. Thus, the age of neighborhood has nothing to do with this discussion. Findley families also mentioned that future development of springville might endanger capacity of stroller again in future. This is, again, a very wrong statemennt. 1. the construction of springville has almost come to an end. Major future north bethany development will be in Sato district. The current capacity of springville is comparable to Findley, thus it makes no difference to keep either Springville or Findley at stroller in this point of view, as the future uncertainty is from Sato. 2. Findley NEVER showed any data to show that future north bethany construction plan would endanger capacity of stroller MS in future. On the other hand, Springville families have done the math to demonstrate that stroller can support the neighborhood growth, after Findley is assigned to new middle school.Findley families need to have numbers to support their own arguement and propose feasible plans for BSD.All current Findley arguements are based on an illusion that: Findey won't leave stroller, and let's see who else can leave. As long as you take one step back to look at the map and ask yourself: 1. which school has capacity to share the load from stroller and 2.among all existing stroller feeding schools, who should leave stroller? The answer would just out in a second.

12/01/2019	lauren	laurenzuan@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear BSD, It's snowing outside today on December 1st. As parents of Springville, we firmly don't allow any unreasonable reasons to push us to such a distance of Five Oaks to school. Especially during this snowy winter. I firmly believe that BSD will give us a fair, just and reasonable arrangement. We just want to go to school Stoller nearby. The new school will be implemented as soon as possible. The most reasonable is to set a reasonable range for each middle school to go to school.
12/01/2019	Mohammad Habib	habib9605@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Many of the kids going to Findley are very local to the area and live svery close to Findley and also very close to Stoller middle school. Its very convenient for them to go to Stoller as opposed to any other middle school. Please keep Stoller as the middle school option for Findley graduates.
12/01/2019	Amit Kumar	amit_sk@outlook.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Thanks to the district for listening to our comments. My appeal to the committee is to be objective and fair. The district should use objective criteria for the boundary adjustment. The argument of most of the commentators is that they have more rights or deserve more of the public resources based on the age of their houses. This is very unfair and subjective to those in the newer neighborhoods. Commute times across the district matter, not just for children of a certain area. Overcrowding of one school isn't better than overcrowding of another school. Quality of education and economic diversity of schools matter. Implying that residents of new homes "deserve" longer commutes so that the older residents can walk to school is also not a fair argument. For perspective, the entire Pirate park community was moved to Sato even though kids could walk or bike to Springville and the houses are older and are even older than most of the other elementary school areas. Most of the Sato neighborhood is closest to Stoller and a lot of kids walk or bike to school. My request is to have Sato elementary feed to Stoller Middle school since the area is the closest to Stoller, it has economic, ethnic/racial diversity and also has a diverse mix of old and new neighborhoods.
12/01/2019	Pei Zhang	peiz@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Newer communities should have been planned well when the communities are built. This is part of long term plan of the city, county and state. As newer community such as Springville grows exponentially, there shall be newer plans to accomodate the growth of student population vs disrupting already established neighborhoods and educational systems. If Springville students are riding school buses to middle schools before and after the re-boundary, there is nothing fundamentally changed for Springville students. However, if Findley students are walking and biking to Stoller MS today, but they all HAVE TO ride school buses after the re-boundary, then something is seriously wrong because it is a fundamental change to environment, carbon emission, cost to BSD to hire more drivers and buses, less education fund to spend on students' academics, outdoor school and extracurricular activities. Middle School boundary shall be determined based on proximity. Findley Elementary School, Rock Creek Elementary School and Jacob Wismer Elementary School are established mature communities that have been feeding students to Stoller for the past 20 years. My elder son goes to Stoller and Younger son goes to Findley. Stoller is 3 minutes walk from my house. Findley parents have donated tens of thousands of dollars and hours in the past 20 years. Findley parents have been volunteering for Stollers extracurricular program, sports program, chess club, music club, etc. Findley parents and students helped built Stoller and contributed to what Stoller is today. It makes every sense to carry on the legend, history and community with the younger generation in the neighborhood. It does not make sense to force students who can walk three minutes to school to ride a 15 minute bus ride - the experience of growing up will be completely different. On November 21st, 2019, there was a BSD meeting discussing middle school boundary. If the meeting starts at 6:30 pm, why do we allow people to get there at 5:00 pm? This is not fair to other attendees and need to be re-assessed, unless we tell everyone entrance open at 5:00 pm. If Springville's students are already riding school bus to middle school today, they could continue to do that but riding for 10 minutes longer (1.4 miles longer). It doesn't make sense to have Findley students who currently walk to school to all start riding buses. If we force Findley students to go to other middle schools than Stoller, it will be a huge economic burden to add buses and bus drivers. In addition, it is not environmental friendly to add more carbon emissions. Bronson Creek is a trail, not a natural boundary and doesn't create any meaningful separation for school districts. I trust that BSD Committee will assess all the factors objectively and make the logical decision to environment and community.
12/01/2019	John Ayers	ayersmail@msn.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We have six children. Since 2006 we have had these children progress from Findley Elementary to Stoller Middle School to Sunset High School. We have been at Stoller Middle School nearly every single year 2006 until now, for 13 and a half years. Our youngest child is the last one in Findley Elementary and he will complete 5th grade in June of 2021. I have worked at Intel for 22 years and all of that time in this area. Our family has spent many, many hours volunteering and investing in Stoller middle school and we are deeply connected to the families throughout the Jacob Wismer and Findley Elementary school zones. Findley Elementary is a natural feeder into Stoller Middle school for proximity, direct transportation, and for the community we share in sports and often in our professional life. We have many families in the Stoller school zone that have multiple children that align in age to our children making for a close connection of many years and the children have this connection within school and outside. To disrupt this flow will cause a loss in what was carefully built. We have stayed in this house all these years specifically to prevent this case. Our family has discussed this and if our youngest can not attend Stoller Middle School we will make all efforts to remove this child from the public school system. Please recognize the history and the efficiency of Findley Elementary as a natural feeder school into Stoller Middle School.
12/01/2019	Jihwan Kim	jihwan.kim27@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		We all know that education is one of the most important factors when we decide where we settle down. To me it is not just what school rating is, but how safe, comfortable, enjoyable the kids and their family feel every day. It is a great disturbance when we have to make a decision on adjusting the current school boundaries like now because it will definitely impact on some families more negatively than many other families. I think the problem we have today is caused by the fact that the location of the new middle school is not reflecting fast growth of population in this neighborhood. The population growth and all current/projected developments should have direct impact on the number of ES/MS/HS students, and the capacity of those schools should be carefully reviewed before making a big decision like building/opening the new school. I don't understand why the new school is originally planned to be built in current location. It could have been much better if it were built in north area where most of population growth has been happening. Anyways, BSD made a decision and now we are trying to solve two problems. (1) To decide boundaries to feed new middle school, (2) To reduce the number of students in Stoller MS (although I disagree that this is necessary). We must assure ourselves that we don't want to disturb so many other families to solve these two BASIC problems. To solve this, we will just (1) Open the map. (2) Look at where the new middle school is. (3) And draw boundaries surrounding that new MS. Simple!!! Keep other boundaries as same as before unless it is really necessary. I understand that Findley folks disagree with the plan that part of its boundary moves from Stoller to the new MS. It's hard for them to accept. Understandable. But it is the easiest solution. Probably only solution looking at the map. Their logic is just one. Proximity to the school. But, we have to consider the proximity of all students and their families at this time. Keeping their kids within 1 mile proximity (instead of going to the new school 2 miles away) will push a half thousands students to travel 5 miles (>10miles round trip) every day. This is even after moving thousands students from current school to nearby schools to make rooms. Why should so many families be disturbed to keep the small privilege of Findley folks. I would just send my kids to the new middle school which I think will be as good as Stoller within years. I think this is typical PIMFY issue. If anyone spend 10 minutes looking at the map, he/she will realize it easily. Now, I strongly recommend that we follow the plan BSD had when they first decided to build the new MS in current location. I think everyone knows what that plan was.
12/01/2019	Shaojuan Zhu	sizhusj@msn.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			1. The boundary adjustment should be a long-term solution, as such Findley ES should be kept as feeder to Stoller MS. Springville area is a new developing community with the residents expanding rapidly year after year. Even if Springville was fed to Stoller, at the cost of axing Findley, Stoller would be overcrowded in a couple of years, and we must face the same problem again. Findley area is a relatively mature community, and the Findley enrollment has been descending quickly over the past years. Keeping Findley as Stoller feeder can only help solving the issue in long term, while removing Findley from Stoller won't relieve the overcrowding problem at all in the long run. 2. Findley community is within 2 miles from Stoller, it doesn't make any sense to remove Findley from Stoller. 3. As someone worried about creating an economic barrier in theme 2 and 3, the fact is, if there is such a kind of economic barrier, the so-called barrier is formed via community contribution. We should respect the union efforts of the community, instead of using it as biased excuse in school boundary adjustment.
12/01/2019	Mohammad A Khayer	makhayer@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I have a FE 5th grader who has mentally, emotionally along with his friends has prepared to go to our neighborhood MS stoller. Stoller MS is the closest and our neighborhood MS which is within walking distance and easily accessible. It doesnt make sense to move FE kids to busing and bring far SPV ES to stoller MS. SPV parents opt to bus their students to Stoller while they had the opportunity to have them walk to SPV. Now moving SPV to FO would only put 10 mins more drive, which makes sense rather than to send findley kids from walk to bus. In the mean time, BSD should come up with appropriate MS in the growing north bethany area to permanently solve the over crowding of stoller. Feeding two growing ES such as SPV and Sato will only over crowd stoller again in near future. Also splitting FE will be detrimental to elementary kids. Pls do the right thng of keeping findley with stoller and moving SPV to FO. Thanks.
12/01/2019	Raj Bopardikar	Rbopardikar@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley elementary should keep feeding into Stoller. Findley families live very close to Stoller. Kids can walk instead of taking a bus. This is more sustainable and environmentally friendly. It also helps BSD minimize bus routes and transportation expenses. Springville was supposed to be a K-8 school to tackle new homes in NW Bethany. Considering the population trends, moving Findley out is not going to address long term over-crowding at Stoller. But it will cause a lot of disruption for the families.

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12/01/2019	Anant Jahagirdar	anantshruti@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		
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12/01/2019	Shailesh Joshi	jshailesh@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	<p>Its very saddening to see that some parents from Findley ES think that Stoller is their ancestor property and their legacy. The school is not built only by community but also by all students, BSD teachers, support staff, the programs and also by surrounding neighborhood. As I appreciate the contribution from overall Findley, JW, SV and RC communities, I believe its time to do it where its needed more now and its not very far from Findley homes. Just under 3 miles, Findley parents can contribute and help BSD build Timberland MS with help of other schools. Why Theme 2 and 3 are non-starters. 1. Long Commute from NW Bethany neighborhood - between 4-5 miles each way. 2. 45 mins to an hour each way commute and producing higher carbon footprint. 3. Waste of productive and creative time which in turn becomes unnecessary screen time. 4. More fatigue which means cutdown on afterschool creating activities, sleep, homework time etc. 5. Equal distribution of commute in BSD. 6. If Springville goes to Five Oaks, the SUMMA kids will have to go to meadow park which is 6-7 miles...even more waste of time. 7. Timberland finds a feeder school with reasonable distance and commute. 8. We need a balanced approach. 9. Over-crowding at Stoller will be under control. 10. Theme 2 and 3 will over-crowd Five Oaks.</p>
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12/02/2019	Emily	yyrsjyy@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>To solve the over crowded issue in Stoller, moving Findley out is not a reasonable solution. 1. It won't solve the problem in long term. Since Springville and Sato are both fast growing neighborhoods, Stoller will become crowded again in a few years. 2. Geographically, Findley school district locates right next to Stoller, while Springville and Rockcreek are far away. 3. Splitting Findley to feed to different middle schools is totally unacceptable if the feeling of children has ever been considered. To really solve the problem. 1. Moving out Springville and Rockcreek will leave only one growing neighborhood of Sato to feed to Stoller. The population of Stoller will be stabilized in long term. 2. Build another middle school in North Bethany area. Before that, Summa can be moved to the Springville 6-8 or Timberland as a temporary solution.</p>

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12/01/2019	Luis Bonilla	lobf99@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		
12/01/2019	Karthika	Karthikakarthi@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi BSD committee, We recently moved in to one of the Findley communities. We have heard so many good things about the elementary and middle school Stroller in our area. We would like to have our kids go to nearest middle schoolRather than travel more than 10 mins to new middle school. Also would like to have all findley kids go together at the same middle school as well. Please do not separate out kids because of the boundary change. We would like to have stroller as our middle school.Thanks
12/02/2019	Daewon Lee	leedwn@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		The redrawing of MS boundaries should factor into account various factors , but among them proximity, and community size (student feeder size growth) needs to be weighed in significantly. Especially, elementary school communities that are closer and walkable to middle should be encouraged to feed the middle school. For example, Findley Elementary (with matured community) is only 1.2 miles from Stoller, and should naturally be considered as feeder school. Among the current feeder schools for Stoller, Findley, Jaob Wismer, Sato, RockCreek, and SpringVille, having Sato and Springville, which both are heavy growing communities will cause overcrowding issue for Stoller once more in the future. Therefore should select only 1 Springville and Sato to be a feeder school for Stoller. Based on this I believe the best Stoller feeder schools would be Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato. Careful analysis of sustainable and logical BSD MS boundary adjustments is actually provided by a online petition: https://www.change.org/p/steven-sparks-beaverton-k12-or-us-sustainable-and-logical-bsd-middle-school-boundary-adjustments-do-the-right-thing The petition provide additional information and clear reasoning for proposed the MS boundaries. Thank you.
12/01/2019	Sachin Vaya	sachinvaya@yahoo.co.in	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My son goes to Findley elementary and want to call out few things before the next meeting. I would like to present few facts, call out concerns and finally provide my recommendationsFew facts :-1. Based on the PSU study, 2 growing communities feeding to Stoller are Sato & Springville (Jacob Wismer & Findley are declining in enrollments)2. There is a freeway in the middle of BSD boundary and only 1 middle school north of US-26. Since the enrollments are growing it means someone has to cross the freeway unfortunately3. One third of Findley kids walks to Stoller and the remaining has max travel of <2 miles4. All springville kids are bussed to StollerMy Concerns:-1. Few recommendations had Findley split into 2 different middle schools which is not ideal as my kids will get separated from lot of friends 2. The ones who are recommending the split are farther away from Stoller and only suggesting to split feeder pattern for a closer school while not mentioning a possibility of splitting theirs3. Only taking half of Findley out of Stoller will not solve the overcrowding problem4. Transport cost will increase if all Findley kids will have to bussed to a different school other than StollerMy Recommendation:-1. The 3 closest schools to Stoller should feed to Stoller (Jacob Wismer, Findley & Sato)2. Sato & Springville both growing communities cannot feed to same middle school otherwise we are only kicking the can down the road while not solving a long term problem3. Springville & Rock Creek can either go to Five Oaks or Timberland based on enrollments in those schools.
12/02/2019	Kaitlyn Chen	jennywangwn@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		• Stoller is the only option for Springville according to neighborhood proximity and accessibility;• Keeping Springville in Stoller optimizes the student body composition and feeder pattern;• It will not be the problem for Stoller in short or long run even with the growth of Springville students in ten years according to PSU report, if Timberland is fully used.
12/02/2019	venkata cherkaduvasala	lhari@outlook.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Springville K-8	Stoller MS has been integral to the Findley ES community. The community has put in a lot of volunteer hours to help nurture the Stoller curriculum. Moving Findley out of Stoller would cause harm of separating the students from their friends in and around the community. Please keep help keep our community together.
12/02/2019	Venkata Suryadevara	gokulsuryadevara@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Strongly recommend BSD to think about long range growth targets while considering any options. I've been following the comments /options people are proposing and all the options are about moving a feeding school such as Findley or JW to another middle school. I feel that is not going to solve the problem in the long run. There is a strong need for a new middle school in this area (Stoller is the ONLY middle school North of US-26) and there is a need to build a middle school ASAP. Instead of moving feeding schools, everyone should work towards creating awareness on building a new middle school that can take students and lessen the burden on Stoller.
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12/02/2019	Harry	niniding0909@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Good morning BSD,We sincerely hope that BSD can measure school district standards from these aspects: distance, time, children's mental health, diversity of schools, convenience of volunteer services, and capacity of each middle school. Thank you
12/02/2019	Raj Grandhi	Prince.grandhi@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		HiWe thank the BSD for organizing the meetings and taking the feedbackConsidering the topics discussed in last meeting we felt theme2 is good option with minimal current disruption and scope for future growth Cedar park school is under utilized in many of the themes and BSD can consider to add one neighboring Elementary school to itThis same idea is proposed by one of members in the meeting and we concur with itThanksRaj
12/02/2019	Shah Jahinuzzaman	jahin29@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		At the time of elementary to middle school transition, kids go through critical emotional, physical and psychological changes. Feeding an elementary school as a whole to middle school helps students to continue with their friends during this critical transition and maintain their excellence in academic and extra curricular activities. I urge BSD to keep this feeder pattern for middle schools.In order to provide sustainable/long term solution to Stoller MS overcrowding, I request BSD to keep Findley with Stoller and not feed both of Sato and Springville to Stoller as number of students in both of these elementary schools are growing fast. Instead, Springville should feed to Five Oaks until a new middle school is built in North Bethany to support the exponentially growing Springville community . We should recall that Springville community had originally started with a K-8 plan for their middle school students.
12/02/2019	Aahlad Mallajosyula	aahladm@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thank you for the opportunity to provide inputs on the middle School map adjustment process. My suggestion to the committee is to have Findley Elementary school continue to feed to Stoller MS based on the below considerations. 1) Findley shares boundary with Stoller and many FE families walk to Stoller. 2) Findley has been in Stoller for a quarter century and this partnership has been very successful. Please don't break something that has worked successful. 3) Springville and Sato are two growing schools and both feeding to Stoller will not solve the overcrowding. Please ensure civility is maintained in the meeting. There was out of heckling in the last meeting.
12/02/2019	Priyanka Sharma	priyankasep@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Unfortunately I came across a petition from Findley parents few days ago. It proposed following feeder pattern:1. --- Proposed Stoller feeder schools: Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato-----2. --- Proposed Five Oaks feeder schools: Springville, Rock Creek, Elmonica, McKinley-----3. --- Proposed Timberland feeder schools: Oak Hills, Terra Linda, Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, West TV -----This proposal wrongly assumes that Five Oaks is running highly under capacity. Five Oaks is 3rd most crowded middle school and can't accept another 2 elementary schools, unless several south boundaries are disturbed to great extremes. Springville and Rock Creek have a total of 1400 students studying there and they can't simply start going to the 3rd most crowded middle school because Findley parents don't want to go the new middle school built just south of Findley. Currently Beaver Acres and Aloha Huber Park also feed into Five Oaks. There is no mention about those schools here.
12/02/2019	Rashmi Mudiyanur	Rashmi.mudiyanur@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We strongly support Findley feeding to Stoller. Please KEEP FINDLEY IN STOLLER.Reasons for this strong recommendation - 1. As seen in the PCC projections, Springville and SATO are two growing communities; They both can't continue to feed to a single MS going forward2. Feeding Findley into a new middle school or splitting Findley WILL NOT SOLVE OVER-CROWDING issue as long as two growing communities (Sato and Springville) feed into the same middle school.3. There are suggestions to split findley; We strongly oppose this and should not be done to any students, be it SPV; this is highly detrimental to students who are transitioning from elementary to middle school. Kids highly rely on their elementary school friends as though go through this phase.4. Findley is a natural feeder to STOLLER; Please don't disturb schools that have been established for years now in order to solve issues in the growing communities;5. BSD should consider ways to include the growing community inside Springville and Sato to make sure there is a MS option for them; PLEASE DON'T consider short sighted options; we will be in the same situation 3 years from now; We undertand this is a huge investment of everyone's time; MOVING FINDLEY OUT is ONLY A SHORT TERM FIX.

12/02/2019	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	<p>It was disheartening to see a petition on change.org today. It calls for a Sustainable and logical BSD Middle School Boundary Adjustments. It was shocking to see house prices per sq ft mentioned on the petition. Please read the excerpts below:-----Some hypocritical proposals are turning this boundary drawing exercise into economic disparity issues portraying skewed data and creating rifts among the entire Bethany community. Most of the bethany homes cost &gt; \$200/sqft, including Springville and Rockcreek showing that there is marginal economic differences across bethany, just like any neighborhood. Some factual real estate data below showing homes (2000-3000 sqft) sold in the past year:Springville: homes sold: 441, Average \$/sqft: 224Findley: homes sold: 151, Average \$/sqft: 232-----Findley parents are worried about their property prices going down in the event of them going to a brand-new middle school. Stoller seems to be a school with good rating, however, the new middle school won[?]t get any ratings for next few years. It is very clear that Findley parents are ready to throw others under the bus for them to continue in Stoller and thus avoid any impact on property values. Their false propaganda is spreading wildly, that Springville will move to Five Oaks. If we have an elitist community, what else can be expected of them. They are ignoring all facts and figures and ready to send other students 5 miles away from their homes, so that their kids can be bused for 1.5 mile of commute. Instead of welcoming a brand-new school in their vicinity they are fearing for their property values. Argument of property values should never be in the well-being of students. It is about creating future of students, treating all of them fairly, not creating future of students, treating all of them unfairly, not pushing poor communities to even more poorer ones and have a balance of demographics. It is a shame that Findley parents and those who signed this petition blindly could see only their kids and property values instead of the greater good of all BSD students. It was surprising that kids/students are signing this petition who are definitely mature enough to understand the intricacies involved. Kids should not be signing such petitions. So sorry to see this happening in BSD.</p>
12/02/2019	Madhusudan Chittim	cmmadhusudan@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>While there has been a lot of activity going on around this boundary adjustment topic. I would urge the committee members to take a broader perspective and be data driven than the legacy of how things have been up until now. There is a need for new middle school and timberland is coming up for that purpose and boundaries have to be adjusted to feed that school based on proximity of distance to the homes than how traditionally it has been. Let us not have the kids and future generation suffer because of legacy. Let us look at the distance proximity along with the equality of the kids being brought together so that they can learn to be with all friends</p>
12/02/2019	Wei Wei	wei_wei_wsu@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>Dear BSD middle school Boundary Adjustment Committee, BSD superintendent, I am writing to get your attention on a few aspects that I think should be considered while you are making the important decisions on the middle school boundary adjustment to solve the Stoller Middle school capacity issue and to fill the brand new Timeline middle school. 1. Among all the middle schools in BSD, Stoller middle school was the most crowded middle school in BSD, and Five Oaks is the 3rd most crowded middle school in BSD. We've seen the proposal on moving both Springville Elementary school and Rock Creek ES to Five Oaks, the drawback of this proposal is that it will make Five Oaks the new and most crowded middle school if this move is going to happen. Please don't create another over-crowded middle school while solve the capacity issue for Stoller. 2. "Neighborhood proximity" should be for all kids at district level. The consideration goes to all the kids as a whole. If we only give the proximity to a small portion of the kids in a specific neighborhood at the price of having a much larger number of kids travel a way too far, we would be failing the neighborhood proximity at district level. 3. Close to 5 miles one way on the school bus for middle school students can create a lot of negative impact in these kids' lives: potential bus bully, lack of sleep due to long early morning commute to travel through the heavy traffic among the Intel/Nike employees, lack of time for any after school activities. 4. Considering that both Stoller & Five Oaks are crowded, and Timeline is the brand new middle school to be filled. The move should be from the current feedings to Stoller, and take the nearest one to Timeline. Thanks you.</p>
12/02/2019	Min Pan-Lee	minni_pan@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>By seeing all the comments, I noticed a few things interesting: 1. Some people say Springville has its own grade 6-8 --- don't they know it is going to completely close in three years? 2. Some parents believe travel 2.6 miles is too far for their own kids, but 5 miles is not far at all for "other kids". Where is the equity? Shouldn't be all kids treated the same? 3. Findley has 2% free lunch ratio (Springville has 14%) and it is closer to Five Oaks, isn't it better idea to moving Findley to Five Oaks for making Five Oaks a great community? 4. New middle school is a great school, I don't understand why some people try to avoid it! Please stop being selfish and focus on kids. Every school is for all kids!</p>
12/02/2019	Deepa Hoskote	deepaa.hoskote@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			<p>Hi BSD Administrators, Our home is a part of one of the neighborhoods that feeds into Findley and Stoller. My elder one is at Stoller, and younger one is at Findley. Our neighborhood is about a mile from Stoller. Given that we are this close to Stoller MS, it has been shocking to learn that BSD is considering to move Findley away from Stoller to address the overcrowding issue. Findley feeds a stable student population into Stoller - hence it's a very good school to retain for Stoller because it works against overcrowding. I hope and trust you to come up with a better plan than moving Findley out for addressing the issue. Some of the suggested options: * Reinstating the K-8 at Springville and make that as a mandatory MS instead of an optional one, so the kids from that neighborhood can start going to their own special neighborhood MS * Spread out Summa program to more middle schools - Springville K-8 would be a great place to host the program * Divert the newer growing communities' student population to other BSD middle schools that are less crowded and can afford to utilize the strength of the newer student population. * Add more portable classrooms and teachers into Stoller to increase its capacity to be able to enroll more kids. This can be a temporary short-term solution for the next couple of years till you come up with a good plan to build a new middle school in the North Bethany area to cater to the newer growing neighborhoods in that part of Beaverton. We will be at the meetings to see how this proceeds. Last time, we noticed a lot of boating and other inappropriate behavior from members of other communities. I would kindly request you to take strong action against such behavior to promote healthier discussions. Defining the consequences of such action before the start of the meeting might help prevent it. Thank You.</p>
12/02/2019	Karen	john.karen.roberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			<p>One of the recurring themes that I see from all parents is a concern regarding proximity/commute to the middle school their students should attend. Parents from all schools have voiced a desire that their students would have the opportunity to benefit from attending the closest middle school to their home. The benefits of attending the closest school being a short and safe commute, fostering a sense of community, and the ability of parents to volunteer. This is an extremely valid argument. Unfortunately, the ability for ALL elementary schools to feed the closest middle school is impossible (as seen in the current Stoller area). Our next best (and only) option at this time is to evaluate which proposals would allow students to attend the most REASONABLY proximal middle school. If some students are entitled to the benefits of proximity to their middle school then ALL students are entitled to the same. With this in mind: * Springville's 3 closest middle school options in order of proximity are Stoller (2.2 miles), Five Oaks (4.5 miles), and Timberland (5.7 miles). These distances do not account for the furthest most areas that attend Springville, nor does it account for the extensive commute time associated with these distances. * Findley's 3 closest middle schools in order of proximity are Stoller (1.2 miles), Timberland (2.6 miles), and Five Oaks (4 miles). BOTH of Findley's FURTHEST middle school options are CLOSER than Springville's SECOND closest option. In fact, Findley attending Timberland is only .4 miles farther than Springville's ability to attend its CLOSEST middle school. Is it a reasonable expectation for Springville students to be sent 4.5 miles away to the second closest middle school when Findley students could be sent 2.6 or 4 miles to their second or third closest middle schools? Ultimately a decision needs to be made that considers the impact to ALL students. No matter what is done, there will be students who will have to travel to a school farther from home. Will we ask those students to travel 2.6 miles (Findley to Timberland) or will we ask them to travel 4.5 miles (Springville to Five Oaks)? Studies have shown that long commutes NEGATIVELY impact student wellness. A long commute will mean less sleep, less time for homework/studying, less time for extracurriculars, less exercise, more screen time (bus time; screen time), and more bullying (an already huge problem on our buses). For parents like myself who choose to drive our student because the bullying on the school bus is SO bad our child feels UNSAFE, a nearly 5 mile commute would be atrocious. With multiple other children who don't qualify for bussing, I would be forced to place my child in an environment where she feels unsafe (with good reason) because the extra commute would make it impossible to get all of my children to school on time. LESS than a mile and a half extra in commute for Findley students to attend Timberland would have nowhere near the impact on those students that an almost two and a half mile INCREASED commute would have on Springville students. All that the Springville community is asking for is a chance to offer our children the same benefits afforded to all other students within the district. The chance to be assigned to a middle school that is within a reasonable distance from their home so that they also can benefit from a short commute, a sense of community, and parent involvement in their school. We are not asking Findley students to forego the same benefits; all of those things are still afforded to Findley students just 2.6 miles away at Timberland. None of the benefits of a reasonably close middle school would be afforded to Springville students by sending them 4.5 miles away from home each day.</p>
12/02/2019	Sree Koneru	sreekon@gmail.com	Findley Elem				<p>Hello Committee members, I support to keep Findley Elementary School to feed Stoller Middle School. * Stoller Middle School is very near to Findley Students. * Stoller Middle School has Findley Elementary as one of its feeder schools - No change needed. * Stoller Middle School has capacity issues which need to be solved. Adding neighborhoods that have more projected growth is not the right plan. I hate to see future boundary changes based on current day tactical decisions. * A plan to bus all the students to a Stoller Middle School is not good. We do that to High schools, but not for Middle and Elementary schools. Neighborhood volunteers and community participation is heavily needed for schools with young students. Keeping it closer to elementary schools and those neighborhoods will add more volunteers.</p>

							<p>Hello BSD,I have been following all the work that's been put into the boundary readjustment proposals. Priorities for a good strong sustainable school program for kids of this district are1) Access to staff that are competent and not burnt out - you are aware that your staff currently are burning out due to large class sizes and having to handle mental health concerns that students come in with. Research supports that burnout leads to impaired performance, low job satisfaction, and high turnover. You already know this. For me, it's important that the staff that are teaching my child for 6-7 hours/day are able to be teachers without impairment. 2) having peers that come from diverse backgrounds so the kids learn life skills going forward - I can't stress this enough. Our children are going into cosmopolitan worlds where knowledge and understanding of different lifestyles is extremely important for future success. Having schools similar in demographic feed into certain middle schools will ensure that this doesn't happen. It[?]'s a fine balance - having too many kids fromOne background creates disparity and doesn't allow teachers to cater to need of all students alike. If you look at middle Schools today, you will see this disparity and certain proposed feeding patterns will worsen the situation. That said, school safety is also important. Having all the children who are high utilizers (due to socioeconomic, cultural, mental health, family, ability factors) feed into certain middle schools is going to lead to lowered performance, higher burnout, and I INCREASED stress - read more Behavioral disturbances, anxiety and depression in the schools.3) Having enough staffing to handle mental health crisis happening in the halls of our schools today - we all know there is a mental crisis happening. And we know it's getting worse. Schools and teachers are often frontline defenses. This impacts student and staff performance. Anything that will increase stress on students or staff is very bad idea. We all know children in Elementary and middle schools are seeing school counselors for self harm, suicidal ideation, panic attacks, and stress due to their outside and inside school lives everyday. We also know that school psychologists are getting more and more requests for testing and evaluations. There are lots of kids that are needing to be medicated to just stay in their classroom environment because we are not equipped to give each child what s/he needs.4) Having equitable access to all resources the district has to offer - equity means making sure that kids get what they need in fairness. Having each child travel a certain distance - when we can, giving each child access to the best teaching the district can manage while tackling real concerns of staffing and resources. It won't be fair to create a ripple effect across the entire district to ensure that certain students travel very little while certain schools travel great distances - extra time in buses means extra time for negative interactions, self harm, etc... lowered opportunity for engagement in healthier activities (sports, extracurriculars, homework, volunteering, part time jobs - all that lead to all round growth of a child)5) giving parent volunteers a chance to be a part of the school and help students and staff thrive - I love that Springville has activities that are staffed by parent volunteers. As a parent that works full time, being able to go into classrooms as my schedule allows me to and being able to participate in the growth of children in my community is important. It has created good relationships, working partnerships, and is helping staff get some needed time to do other important tasks as well as making sure fundraising drives are successful.If I were asked to drive 5 miles (one way) as a couple of the proposed maps are recommending, where I have to drive in rather heavy traffic and navigate multiple stop lights - the true fact is - I won't be able to volunteer on a week day. It's a fact for more parents than myself. I urge BSD to look at the ripple effect this will create in the schools - increased load on staff, lack of mentor ship to students, unengaged community, increased stress in the district overall, lowered/impairedPerformance.As a Springville parent I know that the closest school to us is Stoller - if meadow park, or five oaks, or any other middle school was the closest to us...I would be asking for my children to go there. FACT - the closest Middle school to us is Stoller. FACT - allOther options are further away. FACT - children need time to be children and grow all rounded. FACT - schools , more now than ever, need parent volunteers in the classrooms to help the teachers. FACT - we are seeing a mental health crisis in our schools. Not only do I want my child's education not to be I compromised, I want every child in the district to get an education with the least amount of stress that we, as adults, can give them. Please do the right thing!</p>
12/03/2019	Ashwini	ashbait@outlook.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	
12/02/2019	Sariff Masud	smasudbd@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>Findley should continue feeding in to Stoller as it is 2nd closest elementary from Stoller. If proximity is not the key point of consideration, should BSD consider eliminating Jacob Wismer elementary from Stoller also to accommodate growing demand of north Bethany population? None of the Springville students are in walking distance from Stoller and BSD needs to provide bus service to them to Stoller. If that is the case why can't they use the same bus to Five Oaks middle school? Using new widened two lanes road (NW Springville Rd and NW 185th Ave) would not increase travel time to Five Oaks, compared to the current route to Stoller having single lane road (NW Kaiser Rd and NW Laidlaw Rd). In contrary, 2/3 Findley students live in walking distance from Stoller. It does not make sense to force the walking school kids from Findley into bus riding kids to a new middle school of Timberland.</p>
12/02/2019	Ravali Kasam	c.ravali@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			<p>From the last meeting at the Conestoga middle school it was quite clear that proximity / commute is concern for all parents. As a parent I can understand that everybody wants best for their kids. The boundary adjustment lately feels like a fight between communities. As a parent whose kid goes to Springville school, I feel like my kid is losing all the right options. Springville changing from k-8 to k-5 school.Possibility of losing Stoller middle school.He along with his friends are expected to traveling around 5 miles (around 40 mins each way) to attend school on the other side of the town. This is not just less than ideal but this is simply not right. I understand that there is still an overcrowding issue that needs to be resolved. Findley ES, south of Bronson creek is a bused community currently traveling to Stoller and they are not in the walk zone, they can be bussed to timberland middle school instead of Stoller. The new middle school is just 2 miles away from them. It is not fair to ask one community kids to bare all the burden while another community kids gets all the privilege. Splitting Findley ES will allow create a safest option for kids from all the communities. No one needs to travel unnecessary distances to get to their school. I request BSD to make right decision by considering the impact of travel time and distance would have on students mental and physical health. Please be fair to all the kids.</p>
12/02/2019	Vivek Ajarapu	vivek.ajarapu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>As a resident of Oakridge Estates, I am finding it difficult to understand as to why our kids who are close to Findley Elementary or Jacob Wismer be bussed to schools like Timberland which are 4-5 miles away. The residents are within walking distance from Stoller Middle School. How does it logically make sense to route our kids to a school miles away. If that were the case, I recommend bussing kids from Springville to the new schools. The cost should be much higher to the school district. This current plan seems like being driven as a part to tamper with the neighborhoods.</p>
12/02/2019	Lara Oluwafemi	larafemi@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>These middle school boundary discussions are about how to fill a new middle school (Timberland) that was built to relieve overcrowding in the Beaverton School District, with an emphasis on Stoller middle school. All the schools in the district are public schools. With the exception of Options schools or some sort of special needs instance, there isn't any reason besides relative proximity that one body of students should have more rights to attend a public school versus another body. We all pay taxes. Considering that Springville elementary school only has one middle school within a three mile radius, it is logical to keep Springville feeding to Stoller. All other schools in the north (except Sato and Jacob Wismer) have at least two options.Reasons such as "legacy school", "property values", or "our community is not developing", are not valid arguments and should not be entertained. These reasons should not be used to subject an entire community of children to travel approximately five miles one way across the two busiest intersections in Washington county to attend school. (I'm sure you have already seen many posts with links and data revealing the damaging effects of a long commute times on developing children.) We need to be equitable across the entire district. The goal is not to relieve overcrowding at Stoller and allow overcrowding at Five Oaks because Five Oaks is less important. We need to keep the best interest of all our children at heart; not just some of our children. Let's try to keep distance at a minimum for EVERYONE where reasonably possible.</p>
12/02/2019	Mark Krampits	Krampits@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>Living across from Stoller Middle has been a blessing for those in the Oak Ridge estates that have their children attend and be able to just walk to the school. Also living across from the school effects the quality of life for people who live nearby. There seems to be an abundance of parents that do not live near the school and have to drive to the school to attend after school events. It seems parking in the middle of the street is OK as long as it is near the school. There also is a traffic that is generated with remote parents dropping their kids off (I guess their kids are too good for the bus) and then picking them up after school heard that now more remote parents are trying to have their kids attend Stoller and have children who live near Stoller attend another Middle school. This not only takes away valuable time from those students but will effect everyone who lives nearby. There is no good rational to this logic. It is not thinking of the kids but pushing an agenda. Do not sacrifice our kids education for to appease people who do not even live in the neighborhood. We chose our neighborhood, based on the schools. So did every parent in the Beaverton district. If they are not happy with their choice, please do not sacrifice our children to make them happy.Regards,Mark Krampits</p>
12/02/2019	Ende Shan	Kteshan@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>There were talking about drawing Oakridge out of Stroller MS. That is unreasonable. Currently many students can walk to school. It is just across the street. It will be wasting district resource to bus student to a school far away.</p>
12/02/2019	DIVYA KATAMANENI	divya.katamaneni@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>It is important to kids live in the proximity of school which makes it easier for parents and kids to goto school and respond quickly during lockouts and inclement weather.Entire Sato ES community is with in walking distance to Stoller MS and new THPRD trails even make it safer and shorter distance for kids to walk and bike to Stoller.http://www.thprd.org/parks-in-progress/bethany-creek-trail/For this reason I suggest Sato feeds to Stoller.</p>
12/02/2019	Giribabu Ponnaganti	giri.ponnaganti@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>For Sato kids Stoller is the closest and middle school. Any other middle schools are way far than 5 miles which makes transportation hard in growing traffic in bethany area.Sato has good trails and roads to reach safe to Stoller. I suggest Sato feeds to Stoller.</p>

12/02/2019	SANJOY SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	I have been following the comments over here. Also, I have come across a petition from Findley parents few days ago. It has used lot of flawed arguments along with factually wrong data. The petition demonstrates their absolutely selfish behavior. It proposed following feeder pattern:1. --- Proposed Stoller feeder schools: Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato-----2. --- Proposed Five Oaks feeder schools: Springville, Rock Creek, Elmonica, McKinley-----3. --- Proposed Timberland feeder schools: Oak Hills, Terra Linda, Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, West TV -----This proposal wrongly assumes that Five Oaks is running highly under capacity. Five Oaks is 3rd most crowded middle school and can[?]t accept another 2 elementary schools, unless several south boundaries are disturbed to great extremes. Springville and Rock Creek have a total of 1400 students studying there and they can't simply start going to the 3rd most crowded middle school because Findley parents don't want to go the new middle school built just south of Findley. Currently Beaver Acres and Aloha Huber Park also feed into Five Oaks. There is no mention about those schools here. neighborhood proximity should be "proximity " for all kids at district level, not just to give proximity to a small portion of kids by having many more kids traveling way too far. Five oaks is already the 3rd most crowded middle school, please don't make it over crowded by adding both Rock Creek and Sprngville to 5 oaks.The petition totally highlight the elitist mentality being promoted by Findley and Jacob Wismer. While the petition highlights the demographics of Springville, it fails to highlight the demographics of Findley and Jacon Wismer. Findley and Jacob Wismer are filled with Asians and Whites. Whatever diversity exists in Stoller today is because of Rock Creek and Springville. Five Oaks is already a very diverse school as you can see from the data. Removing diversity from Stoller will do more damage than introducing more diversity to Five Oaks which is already pretty diverse.
12/02/2019	Sue Kim	Rothko2867@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hi, I'm living in the Oakridge Estate where is right across from Stoller. If you moved Findley to Timberland, our neighborhood kids have to bus out to new school. Since we all walk to Stoller, it's very silly to do that. I'm hoping we can stay in Stoller, but if Findley has to go to Timberland I think our neighborhood should go to Jacob Wismer and go to Stoller after that. Another idea is Springville becomes solely middle school and move Springville elementary to Sato. Anyway no matter what you decide, Rock Creek should move out from Stoller. Thank you for taking a time to read.
12/02/2019	Prashanthi Yeredla	Prashanthi.yeredla@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Than you for taking our inputs. Stoller overcrowding reduction is one of the stated goals of boundary adjustment for BSD middle school. Having two rapidly growing elementary schools feed into Stoller is the main reason we find ourselves in such a situation. PSU study clearly shows the growth of Sato and Springville elementary whereas Findley, Rockcreek and Jacob Wismer are past their peak and declining. Since Springville is not within walking distance to Stoller it makes sense to move Springville to five oaks to solve Stoller over crowding. Can BSD bring back Springville Middle school and make it non option school? This would solve the overcrowding in Stoller and also would create a neighborhood middle school for Springville students.
12/02/2019	Sara	luodanroyi@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Good evening BSD, This holiday we are all worried about the children's school. Some Findley parents use the word "grab" to describe Springville. When we knew the result of the meeting from November 5th, I think as a parent, I would be very angry to hear the result because it is not reasonable. So on the 21st we all have to show our attitude! Stoller is a middle school in the school district. Isn't it an exclusive group? Parents who do not know about Spring 6-8 should pay more attention to the school district notice. Stoller is the closest middle school to us. We want every child to be treated fairly and fairly. I also believe that BSD will make reasonable arrangements. Thank you.
12/02/2019	Sanjay Thodupunuri	sthodup@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		To the Boundary Adjustment Advisory board:Let me start by saying, Thank you for volunteering to be on the board. I know its 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 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, its 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 the closest school to Stoller (outside of its immediate neighbour 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 growth and emotional and historical reasons.ThanksSanjayAnother Request: Please ensure that the representation and conduct of parents from all schools in the Face-2-Face meetings with the advisory board balanced, respectful and not derogatory to any other group
12/02/2019	Malgorzata Adamowicz	malgorzata.adamowicz@nike.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		Good Evenening,We are family of 2 kids living in Findley School boundaries and we would like to oppose the idea of moving Findley school out of Stoller feeding schools pool.The reason for Findley students to continue their education in Stoller Middle school are as follows: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 from Stoller is not a solution! Long term solution is to propose Springville and Rockcreek to move to Five Oaks as Springville is growing community.We would like JacobWismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance.We truly hope our voice will be heard!,thank youMalgorzata Adamowicz
12/02/2019	Tomasz Wojtkowski	t.wojtkowski@me.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		Good Evenening,We are family of 2 kids living in Findley School boundaries and we would like to oppose the idea of moving Findley school out of Stoller feeding schools pool.The reason for Findley students to continue their education in Stoller Middle school are as follows: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 from Stoller is not a solution! Long term solution is to propose Springville and Rockcreek to move to Five Oaks as Springville is growing community.We would like JacobWismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance.We truly hope our voice will be heard!,thank youTomasz Wojtkowski
12/02/2019	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem			Hello BSD committee, I have a humble request. Please don't split elementary schools. Splitting elementary school to feed into different middle is detrimental to kids on various levels, psychological, emotional and academic. This is proven by researchers that linear feeding structure, at least till middle, is a healthy design. It is a challenging problem that entire north bethany wants stoller for their kids. But proposing to split findley is a futile task. Simple math proves it. 1600 is stoller enrollment. If we have to bring it to 1000 by 2024, we need to move 600 students. Sending out half of findley and/or rockcreek as suggested in some comments wont suffice as they account to 180 + 280 .460 students. That would mean split another school? This is a ridiculous solution. Jw + springville + sato + 1/3 findley would be at (340, 420, 350, 120) 1230 already and with these springville amd sato communities growing, stoller would be agin crowded defeating the purpose of boundary change. Why should findley community take the hit, when it doesn't solve the problem, kids would still use portables at stoller, a good community gets split? Please dont ruin the symbiosis that findley and stoller has.
12/03/2019	Shawli Sengupta	shawli22@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	1) It is absolutely illogical to feed Springville kids to Five Oaks. Springville is the farthest away from Five Oaks. How will the kids come back home during inclement weather? 2) Five Oaks is already at max of its capacity. Feeding Springville and Rock Creek to Five Oaks, will make Five Oaks the most crowded middle school in BSD. What problem will be solved feeding Springville along with Rock Creek to Five Oaks? Theme 2 and Theme 3 are unreasoned, and will create additional problems of overcrowding in Five Oaks.
12/03/2019	RAMESH KRISHNAN	ramesh@premierepropertygroup.com				Boundary adjustments are proposed due to overcrowding of schools. Parents do not want to change the schools. Here are the proposals: 1. Why not have two shifts of schools: 6 AM to 12:30 PM and 1 to 7:30 PM. Children can continue in the same school.2. E-learning. Beaverton school district has infrastructure(or can be improved) to broadcast school classroom lecture. Let the kids enjoy school activities from home. (This may not be ideal for both the working parents. Not only that: Now parents have additional responsibility of watching their kids if they are doing their school work).School boundary should be based on proximity to school and convenience, in my opinion. New schools will always have improved infrastructure (exception: SATO school where there is no parking for parents if there is any event) and facilities. School rating depends on the kids and definitely bright kids excel whichever school they go to.
12/03/2019	Anuja	anuja1234@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I've been reading comments on this website that are suggesting splitting Findley students into the new middle school and Stoller. Middle school being a difficult transition anyway, I urge you to re-consider this, if the suggested split is up for consideration. Kids don't need the added stress of losing friendships and starting all over again socially while still adjusting to middle school. Mental and social health of kids should be considered.Also, Findley kids should all be able to go to Stoller, like they have done in the past. Stoller is the real neighborhood school. The other proposed feeder schools should be adjusted according to residential growth areas planned in North Bethany. Thank you for your consideration.
12/03/2019	Karan	karanCabras1@aol.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS		Good morning BSD, Through the videos of 2 meetings, we learned that the location of the new school Timberland was compared with Findley. Springvile is too far from Five Oaks. If my child goes that far, I will strongly oppose it. Stoller is the closest middle school to Springville. I hope BSD treats every child fairly and reasonably. Thank you.

							<p>This proposal is written to gain support of Map 1 with some modifications as presented in the Beaverton School District (BSD) Middle School Boundary Committee meeting on November 21st, 2019 at Conestoga Middle School. It is also the latest update with slight modifications to ideas I have put forward in the past.I would like to begin by first putting forth a new feeding pattern for which there was hardly any disagreement except in very few proposals that were largely dismissed by attendees as too radical:Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, and Terra Linda, which currently feed to Cedar Park, should feed into the new Timberland Middle School.I now would like to present a necessary outcome of the boundary adjustment exercise which is leading to the creation of multiple factions and vigorous debate:40% of children who would feed into Stoller were a new middle school not to be built can no longer feed into Stoller.All Stoller parents, BSD administration, and the Boundary Adjustment Committee members need to be honest and must be willing to acknowledge why this is such an issue. A large percentage of Stoller families believe that Stoller is by far the best middle school in BSD because it has the brightest and most academically ambitious (whether it is through self-motivation or motivation by parents) middle schoolers. In addition, they feel that values of homes they purchased will decline if they were to feed into a different middle school. Whether right or wrong, these parents view any other middle school as drastically inferior to Stoller for these reasons. One can argue whether Stoller families should have this view or not and let this view influence their desire to have their children attend Stoller. But we all have to accept this is the mentality of many Stoller families and the boundary adjustment committee MUST factor in that this is the way these families think when the committee makes their final recommendation.Given this, the question that needs to be answered is what are the neighborhoods that currently feed into Stoller that should now feed elsewhere. Here is one of the answers and below is the explanation why.All Findley neighborhoods south of Bronson Creek and Ward Creek should feed into Timberland Middle School.This move should be made instead of feeding Springville to Five Oaks, a proposal that many Findley parents are in favor of. The reasons for this will be presented below:First, consider the most important factor mentioned above. The "new Timberland" would include children from most of Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, Terra Linda, and most of Findley. Many Stoller families MAY view this as a "downgrade" from Stoller. However, this would not be viewed as being as big of a downgrade as Springville families would view having their children go to Five Oaks.Next, consider that feeding children from Findley to Timberland enables capacity at Timberland to be better utilized. Also, with Findley children feeding to Timberland, all Timberland children would feed into Sunset. This would not be the case if children from West Tualatin View or Ridgewood were to better utilize the capacity at Timberland as these children feed into Beaverton High School.In addition, one needs to consider that many children will enjoy the newness of Timberland and the fact that it will likely attract the best and brightest middle school teachers in the district. Springville families will not see this advantage were their children to feed into Five Oaks.Finally, consider the difference between the "ripple effects" of feeding Springville children to Five Oaks versus Findley children to Timberland. If Springville children were to feed into Five Oaks, children at the southern end of today's Five Oaks boundary would need to move to another school. This other school may need to adjust its boundaries as well. It is not clear where this ripple effect will end. If Findley children south of Bronson Creek and Ward Creek feed into Timberland, there would be no additional ripple effect of this change.I would now like to put forward the most controversial part of this proposal and give a full explanation of why this would be a prudent move:Rock Creek Elementary School should feed into Meadow Park Middle School with all of William Walker Elementary School feeding into Cedar Park Middle School and the portion of Barnes Elementary School that feeds to Beaverton High School feeding into Cedar Park Middle School.The number one downside to this plan is the distance from Rock Creek Elementary School to Meadow Park Middle School. Meadow Park is even further than Stoller for many if not all who live within Rock Creek boundaries.However, consider the point made in the first big paragraph in this petition. The schools feeding into Meadow Park would be Rock Creek, Bethany, Oak Hills and the Sunset portion of Barnes. Would this be viewed as a downgrade? POSSIBLY, but not very dramatic. This would not be viewed as big of a downgrade as if Rock Creek were to feed into Five Oaks. There are a number of additional advantages to this proposal over feeding Rock Creek to Five Oaks. It is important to note that these are advantages as well over feeding Springville children into Five Oaks.No change would be required to the feeding pattern into Five Oaks or Mountain View.-This change better utilizes 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 two high schools (Westview and Sunset) instead of three as they currently do (Beaverton, Westview, and Sunset).-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 at least two if Rock Creek would feed into Five Oaks (Five Oaks, Mountain View, and possibly others.)Suppose that the above changes do not sufficiently "deplete" Stoller. Then the following feeding pattern change should be made:All Findley neighborhoods north of NW Laidlaw Road (and east of NW 130th Ave.) should feed into Timberland Middle School.The number one argument against this idea is that the district would be moving a Stoller walkable neighborhood out of Stoller and into a different middle school where they would need to be bused. But this is not the only place in BSD where an area within walking distance from one middle school actually feeds into another middle school. The best example of this is the Aloha-Huber Park schools where feed into Five Oaks Middle School even though many are within walking distance of Mountain View Middle School.These neighborhoods north of NW Laidlaw Road would see many of the same benefits mentioned above in going to Timberland that the Findley children south of Bronson Creek and Ward Creek would see.With these changes, BSD may fall short of the goal of bringing Stoller down to 90% capacity. But at this point, it would be difficult to remove any additional students from Stoller without causing significant angst amongst these other families. It would be best to allow Stoller to remain crowded until another middle school near the Springville/Sato neighborhoods can be built with Cedar Park, Whitford, or another middle school being closed. While many families may complain that Stoller is still overcrowded, they will remain content as they would not want their children attending another middle school viewed as inferior.Finally, there is one more change that should be made with the middle school boundaries. This has nothing to do with Stoller and Cedar Park being overcrowded, or the need to fill up Timberland Middle School. It has to do with the need to relieve slight overcrowding at Conestoga Middle School:The portion of Hiteon Elementary that is north of Brockman should feed into Whitford Middle School.Whitford Middle School will not be very far for these families. Whitford Middle School has room for additional students. The Hiteon families north of Brockman are the families which live furthest away from Conestoga and can feed into a middle school that has room for additional students.I do not think any other changes are needed to the middle school boundaries.I hope that people are able to appreciate that the boundary adjustment plans described above mitigate the anger of families that will no longer be able to feed into Stoller by "creation" of two middle schools (Meadow Park and Timberland) which could be perceived as having a very large percentage of students that are very bright and academically ambitious in the same way that "old Stoller" does.</p>
12/03/2019	Devu Pandit	dspandit@rocketmail.com	Bonny Slope Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		
12/03/2019	Qiu Ping	qiuping18@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>Stoller middle school is a neighborhood middle school for all Findley students, this is the community where my kids grow up and build up their friendships. All their afterschool activities, their library, their doctors, their extracurricular activities, their scout teams take place in the Stoller community, not only with their friends within the Findley, but also with their friends who attend Jacob Wismer. I want to also bring to your attention, our petition (http://chnq.it/w4c7V8PBND)has received more than 800 votes within the first 24 hours and has reached almost 1900 within a week. Our entire community supports us, please allow us to stay in our neighborhood Stoller middle school. this is a tight knit community, please do not take us apart.</p>
12/03/2019	Hongzhe Li	hongzheli@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>Dear BSD committee members, I would like to bring you attention, 90% of Findley students lives within 1.3 miles of Stoller school, the closest Findley student home to Timberland is 2.6 miles and the furthest Findley student home to Timberland is 4 miles. It's absolutely false to state Findley is close to Timberland middle school. Some parents from Springville school have claimed vehemently that they care about proximity. I'm questioning why 2/3 of them send their kids to Stoller instead of sending them to Springville K-8 when Springville K-8 is still an option. If they care so much about the extra time spent on bus, why majority of them don't send their kids to their neighborhood Springville K-8 middle school? Note there's only 50 kids per Springville K-8 kids for grade 6, 7, 8. For these people who haven't spent time and effort to build their middle school, it's hypocritical to argue they now would waste lot of time busing kids to Five Oaks! Springville parents are arguing Findley and Jacob Wismer are rich family, I would like to point it the house sold in Springville has similar price/sqft than those in Findley and Jacob Wismer area. They are arguing Stoller is a middle school for asians and whites in their petition. Note Findley and Springville have similar demographic composition, moving out Findley and bringing in Springville kids won't change demographic composition at all!</p>
12/03/2019	Lu Chen	chenlu7869@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	<p>As parent of three kids, two of them are currently attending Springville, commute time is very important I can't imagine with the proposal middle school being 4 miles away. Please keep Stoller Middle School as our school as we already lost our K8 option. New middle school need get fill first with close by neighborhood, not get us to 4 miles away school.</p>
12/03/2019	Fa Wang	faw7210@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>I urge BSD boundary adjustment committee, please do not split Findley into 2 parts, this is not an exercise of numbers or real estate price. When you look at the number, please keep in mind each number represents a kid, a real kid. Our kids grow up in this community, they have at least more than one friend in each communities, they developed their friendship for last 5 years with kids attending Jacob Wismer and Findley through their afterschool activities, such as soccer team, robotic team, etc. please do not rip apart this tight knit community. Springville has a neighbor school K-8, why this is being converting to K-5? why this decision has no public hearing? We all know North bethany has a rapid housing development. Converting K-8 to K-5 will further worsening the overcrowding issue. Keep Springville in the Stoller will not solve the overcrowding issue, as Sato is a rapidly expanding community with 20% annual increase.</p>
12/03/2019	Lu Han	hanlu72@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>Please do not divide Findley using this imaginary boundary line. Most of people living in Stoller community don't even know Bronson creek. I cross Bronson creek every single day. Please note THPRD has plan to build a walkway behind Bauer Highland community to connect to the existing walking path. Most of Findley homes is situated within 1.3 miles of Stoller middle school. Splitting Findley, such a small school will have a detrimental effect to the entire community. We have spent so much time and energy to nurture our neighborhood middle school. The success of Stoller lies not only in teacher and students, but also in parents and the entire community. I also urge BSD to re-consider decision to convert Springville K-8 to K-5. Springville parents also deserve their own middle school! However, losing their middle school doesn't entitle them to kick out Findley kids from Stoller!</p>
12/03/2019	Priyanka	priyankasep@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	<p>Findley parents are circulating a petition which denies logic to the maximum possible extent. Here is a piece of writing from their petition create by Yamini Nimmagadoo, pasted below. These arguments in the petition totally fail to highlight the elitism being promoted by Findley. While the petition highlights the demographics of Springville, it fails to highlight the demographics of Findley and Jacob Wismer. Findley and Jacob Wismer are filled with Asians and Whites. Whatever diversity exists in Stoller today is because of Rock Creek and Springville. And this diversity is not only based on race but also economic. Findley and Jacob Wismer is are richest of the communities based on number of kids qualifying for reduced lunch program. Five Oaks is already a very diverse school as you can see from the data. Removing diversity from Stoller will do more damage that introducing more diversity to Five Oaks which is already pretty diverse. In very sly way, this petition doesn't highlight the reduced price lunch program and diversity figures for either Findley or Jacob Wismer, because if they do, they can't make sense of their own argument. Stoller: White 44%, Asian 42%, Hispanic 7%, Two or more races 6%, Black 2%, American Indian/Alaska Native < , Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander &lt;1%. of Five Oaks: White 41%, Hispanic 39%, Asian 9%, Black 5%, Two or more races 4%, Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander 2%, American Indian/Alaska Native < . The demographics for Springville are: White 46%, Asian 33%, Hispanic 13%, two or more races 5%, Black 2%, American Indian/Alaskan Native &lt;1%, Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander < 1%. The stats also show that students from low income families contribute to 55% of Five Oaks Middle school, where as Springville has only 17% of low income families. From the above demographics, it can be seen that a better demographic distribution and a balance in economic and cultural diversities can be achieved across BSD by having Springville feed into Five Oaks. Adding Springville to Five Oaks will help diversify and strengthen Five Oaks school and this will in turn create a stronger Five Oaks school community. This will reduce the divide within BSD schools situated north and south of US26 and cause betterment, unification and better interaction between the north and the south schools within BSD. Findley community brings significant language and nationality diversity to Stoller (~37 languages from several countries around the world)</p>
12/03/2019	Renee	rlshirley@comcast.net	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>I do not believe it is in the best interest of Findley students to be divided for middle school. Given the boundaries for high school, I believe Findley should attend Timberland because all the students will feed into Sunset. Because of the number of Findley students in Summa, the program should also be offered at Timberland.</p>

							Dear MS Boundary Committee members,I request you to assign Findley ES to Meadow/FiveOaks/Timberland and keep Springville feeding to Stoller MS to mitigate the overcrowd issues at Stoller.- As most of the Findley parents are reluctant to go to new Timberland MS, It would make sense to feed Findley ES to Meadows MS(3.2 m) or Five Oaks MS (4 m) as they are lot closer to these MSs than Springville. Also this will cause 'betterment,unification and better bonding' between North and South schools with in BSD. Also Findley used to feed Meadows.- Without Findley STOLLER MS will be more ethnic and economic diversified. Moving RockCreek/SpringVille and keeping Findley will make STOLLER more exclusive privileged school in BSD and against to the BSD 'Equity Policy'. - Some of the Findley ES parents feels like they have 'WHOLE AND SOLE' rights on STOLLER and considering it as their OWN KID. This shouldn't be entertained in BSD and against to the BSD policy- Assigning Findley to Meadows/Five Oaks will reduce the average commute time/distance travelled by each student will be lesser than moving Rock Creek and SpringVille to Five Oaks- There is a huge negative propaganda on SpringVille from both Findley and SATO saying Springville is growing but in fact the growth is on the SATO community side. You should consider assigning SATO to Five Oaks as they are in a straight line to Five close and closer than Springville-I encourage BSD to construct new MS NorthSide. Till then let SpringVille and Rockcreek feed stoller.Thanks
12/03/2019	vimalan	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	
12/03/2019	Vikram Vemulapalli	vikramv@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi In light of today's BSD update on cancellation of Dec 5th meeting, I would like to highlight couple of things:1). The previous meeting was NOTequitably held for all various communities. All the tables were controlled by parents of ONE school primarily that is Springville Elementary. All the large maps given out were controlled by this community. The other community/elementary schools parents were not given access to these resources equitably though many parents were either in chairs or standing in the room. All the large maps loaded at BSD website are primarily reflecting this discrepancy. Hence in light of this, those maps all reflecting one and only one theme should be DROPPED. Otherwise the committe will be taking into consideration feedback from just Springville elementary primarily2). The committee should take not of the change.org petition submitted to BSD from the Findley elementary community that was supported by a large number of parents from Jacob Wismer school too. I hope the committe gets to spend time to read all the details.
12/03/2019	Chandra Kashyap	cmoulikus@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		HiI am writing to let you know my firm opposition to changing our middle school from Stoller. I live in the Stoller Farms neighborhood and we already had our elementary school changed from Bethany to Rockcreek a few years back.Now looks like our community again has to go through a boundary change.We have poured our life savings to buy a home in this area because of the schools this neighborhood feeds into.We already had our property values impacted by the earlier change and this change is going to diminish it futher. It seems grossly unfair that the same neighborhood has pay the price twice.I urge you to consider alternatives that will not impact my neighborhood twice. Please put yourselves in our shoes to see our perspective.thank youChandra
12/03/2019	Lei Yuan	lei9@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Splitting FE community will definitely NOT solve the overcrowding of Stoller, on the contrary, kicking kids out of their closest school doesn't make any sense, plus kids from Findley will lose continuity in community and friendship, I don't see any reasons for booting Findley out of Stoller!
12/03/2019	Vicki Weiss	mvweiss@frontier.com			Westview		considering Sunset High School is an IB school, shouldn't all Findley students going to that high school be going to Meadow, an IB middle school, not Stoller?
12/03/2019	babak Bahmanyar	Samipdx@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	ACMA	If we send Springville and Rock Creek to Five Oaks, Stoller will be an exclusive school for only the richest of the families in BSD while Five Oaks will have even more poor kids coming in. And also stoller will be exclusively for white a d Asian kids. If we take rock creek and Springville out of stoller we make a great imbalanced stoller without diversity and equity. BSD should not be drawing boundaries promoting exclusivity and resulting in creation of economic barriers.
12/03/2019	Deepak Selvanathan	dselvanathan@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi, I would like to state that the current state of Stoller MS being overcrowded is due to the growth expansion of the Springville area near PCC. BSD has not done a good job of projecting the population expansion of the area. Under the new school bond measure, Sato ES was built but a new MS close to Springville/Rock creek ES was not planned. Sato and Springville ES are projected to have a huge growth in the near future and we need to remove atleast one of these schools from feeding into Stoller MS. Having them both feed into Stoller MS is not a worthy idea as it just does not solve the overcrowding problem. Findley and Jacob Wismer ES have a steady number of students (which is projected to decrease a bit) feeding into Stoller and more over, Stoller MS is our neighbourhood MS with all our communities within 2miles of the school. All of Springville and Sato students are being bused to Stoller MS and moving them to Five Oaks or Meadow Park is an viable and equitable option for them. Trying to split Findley ES to feed to two MS is not an option as it will breakup long standing friendships and bonds built during the primary years for all our kids. Moving Findley ES to feed to Timberland is not a worthy suggestion as that school is over 3 miles away and will increase the transportation costs for the district to bus the kids to school. My recommendation would be for Findley/Jacob Wismer/Sato ES to feed into Stoller MS. Springville and Rockcreek students have to be moved to other MS. Moving Findley out of Stoller MS is out of the question and is an irresponsible suggestion and will cause severe damage to the childhood relationships that have been developed among our kids. Stoller MS is well connected by bike paths and walk ways to all neighbourhods in and around the Findley ES. Reading through the comments from Springville parents, I find them to be very misleading and misconstrued. Increased volume of comments from them does not justify their rationale. Moreover I do not like BSD trying to pit our two communities against one another while this is a gross miss on the planning of the school requirements by the school administrators.
12/03/2019	Hong Yan	lisayan@hamptonlumber.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			The last meeting maps should be ignored as all tables were controlled by one school SPV.
12/03/2019	Trivikram Singaraju	singarajutrivikram@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	Dear school district members and the volunteers on the committee, heartfelt thank you to you guys for making this process transparent and seeking feedback. Please consider the couple of thoughts below : (1) The real question on hand now is filling the new MS to capacity. Logically, it should be the nearest schools to the new MS that should feed to the new school and any excess / decreased capacity accommodated by shuffling other schools. This idea is being lost on many as the exercise is primarily being perceived as a 'fix stoller overcrowding problem', even though that should be a consideration. Please consider 'equability' and ensure no one neighborhood is having exclusive privilege of walking / biking at the cost of a 30-45 minute bus ride for other kids. (2) Discussions regarding the requirement of new MS in north bethany are great to have, but practically, the new MS is not coming in the near future - so that discussion should not be a consideration at this juncture. Growth in the two new elementary schools is right, but the Timberland MS was built based on the overall growth projections for BSD, so based on proximity, anybody could be subject to change - no one community should be grandfathered or guaranteed a certain school due to past history. As and when the new North Bethany MS is built, there will inevitably be this same exercise, until then - priority should be least commuting time for ALL STUDENTS of Bethany. (3) As a parent to SATO students and part of Bethany creek falls community, I want to reinforce our school community's need to be part of Stoller MS. Stoller is the closest MS to SATO and only half the community need to be bused for approx. 7-10 minutes to reach school (2 miles) - rest are within walking/biking distance. SATO students have already faced a reshuffling in the elementary mapping and it was very difficult for kids to cope with that change. Now any proposal of sending this school to any other MS would cause undue hardships due to (a) more changes after the recent elementary reshuffle (b) 100% busing, increased school travel time for everyone (approx. 30 mins each way - ~6 miles), (c) difficult / reduced access to after school programs for working parents (our kids are currently picked up by Bethany aftercare providers, who don't cater to any MS other than Stoller), (d) changes in high school when friends might not feed to the same high school. As important it is to maintain feeding the entire ES to MS, the transition from MS to HS should also be considered equally important. Currently SATO, Springville, Jacob Wismer, Rockcreek all go to WestView from Stoller, which is ideal.
12/03/2019	Jyothi	Nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			My som is a fifth grader in Findley Elementary. When I told hom about the middle school boundary adjustment and the possible split of school as suggested by few members, he was broken. Same happened with all of his friends. I urge to the committee please please do not break hundreds of friendships. Please DONOT split elementary schools. Please save neighborhood schools that are feeding to Stoller. Findley and JacobWismer should feed to Stoller.
12/03/2019	Ainesh	Ainesh.yar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			Dear BSD middle school committee.I am a fifth-grader at Findley Elementary who will attend Stoller middle school next year.We live very close to Stoller, I see this school almost every day, This is our neighborhood school. I always knew I would be part of this school one day. I recently learned from my parents, there is a chance that I might have to go to a different school, I am deeply saddened to hear that.I have many friends in my neighborhood. We participated in community events like fundraising together with students from Stoller. I also visited Stoller with my FLL team to present our project ideas.My friends and I together with Stoller students conducted free Robot clubs and taught new students Robot programming in our community.I feel we are part of this community and neighborhood. Removing us from our neighborhood school and sending us elsewhere is very unfair and unacceptable. It is very unfortunate and unbelievable that I have to write about why kids should go to their neighborhood school. Is it not how it is supposed to be?Please don't take away our neighborhood school from us.
12/03/2019	Annon Immus	annon@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		Springville K-8	One of BSD's four pillars is EQUITY. Please include equity at all the middle schools.Stoller MS should include elementary schools that have a variety of SES families and not just high income families. Including Springville and Rock Creek in Stoller makes sense. Including JW, which is across the street to Stoller,makes sense.Findley has the lowest free lunch rate in the district. Findley could balance the new Timberland MS by feeding into that school.All students who live within 1.5 miles from a middle school should be allowed to go to that school, regardless of their attendance boundary. Please avoid letting the highest income parents have the loudest and strongest voices! BSD, one of your four pillars is EQUITY, so practice that!

12/03/2019	Santosh Krishnamurthy	Santosh.krishnamurthy@intel.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Dear Steeve and Co,Middle school boundary adjustment is not just about moving boundaries, it is key to maintaining socio economic ties within a community . Many parents are emotional about it and rightly so since the decision here impacts their kids future (since middle school is an integral part of kids transformative years to high school and greater things in life) and also economics of real estate environment. I urge BSD to think and plan all options when it comes boundary adjustment as it affects people lifes. I am from north bethany area and i see the current situation with middle school deficiency arising primarily from ineffective long term planning on Washington counties and BSD part. We are now in this situation, instead of just finding an easy solution like boundary adjustment, we need to have long term plan in mind to solve the prblm so we dont visit this exact crisis in near future. Stoller middle school is overcrowded. Solution to this problem is listed below.1. Any middle school should have a mix of growing and stable communities to avoid overcrowding. In strollers case this can happen only if jacob wismer and findley are together with sato. Having sato and springville feed into stoller and separating either jacob wisner or findley is pushing can down the road. 2. Springville and sato are growing communities. They deserve to have a middle school planned for these areas. Rebalancing the school boundaries is a short sighted solution. To make this happen, i would propose BSD extend springville k to 8 for another year, drop it as an option school, and build a new middle school for springville and sato community in a couple of years time. The new middle school in north bethany will have springville, sato feed into it and potentially rock creek as well . Alternatively, have springville become a pure elementary school and convert sato to a middle school. This will ensure springville area will have elementary and middle school in its proximity. Regards,Santosh
12/03/2019	Xiao	xcai@synopsys.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The only reason Springville has to go to five oaks is because Findley want to stay in Stoller? Come on, we already lost our option middle school at Springville, let's choose another school to sacrifice! If BSD treats findley like first class and others have make room for them, it's time to protest!
12/03/2019	shashi lakkavalli	vscsi@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD members,It is very disconcerting to Findley families, the possibility of Findley getting ejected from Stoller as a feeder school. I am not alone when I say the main reason we chose our community is primarily due to good quality schools in our neighborhood - Stoller included. Not only is the commute to the new middle school, Timberland longer, but more important to me is the fact that Findley kids will lose learning from great teachers (including SUMMA teachers) at Stoller. We have no visibility to the faculty at Timberland. This is very worrisome. In addition, the class room size is an unknown at the new school. With so many uncertainties, we see no incentive to look forward to Timberland. We feel like BSD is throwing the kids from Findley community under the bus to accommodate a larger Springville community. We all want the best for our kids, but ejecting one school with stable headcount to make way to another school with growing headcount does not make sense. It will not solve the issue of Stoller overcrowding in the longer term. Dividing the much larger and growing Springville community into three smaller communities that feed into Meadow Park, Stoller and Five Oaks respectively is a more sustainable option when compared to breaking up Findley community.I have no doubt BSD took many factors into consideration to come up with the current plans. But when there is overwhelming opposition from the Findley community to these proposed plans, you should reconsider. You can do better.Shashi
12/03/2019	P Philip	preejususan@gmail.com					Thank you Committee members for heaing us out. Really appreciate the time you take to do that. I wanted to bring up a few points here1. Please build the MS boundary map that is balanced with respect to capacity, proximity and commute time , diversity etc in the best interest of all students. Some schools have more than one MS option close by whereas the northmost schools like Sato and Springville has only one MS option close by. Please do not let the kids travel to a far MS when there are other logical ways that everyone except Findley can see . 2. In the last meeting I was uncomfortable hearing a committee member ask not just once but twice for data like " maximum a student can be hauled in a bus" and "how many students used the Springville 6-8 option" which was available nearby. Please understand that Springville 6-8 was just an option school for all of the district just like ISB, it is NOT a home middle-school assigned to Springville area and Springville kids are not guaranteed admissions there. So asking for such data seemed odd. Also does BSD want students to travel maximum distances when there are better logical and balanced ways to solve this puzzle. 3. Community growth in the north is painted as a thing worth punishing and sending them off to a far off school till they learn to behave themselves. Funny but that is what the rhetoric is boiling down to.4. I expect that when Timberland was built, there was a basic plan in place or a basic vision in place. Would really like to understand Which areas were envisioned to logically move there? 5. Would really appreciate if the committee members from the south of the district or from other schools other than Stoller are also provided with all information and knowledge and tools to help make informed unbiased decisions for Stoller. 6. One shocking theme that Findley has been portraying is that it is Findley and Jacob Wismer parents volunteering that has made Stoller a good school and as such it is their baby whom they are entitled to. I would beg to differ here and say that all the parents of Stoller irrespective of the ES like from Sato, Springville and Rock Creek has also volunteered hours at Stoller just like all schools across the district . The puzzle to solve here is what is good for ALL students not what People think they are entitled to.
12/03/2019	Satoko Watt	satoko.watt@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I understand that BSD needs to adjust the middle school boundary because Stoller is overflowing. My proposal is Jacob, Sato, Springville feed to Stoller since those school are within 3 miles. Findley to Timberland is within 3 miles, too. I propose Findley should be split and some students go to Stoller and some to Timberland. The boundary adjustment should be based on a balanced distance between schools.Springville ↔ Stoller 2.2 miles, Findley ↔ Stoller 1.2 miles, Springville ↔ Five Oaks 4.5 miles, Findley ↔ Timberland 2.6 miles. I know Findley is close to Stoller than Springville is. However, for Springville, Stoller is the only middle school within radius of 3 miles. Findley has both Stoller and Timberland as options. (I saw BSD 2019-20 school attendance boundary map) It is not right if Springville students are moved farther away. We should be adjusted fairly. Each school needed be adjusted to an appropriate distance to nearest middle school. Five Oaks is 5.2 miles from my home. I have not seen an elementary school and middle school distance over 4 miles anywhere in BSD. Therefore, I propose that BSD split Findley and half of the students closest to Timberland should feed to Timberland. I believe boundnary change shouldn't be decided by old or new neighborhood growth. Please rely on geography and physical distance. North Bethany needs a new middle school. But if that's impossible, then Timberland should absorb the elementary schools within 3 miles. Even if North Bethany is growing, please don't push us to a much more distant middle school. All schools needs to be kept to a reasonable distance. Please adjust equally and fairly.
12/03/2019	Nilima Wijeratne	nvwijera@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My daughter was in Summa program in Stoller. We really liked the program in Stoller and my son is in 4th grade at Findley and o want him to have the same opportunity to go to Stoller since we are living just few yards from Stoller. If Findley will be moved to another middle school he'll have to take a bus or I'll have to drop him that's a huge cost to the environment as he can just walk to school. Also we bought our homes because of the schools. Most of this is true to many Findley students. Also splicing Findley is not an option since kids will lose their friends and this will emotionally effect them.Springville and Rockcreek are not in near proximity so I suggest moving those elementary school students to the new middle school and let Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato (neighborhood schools) to remain in Stoller.
12/03/2019	Dinesh Bhat	Dravbhat@gmail.com			Sunset		Please do not separate kids from same feeder school. Definitely Findley and Jacob Wismer should continue to feed to Stoller. It makes most sense from many perspectives including the proximity and the friendships the students developed over the years.
12/03/2019	Steve	ssawrey9@gmail.com	Raleigh Hills K-8				Dear BSD/Steven/Advisory committee,I would like to thank you for allowing ES communities part of the MS boundary change process. Before these ES communitie provide the solutions, wouldn't it be great if BSD addresses the below questions to all the ES communities in the next meeting.1. What was your original feeding plan to the new MS Timberland ? Though BSD doesn't need to stick to this plan but this provides communities what is BSD plan was.2. When the growth is on one side of the BSD, Any reason why you have constructed a new Middle school other side of the BSD ? Having transparency and preparing the impacted school boundary communities ahead will create respect towards BSD decisions and minimize the tensions between the communities.3. Why not you provided a chance for each ES to have a representation in the MS boundary change advisory committee ? How do you justify the decision/proposals from a committee member(s) who has a conflict of interest?! highly recommend advisory committee members/BSD to stay away from the decisions/proposals that will impact their neighborhood as part of the boundary change exercise.I hope you will consider and address these issues in any future BSD decision making process.
12/03/2019	Ragu Venkatesan	vragu98@gmail.com	Sato Elem				Thank you to the Board and the committee for inviting public participation on this important issue. I appreciate BSD's endeavour and the community's support through property tax bonds to build new schools and reduce overcrowding. As parents, we love the schools in the Beaverton school district, and are very grateful to the teachers and staff of all the BSD schools for providing such a great learning experience to our kids. So Thank you for that. In addition to a great education in school, we want our kids to be healthy, productive citizens of the future. Washington county is blessed with a large network of trails, maintained by THPRD, which is a great resource for everyone to enjoy the outdoors. We want all kids to exercise more, and a great way to do that is to encourage them to walk or bike to school regularly, instead of riding the bus or driving them to school. School districts across the country encourage students to walk or bike to school since data has shown that making exercise a part of daily routine helps reduce future health problems. It also encourages community building, when kids walk with their neighbors and friends to school in bike trains or walk trains. And of course, there is the added benefit of teaching the kids that biking to school helps the planet by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.My kids love to bike regularly, and are eagerly looking forward to being able to bike to school, with their friends. Our house is in the "Pirate Park" neighborhood, and we have the wonderful THPRD rockcreek trail right behind our house. Stoller is directly walkable through the THPRD trails and is also only 1.4 miles away. It is our neighborhood school currently, and the distance is perfect for my middle schooler to bike every day. The next closest middle school is Five oaks which is over 4 miles away and Meadow park which is almost 5 miles away. Moreover, there are no bike trails that directly connect to those schools and the kids have to cross the busy highway 26 to get to them from the Bethany area. Therefore, I am requesting the Boundary committee to minimize the distances that kids have to travel to reach their middle schools. It does not make sense for kids to be shuttled by bus to a school that is four or five times farther away than their current neighborhood school. When a new school like Timberland is built, we should allocate the new boundaries such that it reduces the distance travelled by kids to their schools, not increase it. Keep Sato kids in Stoller!Thankyou!

							Hello BSD committee, Thanks for taking time and reading my comment. My kids go to findley currently. We live 1. 2 mile from Stoller and right now our community kids take school bus but county and THPRD seem to have trails planned that will make our community walkable to stoller. Me and my husband volunteer at Findley school on regular basis. But we also volunteer at Stoller at times when we get SOS needs from Stoller. We always believed we belong to both Findley and Stoller community as bunch of our neighbors' kids are Findley Stoller alumni. Findley community is also known as Stoller community and we take pride in it. We want our kids to go to Stoller, not just because its ranked high, but because it's a neighborhood school. We participate, contribute and feel the togetherness with Stoller as we live just a mile away from the school. Please don't ruin this excellent Findley Stoller bond that's been going on for 2 decades. Thanks
12/03/2019	Yamini Nimmagadda	Yamini.nimmagadda@gmail.com	Findley Elem				
12/03/2019	Priyanka Katta	kattapriyanka245@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Findley elementary students should go to stroller middle school due to below reasons:.Findley community is closest to stroller.Most of Findley community Students can walk/bike to school..No space for more new construction near Findley community..Springville and Sato elementary students can increase as years pass due to more land and room for new construction and we end revising middle school..Springville students had to take bus even for Stroller.. More Land available near Springville/Stroller for new middle school.
12/03/2019	Sudha Pidikiti	Sudhapidikiti@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley Elementary school is a local neighborhood school for Stoller. Stoller sits at the boundary of Findley and Jacob Wismer. Findley families are in a boundary of about 0-1.3 miles from Stoller.Several studies nationally have shown that elementary schools have to feed intact into middle schools for best outcomes for students academically, emotionally and socially. Hence this should be one of the ground rules during boundary adjustments that elementary school will not be divided. Kids can not afford to lose their friends and identity at this young age as analysed by several studies.Findley elementary is a stable area and will bring stability to Stoller total desired enrollment numbers. New growing areas that are farther away can not aspire to push out existing local schools. This is against principles of justice. BSD should find alternative solutions for such communities. Findley community is a close knit community and played an instrumental role in making what Stoller middle school is today.Hence Findley elementary has to stay intact feeding to Stoller middle school.
12/03/2019	Mahesh N Mudigonda	Mahesh.Mudigonda@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear boundary committee,During the meeting on 21st there have been certain questions regarding the maximum distance that BSD considers as viable for a middle school student to travel; that is a very troubling question. Being a parent of Springville kids Who are about to go to middle school that question worries me since it seems pretty prejudiced, especially in light of concerns raised by Springville parents if BSD proposes Springville kids to five oaks middle school about 5 miles away.As an analogy I was brought up in a country where rich industrialists ask public authority a very similar question of 'what is the maximum pollutants I can release into the air/water from my fertilizer company before government considers it lethal for civilians'. The response is used to flirt with those maximum levels which eventually causes irreversible damage to public health in the long run. BSD trying to push middle school kids to a far away middle school, just because it is within the guidelines, especially when there are very viable alternatives would do a very similar (if not as much) disservice to the kids as it does by releasing pollutants in the above analogy. Please consider elementary and middle school kids' well being, continued success and holistic development when making boundary decisions. Please give every kid an equal chance at education. A majority of kids should travel an additional 4 miles only to accommodate a handful of kids' walking distance to middle school. Please feed Springville Elementary kids to Stoller.On a related note, please educate the committee that Springville is an optional middle school not the home middle school. There was a question raised on November 21st asking how many Elementary kids from Springville actually Attended Springville middle school. Again the optics of the question seem very prejudiced. Again I hope and trust that the committee evaluates the facts before deciding the boundary adjustments.
12/03/2019	Hrushu	Hrushik@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi, last bsd boundary meeting was very unfair with one school occupying most tables and not having opportunity for Findley to get fair share to provide feedback on maps. Having said that I am hoping committee will consider this fact and ensure Findley feeds into Stoller.
12/04/2019	Vidya	mylvidya@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear Steve/MS Boundary Committee members , By this time you already aware that 2 ES school communities(Findley and SpringVile) in the North west part of BSD are competing to stay in Stoller MS.Here are the facts that will help you to take the right decision. 1. Neighborhood proximity and Commute times/distance Findley ES has 5 Middle schools with in less than 4 miles range. a) Stoller MS - 1.2Mi b) Timberland MS(brand new) - 2.6 Mi c)Meadow Park - 3.4 Mi d) Five Oaks MS - 3.5 Mi e) Cedar Park MS - 3.8 MiWhere as SpringVile has only 1 MS Stoller(2.2 Mi) in 4 miles range. Next closest middle schools are a)Five Oaks MS - 4.5 Mi b)Timberland MS-5.7 Mi c)Meadow Park - 5.7 Mi Commute to Timberland from Findley is much shorter, SAFEST and uses a local NW Saltzman Rd and with less vehicles per day .Where as commute to FiveOaks from Springville via NW 185th Ave is not SAFE as Washington county designated it as a high CRASH corridor, BUSIEST road in the county with over 90k vehicles per day and with largest carbon foot print and also has to cross the US 26. This causes significant increase in commute times, costs on school buses, losing productivity and after school activities, Burden to studnets/Parents, less volunteering by parents and intersection congetstion issues for a masisve large number of Springville kids.As BSD knew the growth is near SATO and SpringVile and it's unfortunate and a huge strategc mistake by BSD having a new Middle school overlapping with existing middle school boundaries and closer to Findley. 2. Student ethnic/Economic diversity Findley has Free/Reduced lunch ration of - 2%, SpringVile 14% and Stoller MS 11%.Keeping Findley at Stoller makes it privileged rich MS school in the entire BSD and also imbalances the etnic, socio and economic diversity in Stoller MS. But keeping Springville at Stoller MS maintains the good etnic, socio and economic diversity. As you know well balanced economic/ethnic student body composition in a school will provide development opportunity to the students and their families which fall behind economically. 3. Current and Future school capacities Theme 2 and 3 proposed on Nov 5 meeting will make Timberland run with not enough students and at the same time makes Five Oaks MS exceed the capacity by 300. So moving both Rock Creek ES and SpringVile ES to Five Oaks MS is not a feasible and long term solution. As you know Five oaks is already at 90% capacity and the 3rd crowded MS in BSD. Keeping SpringVile at Stoller MS as per the Theme 1 is the best solution to start with. 4,Also everybody who teamed up against Springville saying a huge future growth expected in Springville Area but the fact is more FUTURE GROWTH is under SATO ES not at Springville ES.PSU enrollment forecast data clearly states that SATO ES adds "196" students but Springville adds only "84" students in the next 10 years. 4. Feeder patterns Findley and Part of the Jacob wismer already feeds to Sunset HS. Springville, SATO and Rockcreek ES feeds to Westview HS.In order to maintain good feeder patterns it's logical to add Findely to Timberland which is much closer to Sunset high school.Based on the Proximity, diversity, Current/Future enrollment capacities and feeder patterns data provided above it is a better and long term solution to keep Springville at Stoller. This also aligns with BSD principles. I hope you will take right decision based on the facts and data provided above and not biased to any ES.
12/03/2019	Divya Nagaraja	arudivy@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD and Middle school boundary adjustment committee members,We were keen on attending the Dec 5th meeting and are disappointed it was cancelled at short notice. But I understand that gathering the relevant data for the committee is more important to carry out this boundary adjustment process in a efficient way. I am concerned about the title change of next meeting agenda. It was earlier stated as "refine themes to potential boundaries" and now it states as "refine potential boundaries". Does that mean that no more map themes will be considered ? On the Nov 21st meeting a lot of the tables were monopolized by Springville school parents. The Findley parents got to put out only two thematic maps. This kind of skewed representation is very worrying to me as a mom. There was shouting, cheering and booing when people were talking which is highly disrespectful and childish. This is not a game. We are dealing with the reality of deciding about the well being of hundreds of children. I am sure BSD will come up with a lot of data which I hope will help the committee to make a wise decision but please along with numbers also consider the emotions of the Findley school kids who have formed and nurtured many friendships since kindergarten. Splitting Findley and ripping apart these friendships will lower the morale of these sensitive pre adolescents. They are also dealing with pubertal transitions during this period of high social upheaval. Please read this study which talks about these issues in preadolescence relating to social peer to peer interactions.(withhttps://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.01362). I have read various studies regarding these issues during my neuroscience doctoral thesis writing days.Do not split Findley kids using some unheard natural landform labelled on a map. This has been made into an artificial boundary by few biased parents who are trying to uproot an established neighborhood feeder pattern that has proven to be a successful model due to proximity and nurturing by concerned parent volunteers. Avoid split feeder theme for all elementary middle school transitions. Lots of parents from south schools have also reiterated how unhappy they are with split feeder themes at middle school level.Please keep Findley school within Stoller middle school boundaries mainly based on proximity and walkability. Walking to school when such an option exists is not a luxury as portrayed by some Springville parents but a natural essential physical activity for a child which inculcates good habits. They might not have valued their walkable neighborhood middle school option while it existed and now they want to uproot a community that values walkability to their neighborhood school. We bought home in a community near Stoller paying a premium and making several other sacrifices to afford it. Please do not buy the economic disparity agenda raised by some Springville parents as they are using it as a means to get what they want without really caring about our Findley kids. Please keep Findley within Stoller boundary and do the right thing !
12/04/2019	preethi botta	preethi623@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please consider a long term sustainable solution when planning for the boundary changes for Stoller. North bethany is going to expand based on many population projections done by PSU and other organizations. We have to use this situation to find a long term plan to have Springville feed into other middle schools rather than over crowding Stoller which is a part of Thompson community. Also please provide some guidance to attendees to maintain the decorum, as the committee needs to be hearing all the sides.

12/04/2019	D. Sil	sdwaipayan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Middle school boundary adjustment is an extremely important step because it impacts the future our children. Understandably this is an emotional issue for every parents whose kids are going to go to middle school in future. Having said that, here are my observations after attending the last two meetings. 1. In the last meeting, the tables were completely taken over by parents of one particular school. There was NO consensus with other school parents in the boundary drawings given that those parents were not inclined to listen to others opinions. So boundary maps drawn in the last meeting should NOT be used as consensus from all the public.2. Everybody is concerned about the over-crowding at Stoller. As per data from PSU projections on population growth, the growth will happen primarily in the north bethany area. So it makes sense to move Springville elementary away from Stoller (keeping SATO elementary w/Stoller) to keep the population for Stoller under control in the next 10 years.3. Breaking Findley across Bronson Creek does not solve the overcrowding problem at Stoller. This is not an area where the population is growing. Breaking up elementary school feeder system across artificial boundary e.g. Bronson Creek creates psychological impact for kids. The impact is especially severe for small communities like Findley.4. Schools like Findley and Jacob Wismer have been with Stoller for the last 20 years. Parents from these schools have contributed tremendously towards the development for Stoller over the years. So moving schools like Findley may be detrimental towards maintaining the high standards at Stoller.
12/04/2019	Sreedhar Koneru	sreekon@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Hello Committee members,I support to keep Findley Elementary School to feed to Stoller Middle School. * Stoller Middle School is very near to Findley Students. * Stoller Middle School has Findley Elementary as on of its feeder school - No change needed. * Stoller Middle School has capacity issues which needs to be solved. Adding neighborhoods that have more projected growth is not the right plan. I hate to see future boundary changes based on current day tactical decisions. * A plan to bus all the students to a Stoller Middle School is not good. We do that to High schools, but not for Middle and Elementary schools. Neighborhood volunteers and Community participation is heavily needed for schools with young students. Keeping it closer to elementary schools and those neighborhoods will add more volunteers.
12/04/2019	Sanjay Thodupunuri	sanjayt@gmail.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 its 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 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, its not practical to expect that the overcrowding problem is solved.There are some proposals that were submitted where Findley is being proposed to be removed from stoller and keeping the rest of the schools to be the same. I would request the advisory committee to please consider whether this solves the overcrowding issue in Stoller or not. There are some more proposals where Findley kids are being sent in a split feeder pattern to stoller and new middle school. I request the committee to quickly kill this for various reasons. Findley is one community with a long history of cooperation with kids from all of the families engaged in various activities. Splitting kids at this tender age from their friends (from friendships developed over 5 years in elementary school) will be very destructive. There are many studies that show that split feeder patters when transitioning from elementary to middle is bad for the kids.Findley is an established elementary school with deep ties to stoller with a declining enrollment. Considering its the closest school to Stoller (outside of its immediate neighbour 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 growth and emotional and historical reasons.ThanksSanjayAnother Request: Please ensure that the representation and conduct of parents from all schools in the Face-2-Face meetings with the advisory board balanced, respectful and not derogatory to any other group.
12/04/2019	Alivia Sil	alivia2001@gmail.com	Findley Elem				BSD has cancelled Dec 5th meeting so that everyone gets time to read comments/proposal and accordingly make decision which would be at the best interest of the kids and a close to win-win for all the affected communities. My request to BSD is to make the decision based on factual data and long term impact so that we do not have to go over this exercise again in the next few years. Some of the points that i will re-iterate here again, I have commented before also:1) Findley's demography and population is stable and as per projections it will decrease in the next few years. But North Bethany is a growing community. Hence feeding Sato and Springville into Stoller will not solve the Stoller overcrowding issue. 2) Findley is a very close nit small community therefore splitting kids from small community is not good for the emotional well being of the kids3) The Nov 21st meeting was primarily dominated by parents from one school and many maps that were drawn were influenced by parents from the dominated school. Many other school parents did not get the scope to put forward there opinion or choices appropriately. The atmosphere and behavior was unruly hence district should lay emphasis towards maintaining a good cordial environment in the next meetings so that everyone gets a chance to put forward there thoughts. Also as mentioned the maps were mostly drawn by the dominated parents, therefore district should analyze appropriately and come up with a decision that actually helps the kids and all the affected communities.
12/04/2019	Poulami Mitra	mitra.poulami@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		There have been two map drawing exercises - both are probably skewed since the first meeting had more representation from Findley Elementary and then were an overwhelming number of Springville parents at the next one. It was hard for other voices to be heard (or be reflected in the map boundary drawing exercise) at the second meeting.I would request the committee to look at "real data" that was compiled by PSU in May 2019 for BSD enrollment assessment. The data speaks for itself - two growing populations, Sato and Springville, cannot feed into the same middle school. Else it becomes a lingering problem. The committee should also consider the countless hours Findley parents have spent volunteering at Stoller - a contribution that has benefited Stoller students over nearly two decades. They have been ably supported by Jacob Wismer, Sato and Springville as well in due course of time - no denying that - but there is a history here that just cannot be ignored! Thanks!
12/04/2019	Jennifer Scherer	jennifer.scherer@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		There are so many factors to consider when drawing the new MS boundary lines. My opinion is that the well-being of the children and families ought to take priority. First, children should be able and encouraged to walk/bike to school whenever possible, for health, fitness, and social reasons, and to help them grow and become independent and confident moving in a larger environment. Next, to protect the emotional and social health of students, elementary schools should not be split. Third, consider the natural community of the neighborhoods. Many Findley students, for example, participate in after school activities in Bethany Village. When they rise to Stoller, they are close enough to walk alone to this familiar hub (Bethany Village) to continue their tutoring / dance / martial arts / robotics / library / babysitting jobs / sports at Bethany Athletic Club / orthodontic treatments / and patronization of shops and restaurants. Finally, we must consider the ethnic and cultural mix of both the students and families. Many Findley/Stoller immigrant families move to this neighborhood because of shared experiences unique to immigrants and their first generation children. Enable these families and children to thrive and build their own micro-communities by keeping Findley feeding into Stoller.
12/04/2019	Srinivasa Gudavalli	vasu_gudavalli@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Please keep Findley ES in Stoller MS it is a neighborhood school for both Findley and Jacob Wismer because of proximity and accessibility. Also, Findley kids have been going to Stoller for more than 20 years now. Two growing committees Sato & Springville feeding into Stoller is causing the crowding issue. So, removing Findley is not going to solve the overcrowding problem. Removal of the Springville middle school option has caused a huge ripple effect. A lot of Springville parents have been showing interest in having a walkable middle school. Please consider reinstating this option back.
12/04/2019	Aahlad Mallajosyula	aahladm@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please consider providing public another chance at map drawing exercise as the tables at the previous meeting were mostly occupied by parents from Springville Elementary School. There was hardly any representation from southern BSD schools and without few more map drawing exercises the southern BSD schools may find them surprised. BSD in it's official communication regarding Springville optional middle school mentioned that the space was being created for the elementary school. This clearly shows that Springville elementary school is growing. PSU study supports this as well. Stoller middle School cannot sustain having two rapidly growing elementary schools (Sato and Springville) feed to it. To reduce overcrowding at stoller, please consider moving Springville ES out of Stoller. Moving Springville to five oaks middle School may help with improving diversity at five oaks and also help the middle School in general as Springville is a growth school. I urge the committee to provide public another chance to do the mapping exercise as the representation in the second meeting was totally skewed and the meeting was also unruly with folks booing Findley.

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12/04/2019	Pradeep Yalamanchili	ypradeep4u@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		
12/04/2019	prashanthi yeredla	prashanthi.yeredla@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the process. It's disheartening that the Dec 5th meeting has been cancelled. We are very eager to advocate for our kids and all kids in BSD in general. 1) This is the chance for BSD to do away with split feeder pattern for elementary schools feeding into middle schools. There are currently 3 BSD elementary schools that have split feeder system. There are many studies that point to detrimental impact of split feeder pattern of elementary schools feeding into middle school. Splitting elementary kids entering middle school has an impact on their emotional health and that is the age where kids go thru predominant harmonal changes. Split feeder pattern has shown to cause student disengagement. Please use this opportunity to fix all the split feeder patterns in BSD. 2) With respect to the issue of Stoller MS overcrowding, please have one of the high growth elementary schools move to another middle School. Springville to fiveoaks seems to be the most logical option. 3) Findley has been feeding Stoller for 23years. The Findley parent volunteering has worked wonders for Stoller middle school. This is a very successful partnership which should not be broken. Why break something that has been working for 23years?4) BSD has set precedent by bussing newer housing developments to other elementary schools when Findley Elementary was overcrowded. This was way back in 1998/99. It worked once and should work now as well. Please bus the newer developments in North Bethany to other middle schools to reduce overcrowding in Findley. We need to take our learnings from history and not try to invent solutions for the problems that were already solved by BSD in the past. 5) Finally, most of the tables in the last meeting were occupied by Springville school parents and this has severely skewed the maps presented. Please have other public mapping sessions to get a better diverse parent representation.
12/04/2019	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	There have been 3 map drawing exercises till now. BSD even created 3 themes based on the first 2 exercises. However, BSD has provided no data till now other than that maps with current boundaries. When parents have no data to work with they will simply draw whatever they feel like as there is not basis to reason their drawings. BSD should not be ready with data and should start the map drawing exercise with data and facts in mind. Not just draw whatever you like without slight of idea what that drawing would entail in terms of student body composition or commute time etc. So far it feels like the exercises have been similar to shooting in the dark with ignorant parents drawing whatever they feel like to keep their kids in the school they want.
12/04/2019	Lunyu Ma	malunyu@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		To address the overcrowdedness and fast growth rate in certain areas, I do agree that there is a need to revisit the middle school boundary. However, the final decision shall not be pushed forward at the expense of the inconvenience of adjacent families and communities. Findley community has been around Stoller neighborhood for about a quarter century. Findley community has contributed quite tremendously to the growth of Stoller with other communities together. Findley families are within an average distance of 1.2 miles from Stoller. This is a quite manageable distance by walking and school bus. If Findley students was forced to move to another middle school, it will cause lots of inconvenience to the families, add more traffic and travel time to commute. In addition, this will have a negative impact to the physical and psychological growth of students if they have to be separated from their friends, teachers and neighborhood they are familiar. In addition, I hope that BSD's decision process shall be highly transparent and well-communicated. The recent announcement of changing K-8 to K-5 program at Springville and Raleigh Hills caused lots of frustration, panic and uneasiness among the students and families are affected. BSD planning and Washington county shall have a better coordination in the development of new neighborhood.
12/04/2019	Rashmi Mudiyanur	Rashmi.mudiyanur@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hello BSD Committee,I was not in the last meeting at Conestoga but happend to see the recording on youtube. Sincere request to BSD team to make sure all the parents be respectful of each other. We are all here for our kids and we ONLY want the best for them. Please enforce strict protocols so these meetngs are more meaningful and effective. Boing, interrupting speakers SHOULD ABSOLUTELY BE DISCOURAGED. BSD should also find ways to ensure that NOT ALL TABLES are hogged by any ONE SCHOOL. I applaud BSD for giving an opportunity to every school speaker at the last meeting. Similarly, please keep in mind the maps that get turned in are largely representative of the crowd that day, advocating their opinion.
12/04/2019	Anant Jahagirdar	anantshruti@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>This proposal is to consider a long term sustainable solution for middle school boundary adjustments. 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12/04/2019	Deepanwita Chakrabarti	deepsgd@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		<p>In 2015 we moved from Hillsboro to invest in our current residence which falls within the Stoller middle school boundary limits, because of Findley ES and Stoller MS reputation and, for Stoller being walkable distance from our physical address. This decision was taken primarily for our daughters- our daughters- older one who is a 5th grader currently (middle school in 2020), and the little who goes to Findley elementary starting 2020, to be able to attend Stoller. MS. Findley being eliminated from the Stoller school boundary limits will squash our hopes and be a big disappointment not just to us, but for many families alike who's kids currently are, or in the future will be attending Findley Elementary. Additionally, in my opinion, Stoller MS is one of the major (or maybe the sole factor) amongst many on which builders and real estate agents are capitalizing on, and are quoting sky-rocketing real estate prices in the Bethany area especially in the Findley school district limits. Many families of Findley have invested their savings and have gone out of their way by taking huge debts upon them as mortgages simply to invest in their wish/dream for their kids to be able to attend Stoller middle school. We as parents have made, and are continuing to make numerous sacrifices (economical and social) just in hope of our kids being able to attend a middle school (Stoller) for which we have invested in. Therefore, as Findley parents, we would like to sincerely request the committee to include Findley in the Stoller MS boundary limits. Thank you.</p>
12/04/2019	Rudy Venkatesan	venkatru@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>Please do not break elementary school boundaries when moving to middle school. Children would have created childhood friendships that last a lifetime. Keeping the elementary school intact would help them cope up with the stress and anxiety of a new middle school. Half of Findley stays within walking distance to Stoller. It would make no sense to move that population out to a new school and bus them. Keeping 2 growing schools in Sato & Springville will not solve Stoller overcrowding problem. Only one of those schools could be sustained long term. Findley's contribution to Stoller is steady to down year over year. Findley should continue to stay in Stoller.</p>
12/04/2019	Afrin Sultana	afrin124@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		<p>Regarding Stoller middle school overcrowding, I believe two fast growing elementary schools (Springville & Sato) should not feed to Stoller as their students will soon make Stoller overcrowded again. Since Springville students are already bused to Stoller, they can be bused to Five Oaks at minimal disruption to current transportation staffing cost of BSD as well as to Bethany traffic. In previous two BSD public meetings, parents from one elementary school in north Bethany took over most of the tables and surprisingly dominated/bullied the map drawing exercise. I request BSD to ensure equal representation of all elementary schools currently feeding to a middle school.</p>
12/04/2019	Bharati	Bharathi.sabapathy@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>Hi BSD boundary change committee This is a concerned parent of Findley sending this message so our voice and heard and BSD team takes our inputs into decision making process Our daughter is currently in 5th grade and this includes her input as well- Findley is in close proximity to Stoller and most students are in walking distance to Stoller which makes Findley logical choice to have Stoller to be middle school and district considers this in terms of no bus required for students from Findley and this will tremendously help BSD budget to be spent on student- teacher ratios, wonderful programs in STEM fields, sports and other great inspirational programs. - The option for splitting the school based on some other school parents input seems very absurd since Kids will be leaving their long lasting friendships and its is hard for them especially going into middle school with no friends and also learning to adapt to new environment all at once. District's consideration on this issue is sincerely appreciated - Bullying from SPV school parents have reached new level in this issue (similar to how they did on Sato Elementary school boundary change). This is exactly the behaviors we as parents and district are teaching our kids to move away from and become global citizens and inspiring humans to be grown as. It would be a bad role modeling if SPV parents always bully their way into boundary changes over and over again. Sincerely please consider this as a value-added input and make right decision for us Thank you and anticipating our voices are heard- Concerned Findley parent</p>
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12/04/2019	kuan shen	kshen2004@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST <p>Please consider breaking the alignment of the elementary school boundaries and the middle school boundaries, so that students of the same elementary school can go to different middle schools, depending on the house location of the individuals. BSD already has the boundary separation between the middle schools and high schools. With annual tax of roughly \$1000 per household for years for the Northwest Bethany development, it's a pity if we are blocked away from the closest middle school (in our case Stoller Middle) and we probably won't have a new school. Timberland Middle is too far to help. We don't think Five Oaks Middle as an option. It will be packed too if entire Springville is in. Besides, it is not only ~5 miles away from our community but also students of north must go through the jammed traffic of NW 185th Ave crossing Highway 26 during rush hours.</p>

12/4/2019	Poulami Mitra	mitra.poulami@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	1. Splitting a feeder school is not a good option. Just because it has been done a few times, does not mean it's the way to go. Splitting Findley should not be an option. The kids are at a tender age and ripping them from their friends is not a mentally healthy option. 2. If the problem at Stoller is over crowding then both Springville and Sato (two extremely fast growing areas) cannot feed into Stoller at the same time. If all the growth in Bethany is due to growth in the Springville area then they can d into the new school. They got a new elementary school, now they can get a new middle school. All the Sprinville families I know have both parents working at Intel, how is that justifying Springville as a low economic group (as being brought up by several Springville parents) ? On the other hand, I know several Findley families where the mom is stay-at-home. I am sure Springville kids are great and they will make any school they go to, strong. Currently, 61% of Five Oaks qualifies for lunch and 17% qualify for lunch at Springville. Adding Springville to Five Oaks will definitely add to Five Oak's economic diversity. As far as distance is concerned, whether Findley is sent to Timberland or Springville is sent to Five Oaks, there will be travel involved. Think about commute time for some Oak hills and Bethany Elementary kids to Meadow Parks. Springville had the option of sending their kids to grades 6-8 in the same building. They 'chose' to COMMUTE to Stoller. Why are Springville parents complaining of commute now?3. Findley has been feeding into Stoller for over 20 years. Findley and Jacob Wismer comprises of dedicated parents who have volunteered their time to make Findley and Stoller sought-after schools. Findley and Jacob Wismer feeding into Stoller is a great model and can be taken up as an example. Why disturb a good functional model? Taking out Findley from Stoller will definitely rupture the current model school that Stoller has become. 4. Lastly, for those of who who were not present at the BSD meeting on Nov 21, you saved yourself some really unkind behavior and language from Springville parents towards Findley. If this is how parents behave... what can teachers expect from kids? I had heard that when Sato opened several teachers from Springville fled to the new school. Now I can guess why they fled.
12/04/2019	Riya	buddymsg99@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Boundary Team,The main goal of these boundary adjustments are to reduce the strength in stoller and feed Timberland new middle school. The discussions are going way beyond these and misleading the purpose of the boundary adjustments.How to reduce the strength in stoller?The community that is closer to Timberland middle school should be diverted from stoller . Findley feeding to new middle school is good for the kids. Best example is Sato being a new elementary school is very succesful.Feed Timberland middle school?The part of stoller community is a feed to Timberland middle school.These changes should not create problems to kids. The decision taken by the committe should be in favor to each and every student. Students should not travel long hours in buses, why?If students travel longer distance every single day (to and fro) below are the cons listed1. Education capabilities will go down as they will be very tired travelling long hours.2. More scope for bullying, fights among the kids etc3. Girls are sensitive and bullying may lead to physciological problems which may impact their aspirations and growth.4. Bus driver will have very tough time and also these issues will further go to school management, creating complex situations to everyone and wasting their time to handle them.5. This year school district mentioned that they don't have funds and reduced the facilities in schools and with these changes cost will also be increased drastically.Beaverton school district kids need to participate in the state level competitions and achieve great momentums. Portand should become the best education hub in United states and kids are the future for achieving all these momentums. So please consider the pros and cons before taking the decisions.
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12/04/2019	Curie Kalagara	q4curie@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	It is unfair how BSD is thinking about splitting Findley or even taking Findley out of Stoller. Neighborhoods are assigned to a particular school based on the proximity as we all know. Then how is it fair to take Findley which serves as an elementary to the houses sitting right opposite to Stoller? The farthest Findley home from Stoller is less than 2 miles! LESS THAN 2 MILES. And BSD is contemplating on taking out Findley for Springville which has closest house to Stoller - 2.5 miles and the farthest greater than 4 miles!! This is VERY UNFAIR.Also Springville as we all know is a growing community. If you house Springville in Stoller wouldn't you have the same conversation again in few years as Springville area grows? Why would you want to take away a neighborhood school for this??
12/02/2019	Jeff Knapp	jeffinbeaverton@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Taking Findley out of Stoller's feed is awful news for so many families with children there. Many of us purchased our homes based on the implied promise that our children would attend Stoller. The idea that my son won't be able to see any of his neighborhood friends already in Stoller would be a huge shock for him.Please keep the Findley children together in Stoller!Jeff Knapp - father of Findley 3rd grader
12/04/2019	Curie Madala	q4curie@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Springville never raised their voice when K-8 was taken out of Springville. Now all of a sudden, when there's a question about taking out of Stoller, everyone's reacting. Springville K-8 is right opposite to most home and Stoller is greater than 2miles. So the argument they are making about the distance is not valid. When they had a neighborhood middle school no one attended and no one raised a voice!!
12/04/2019	srikathyayani Srikanteswara	kandappamom@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	1. We see that parents of some schools are very eager to go to Stoller middle school and would like to displace students from Findley who have been going there for years. I hope that you are not going to give in the demands of the most aggressive folks and instead do the right thing. We noticed that the meetings are dominated by Springville parents who seem to be very aggressive and organized – but their ideas are based on their personal interests and not what is best for the community or the right thing to do. I hope the board decides to do the right thing even if the Findley parents turn out not to be the most aggressive. If you give in to the most belligerent of people, then you are sending the message to the community that people need to take to the streets to be heard and the loudest bully will win. I don't believe that is the message you want going out. 2. In the meeting materials and workshop maps, I noticed that every single map said that they were "keeping the keeping the kids in their communities". All of them had the Findley students either completely or partially moved to Timberland. First, let me ask – do they even know what a community is? The reason we have overcrowding is because of the new housing developments that have come up. These are people who just moved in and they want to displace the long standing relationship that Findley and Stoller has had. We live in a neighborhood that has been around for 25 years. It is not right that some new neighborhood come up, crowd up the schools and want to send us somewhere else. We have painstakingly built this community they want to displace our kids out of. Every year during the Findley science fair, we have Students from Stoller come in and show off their work. The findley – Stoller relationship starts off from Kindergarten. This is their community. 3. A lot of the maps drew the boundary at Bronson creek and said the Findley students south of Bronson creek need to go to Timberland. Let me tell you something – we live south of Bronson creek but we walk by Stoller every single day when we go for a family walk with the kids – yes, every single day, we walk on the THPRD trail that runs right behind our house and goes all the way to Stoller. The trail does not show up on Google yet but it runs almost as the crow flies from the oak meadows neighborhoods south of Bronson to Stoller. In fact the irony is that Stoller is actually closer to us (0.7mi) than Findley. These folks who want to displace Findley students obviously don't live in the Stoller community and don't belong there. They have no idea that there is a very safe and nice trail that runs along the power lines across Bronson creek and all the way to Stoller. It makes no sense if the people who have no idea about the area or the community around Stoller go to Stoller and kids who live here go elsewhere. Every day, after Findley is done at 3:00 pm, we go for a walk and see the Stoller kids walking on the trail going home to our neighborhood. Our kids and the Stoller kids say "hi" to each other; we even keep a watchful parent's eye on them, and so do the other parents walking on the trail– this is the meaning of community. In fact, it is much more safer for the kids to walk on the trail and get to school than walk on the road next to traffic. We would even casually comment that there is such a safe path to Stoller that when our children get old enough, this is the path they will be taking and that they can go on their own. We have shown them that this is your future school – they see it every day and walk by it every day. They have already built a relationship with the school and the kids they see every day on the trail. Now these other parents want to take all this away from us. That is just not right. If that happens, it will destroy this tight knit community. Instead of going to the school they can safely walk to, they will have to be bussed to a school that is completely outside their community and one they have no relationship with. When our kids go for a walk, they will not see the Stoller kids walking home anymore since the Stoller kids will have to be bussed from the Springville neighborhood. They will keep walking by a school every day that they cannot go to and instead be forced to go far away in a bus – this does not make any sense. This is by no means the right thing for the community. I sincerely hope the School board makes the right decision and keeps Findley with Stoller.
12/04/2019	Mohammad A Khayer	makhayer@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I would like to point out that Nov 21st meeting was dominated by SPV parents taking over all the tables leaving no space for any other parents and they proposed drawings that do not make sense. More, they demonstrated impulsive attitude by boing, yelling at FE parents when FE parent were presenting. This is not acceptable, the BSD should make sure that all the concerns from all parents from all schools be resolved and all voices be hard. FE is a natural neighborhood for stoller MS, it doesnt make sense to send students to busing by sending them to a far school while they can easily walk to their neighborhood MS. Splitting FE is also a worse idea which is detrimental to elementary kids emotional and mental growth. Stoller over crowding won't be resolved by feeding two growing elementary schools such as SPV and Sato. North bethany is a growing community and the district should plan for permanent MS solution for them while se doing SPV to FO temporarily and feeding FE, JW and Sato into stoller MS which will also resolve the over crowding of stoller as FE and JW are either stable or reducing in student numbers. FE should remain with stoller as the closest neighborhood ES.

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							Findley ES should continue to feed into Stoller MS as it is our neighborhood school with walk and bike path access for kids in our community. Springville and Sato ES are in going to see huge growth in numbers and so they both cannot feed into Stolllet MS as it does not help in solving the over crowding issue. Findley students should continue to go to Stoller MS along with kids from Jacob Wismer and Sato ES which is closer that Springville. Rock creek and Springville ES have to be moved to another MS to ease the crowding issue at Stoller MS.BSD cannot remove Findley students from Stoller MS. That is highly irresponsible and harmful for the healthy growth of our kids.
12/04/2019	Pavounambigai Kanagavally	pavouna@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		
							I got to know about the suggested boundary changes and I am really surprised at the proposed changes. Findley being closer to Stoller is a reality and it honestly doesn't make any sense to move findley out. And why should findley move out for the unplanned growth happening in the springville area. And how will moving Findley solve the overcrowding problem? Springville is growing and will grow further and overcrowding will happen again in two years. Will you next ask Jacob wismer to move out? So just keep Findley in Stoller boundary and find a permanent solution for springville.
12/04/2019	Ravi Hoskote	hkravi4u@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		
							Please do not split Findley Elementary School. That is not fair to our children. Stoller is within 2 miles from Findley families. Our after school activities are near the neighborhood. Which is walking distance from Stoller. Please convert Springville back to K-8 until a middle school is created in North Bevertown.
12/04/2019	Lauren Yee	Lwan@comcast.net	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			

12/04/2019	Leela	Leelu_123@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley elementary should feed into Stoller because of Proximity to Stoller(1.2 miles) and no new developments compared to springville. Lot of findley students can go by walk or bike to Stoller. Springville & Sato are expected to grow larger in size due to new constructions around area which would again make Stoller overcrowded. So, moving findley away from Stoller does not solve the BSD issue.
12/04/2019	Chirag Shah	chirag_sh@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD Board Members, I am sure you have got 100s of emails and comments. So first thanks for reading the comments and being patient with the volume of comments and the huge emotion and sometimes anxiety that comes attached with it. I would like to make three comments. 1) We are in Bauer Highlands about 1M walking distance from Stoller. During snow days or emergencies our kids can walk back home or to friend's place nearby because findley-jacob wismer-stoller families are are very knit and we know each other very well.) My son is already in Stoller and my daughter in Findley is looking forward to join his brother and many of our family friends elder kids. She feel safer and is excited as she knows so many stoller kids already. Springville has a unique opportunity to build a brand new eco-system of kids, families and we are sure they can do that in any school they go to as they will be new to any school they go to. 3) Please don't split Findley or take it off from Stoller boundary. Findley families have been a great part of building the Stoller eco-system. Also if elder kid is assigned Stoller, younger kid should automatically be assigned the same middle school - managing two diff. middle schools can be really difficult. We trust you for doing the right thing and my best wishes are with you during this process. Chirag
12/04/2019	S R	lshlips@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		As a Findley parent and living less than a mile from Stoller, it is sad to see the current state of affairs. I urge BSD and the County to re-assess the needs of the growing student community in the area and make sure our students have safe and easy access to schools. If overcrowding is a problem at Stoller the right long term strategy is to build a middle school in the Growing North Bethany community rather than push the Stoller neighborhood communities out of Stoller. Today it is Findley, tomorrow will you push out Jacob Wismer? That is a short sighted approach without resolving the real issue - that is having a middle school that is easily accessible by the growing North Bethany community that can field the community growth for years to come.
12/04/2019	Monica Gupta	monash14@yahoo.com	Findley Elem				I would like to draw attention of the MS Boundary Adjustment Committee regarding the unfairness of the process for collecting inputs from the impacted parents.A BSD public meeting is supposed to capture the pulse of the overall BSD community . Yet, the way the last public meeting on Nov 21 was conducted, ONE single school contingent (Springville) was allowed to hog ALL the resources (tables, big maps etc.). The other schools pretty much had no voice. We could only speak when called, but in terms of the MATERIAL output (maps drawn etc.) of the gathering, we had scant representation. As a result, the public input gathered from this public meeting is heavily skewed towards the outcome that Springville wanted, and is NOT representative of the collective will of BSD population as a whole in any way.We could ignore this if it was just one of multiple hearings, so that just one meeting's outcome would not have played that significant a role. However, now we see that the Nov 5 meeting was canceled, and we very much doubt any further map-drawing exercise will ever take place. Thus, the Nov 21 meeting will play a much more significant role in the boundary-drawing process, which means it would unduly favor Springville parents, which is really not fair to others.i urge the committee to make the input-gathering process more equitable. Please don't let one school drown out the voices of others just because they could mobilize the numbers for one single meeting.
12/04/2019	Nishant Shah	shahnshants@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		To the Middle school Boundary adjustment committee: We have Findley as a designated elementary school and Stoller as the middle school. We chose our home based on everything that Bethany has to offer, specially our neighborhood schools. It doesn't make sense to change boundaries and adjust feeder schools in our area based on new development in North Bethany. I plead you to not split kids from Findley, as proposed by a few maps! Middle school is a very difficult transition for kids and splitting friendships would lead to unnecessary burden to kids and affect their mental health. Also, from the mast in-person meeting held by the committee, it was quite unfair that only one school had opportunity to voice their opinions-, the other schools weren't given any time/opportunity to share their opinions- hence this comment. Please take into consideration the growth expected in Findley neighborhood & the less/steady kids' that would feed into Stoller. Removing Findley kids or splitting Findley would not help with the bottom line - managing overcrowding at Stoller. Thank you for your time.
12/04/2019	Ravi R Hoskote	hk ravi4u@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hello BSD,I am not sure why the Dec 5th meeting was cancelled. Anyways, I would like to reiterate that the proposal to move Findley out of Stoller MS is a short-sighted approach and lacks complete common sense. Everyone in the BSD knows that there is no end to growth in the Springville area. There will be more and more kids enrolling every year to Stoller if Springville continues to feed into Stoller. The over-crowding issue will come and haunt all of us in one to two years assuming Springville stays with Stoller MS and Findley is moved out. Given this, does it not make sense to find a permanent solution? Keep Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato with Stoller MS and move Springville to either Five Oaks or a new middle school.
12/04/2019	Uddalak Bhattacharya	uddalak1@comcast.net	Findley Elem		Sunset		My comments are regarding the initiative to reduce crowding at Stoller Middle school. If reducing crowding is priority #1 for redrawing Stoller school boundary then clearly continuing to add / keep high growth areas is not the solution. This should take precedence over all other considerations such as bussing distance, traffic congestion, etc. We should not start the process with a stated goal of reducing congestion and then get distracted by other considerations such as bussing distance. Elementary schools feeding into Stoller that have stable/declining enrollment should be allowed to continue to minimize disruptions for students and families and alternate arrangements should be made for the elementary schools that are projected to have faster growth. Thank you.
12/04/2019	Suraj Varma	SMVARMA@GMAIL.COM	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We live less than half a mile from Findley and less than a mile from Stoller. Moving the feeder school to Timberline from Stoller only makes it more inconvenient for the students from Findley, in addition to adding to the cost for BSD to transport them by bus since most of them walk to Stoller. Add to that the challenges during bad weather where it is easier for them to get home or have the parents get them (snow routes don't exist in some of the areas). Also consider the fact that the Findley neighborhood area has tapered off in terms of development which means the flow from that school is steady vs. growing in the case of some of the other neighborhoods. It is better to plan for the growth in the other areas and build the infrastructure accordingly rather than disrupt an existing steady stream. It is also fair to assume that the expectation for parents from a Middle School (read quality) is a key factor in most of the concerns from the parents. It would be good, if BSD looks into why Stoller is preferred by majority of the parents (outside of the distance concerns) and see how that can be addressed with Five Oaks and Timberland. This may help alleviate the concerns considerably.
12/04/2019	Nikhil Penmetsa	nikhilpen@gmail.com	Findley Elem				BSD Middle School committee members, Stoller is extremely over-crowded mainly due to the rapid growth in the Springville and the north bethany area This is corroborated by the stoller enrollment numbers for 2019-2020 shared during the Conestogameetings. They were significantly more(1802 vs 1574) than the forecast from the PSU study . The best way for solving the stoller 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).
12/05/2019	Kiran patil	kiran.a.patil@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please disregard the maps from last meeting because all bigger maps were suggested by Springville parents, hence those suggestion are single sided. Jacob wismer and Findley has been feeder school since last 20 years and parent put do many volunteer hours to improve the overall the quality of overall education system. Another factor to consider is close proximity of Findley and Jacob, due to which 30% kids walk to school which eases the traffic problem as well. Two growing communities like sato and Springville will not solve the problem of keeping the stroller enrollment under 90% whereas since enrollment in Findley and Jacob wismer are declining, keeping them in stroller will accomplish the goal.When Springville was given the option of stroller, all those parents opted for stroller even though Springville was their base middle School.Long term, north Bethany needs dedicated middle school to sustain the growth.When Springville was converted to be elementary only, why public concensus were not taken because it puts pressure on stroller and existing communities.Please make data driven decisions and not based on emotional outburst which was displayed in last meeting.
12/04/2019	Ishan	ishandesai09@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		BSD should look at a long term solution that reduces overcrowding at Stoller. We are talking about splitting kids who grow up together and live in the same community. BSD needs to look at long term solution of building a school near the growing areas instead of pushing out kids who are already feeding into the existing schools (and actually live closer to that school). Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley elementary community as it is the closest to the school and doesn't make sense to send the kids in this community further away. Based on proximity, Findley should keep feeding into Stoller.
12/04/2019	Aditi Kulkarni	Aditi.s.kulkarni@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I would like to request BSD and the advisory committee to please take into consideration all factors before finalizing the middle school Boundary adjustment. In the last public meeting, there was a very unfair representation due to SPV parents occupying all the tables and not willing to include parents from other schools at the table. They were extremely uncooperative and repeatedly suggested splitting of Findley elementary. I would like the committee to keep in mind the goal of this exercise- reducing the number of students at Stoller. Based on projections and statistics, it is evident that FE and Jacob Wismer communities have a declining student population in elementary schools since these are no longer growing communities. Removing Findley from Stoller will not provide a big reduction in the numbers and definitely not by splitting the Findley community. Both SPV and Sato are growing communities and will see bigger growth in population in the next few years. The committee needs to keep this in mind. Removing Findley from Stoller or splitting it will only provide a short term solution. BSD really needs to think hard about their long term plans for resolving these issues. These public meetings where there are limited options for parents is creating a big rift between communities and things are getting hostile. Findley is a legacy school feeding into Stoller while SPV and Sato are newer schools. It is not fair that Findley has to sacrifice for this since we all bought homes in these communities for the school.
12/04/2019	Minal Patil	portlandpatil@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		1) Stroller is neighbourhood school for Findley Elementary. Findley elementary is feeding steady (rather declining) number of students to Stroller. 2) Kicking Findley out of Stroller will not solve the problem as root of the problem is somewhere else. Springville is growing rapidly and causing Springville unmanageable overcrowding in Stroller.

12/04/2019	Priya Gadiraju	priyagadiraju@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			The stroller school population is attributable to the growing development in the north west bethany area. This trend is expected to continue. Please solve the over-crowding issue in a sustainable manner by allowing nearby established communities to continue attending stroller. Much of the Findley community walk/bike to Stoller. Please don't bus these kids to another school. One of the themes splits the Findley school along Bronson creek. Please do not seperate kids as they enter middle school. You are probably aware of several studies that this is detrimental to their development.
12/04/2019	Kshipra Bopardikar	kshipraj@msn.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			We live in Bannister Heights which is walking distance to Stoller middle school. We do not even have school bus since we are so close. My son goes to Findley elementary. I don't think it is fair to us to not be able to go to Stoller because of population explosion in Springville. Stoller will not be able to support everybody in Springville area anyways. If for existing residents near Stoller if Stoller is not default choice then it will be very unjust and it will affect Bethany area severely.
12/04/2019	Nitesh Shah	niteshah@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		1. The North Bethany community (Springville) is growing extremely rapidly and within a year or two they will also outgrow Stoller (since Stoller is already overcrowded, this is bound to happen). Hence sending the Springville kids to Stoller is _extremely shortsighted_ and will lead to overcrowding problems at Stoller within a year or two (if not immediately). 2. Findley is located very close to Stoller and lots of kids can walk to Findley and Stoller. Several of the children who walk to Stoller will have to take the school bus if Findley (or parts of the Findley school district) are sent to Timberland - this will add to the school bus costs to the BSD which is already short of funds. 3. Findley elementary school has a student population that is going down in numbers since this is an older established community. This is naturally helping reduce the overpopulation in Stoller. Springville is a new rapidly growing community that will add to the overcrowding problem in Stoller. 4. Splitting Findley school district will separate several of our children from their close friends when they enter Stoller MS. This will add to their stress in a challenging time in their lives as they are entering a new larger school with a more demanding curriculum. 5. The Springville parents have been aggressively dominating (cough) their way through this process and this is not right - all the parents from the affected schools must have their voice heard. This would be just and fair.
12/04/2019	Rajeev	tuturaj17@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley/Jacob Wismer have been feeding into Stoller for a very long time. The kids in these community grow together. They also do after school activities together. Parents from these schools have over the years put lot of efforts to nurture the school and it is because of their efforts Stoller is such a highly regarded school today. It would make absolutely no sense to separate these kids who grew up together and share a bond to separate them out at an age where it might be a struggle for them. In itself, going from elementary to middle school is a big change for these kids we should not be adding stress in their lives by separating them out. This will be emotionally challenging for these kids at this age. Moreover, Stoller is the closest school to both Findley/JW. I highly support and sincerely recommend the BSD to keep Findley/JW feeding Stoller and request them to find more sustainable solution for the growing communities (either convert Springville to a Middle school or feed Springville to Five Oaks.
12/04/2019	Hemal Shah	hi_hemal_shah@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Since several of the Findley neighborhoods are very close to Stoller MS, lots of children are dropped by their parents, and several children are able to walk to Stoller MS. If Findley neighborhoods are shifted to Timberland, the Findley school children will have to go by school bus to Timberland, which will add to the school bus costs to BSD which will cause additional budget problems. The Springville school kids will have to be bused in any case irrespective of which Middle school they are allocated so those school bus costs are a fixed cost. Our children in Findley school have a very loving, diverse and inclusive community where they have made lots of friends - if the Findley school district is split then they will lose many of their friends and face much more stress when entering middle school. The number of children in Findley is decreasing which helps reduce the overcrowding problem in Stoller, whereas the aggressively expanding population in Springville school neighborhoods will overwhelm Stoller MS very quickly. I would request the Middle School Boundary Committee to please take their time and come up with a fair and equitable decision that does not let one elementary school neighborhood (Springville) get to push their viewpoint over all the other elementary school districts. The aggressive behavior of Springville parents in the previous meetings should not be rewarded.
12/04/2019	Suyog Kulkarni	suyog.d.kulkarni@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD committee - As a Findley parent I urge you to please be considerate and ensure that you get your input from the broader section of the Stoller community. Comments and the boundary exercise maps posted on the website are unfortunately lopsided and do not represent the views of all participating elementary schools. We look forward to fair representation of views and committee being aware of the skewed representation in the comments as it stands. To reiterate - we urge the committee to simply reject any proposal that divides FE school. Legitimate studies have shown detrimental effects of dividing elementary school feeding into a middle school. Please focus on long term solution, feeding Stoller MS by 2 growing elementary schools will not work, numbers just don't add up. Consider feeding patterns by way of distance, neighborhood elementary schools closest to the Middle school must be prioritized to keep feeding that MS. Thank you!
12/04/2019	Michael Smith	Msmith@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		BSD is working against their own core values by making unilateral decisions. If shuttering K-8 schools without input from residents, feedback from affected neighborhoods, and clear and shared research on the overwhelming negative effects of having middle schoolers in the same builds as K-5. BSD is on the path of being a laughing stock and whipping stock of neighborhoods. It is hemorrhaging trust rapidly. Trust takes years to rebuild. If BSD was wise, they would re-open dialogue with communities to bring back K-8 at Raleigh and Springville in a time when there is growing population. Now is just the time to cut services.
12/04/2019	Deepak Khunteta	dkhunteta@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	BSD should take long term view of solving the problem. If BSD is trying to solve the problem of Stoller getting over crowded that will not be solved by moving Findley out of Stoller and adding new communities like Springville feed to Stoller. Springville area is seeing lot of constructions and will continue to have more students and will result into same problem in couple of years. I believe Stoller can take feed from Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato. Since there is not a lot of constructions happening in this Findley neighborhood it will make sure Stoller does not see over crowding problem in coming years
12/04/2019	Priti Khunteta	Priti_khunteta@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	BSD should take long term view of solving the problem. If BSD is trying to solve the problem of Stoller getting over crowded that will not be solved by moving Findley out of Stoller and adding new communities like Springville feed to Stoller. Springville area is seeing lot of constructions and will continue to have more students and will result into same problem in couple of years. I believe Stoller can take feed from Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato. Since there is not a lot of constructions happening in this Findley neighborhood it will make sure Stoller does not see over crowding problem in coming years
12/04/2019	Tahera M	tahera.mamajiwala@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Considering the BSD concern of overcrowding for Stoller MS, how will it solve if Springville and Sato both get feed into Stoller MS? Based on the current numbers presented by BSD and the projections (growing community of Springville) Stoller MS may not be able to sustain the <900 student count. Communities belonging to Findley, Jacob Wismer are not growing communities and so this will ensure Stoller MS to sustain <900 student count.
12/04/2019	Lavanya Vemula	lavemula@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hi, My son graduated from Findley Elementary last year and now is in Stoller middle school. Transition to middle school has been smooth so far as he continues to have all his friends from Findley elementary and the proximity has also been a big plus. Stoller has always been the community school for Findley parents. Splitting Findley & Stoller feels like separating siblings!! The main reason for overcrowding of Stoller is due to the enormous growth in North Bethany area, which seems to continue to grow exponentially in future as well. So removing Findley from Stoller, which has pretty stable population, will not solve the overcrowding situation. It will also increase expenses on Beaverton school district for buses/transportation vs the current foot traffic! I highly recommend the following: 1. Have Findley, Jacob Wismer & Sato feed to Stoller based on their proximity 2. Have Springville & Rock Creek feed to either Five Oaks or Timberland
12/04/2019	Anoop T Nair	anoopks@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I urge BSD to make the process of public input gathering more equitable by allowing everybody to express opinions in the meetings. In the last public hearing one parent from one school (Springville) were allowed to hog all the resources and drew out all the maps favoring them going to Stoller while kicking Findley out. This is unfair to the Findley families. Hence the inputs including the maps created from the last public meeting should be considered as just one of many inputs supposed to be gathered from many such public meetings. I express this concern especially because the Dec 5 Meeting is cancelled preventing Findley community to present our arguments and inputs into the process. Keeping Findley out and allowing Springville and Sato within Stoller won't solve the overcrowding problem in Stoller because Springville is a rapidly growing community. Findley and Jacob Wismer aren't growing. So keeping Springville feeding into Stoller would be like kicking the can down a few yrs. My suggestion is to keep the closest school- Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato- within Stoller boundary and allow Springville to join Timberland or Five Oaks. Also splitting Findley and only half allowed to attend Stoller also not going to solve the overcrowding prob if two big rapidly growing communities, Springville and Sato were allowed to feed into Stoller. Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley. One third of Findley kids walk or bike to Stoller while for the remaining the max distance from Stoller is less than 2 miles. Springville is already bused to Stoller, so moving them to Timberland or Five Oaks is not a big difference in terms of transportation. I urge BSD to keep the Findley community together and continue to allow us to feed into Stoller since that's our neighborhood middle school.
12/04/2019	Milind Nadkarni	milianju@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		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 acceptable to have buses transporting children to a middle school when they already are short distance away in Stoller. This excessive busing will lengthen their day, flexibility and compromise their safety given the busy roads and increase in traffic 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.

12/04/2019	Anitha	sanithanagamani@gmail.com	Findley Elem				To the Middle School boundary Committee, At the outset, we appreciate your efforts to consider our feedback and inputs for deciding on the middle school boundary changes. We moved into the Cascadian neighborhood so that our kids can attend Findley - Stoller - Sunset school. My son and daughter are attending Findley Elementary school right now. Findley has been feeding Stoller middle since its existence in 1997. The proposal of moving out Findley and moving in Springville, however will in no in way pose as a workable solution to the Stoller overcrowding issue. As the Springville and Sato neighborhoods are estimated to grow in the near future at a fast pace, the overcrowding issue at Stoller will remain to be solved. BSD should rather focus towards solving the core issue by either reinstating the Springville K-8 and assigning all neighborhoods around Springville and Sato to the K-8 program or bus all the north Bethany neighborhood kids to Five oaks until the Stoller overcrowding issue is resolved. In light of proximity also Findley is in nearer compared to Springville and is well within the Stoller boundaries. We teach our kids to plan and organize their day to day work well ahead to achieve best results in life. Is the County and the School districts not responsible for planning when permitting building up of new neighborhoods and assigning schools for those newly built neighborhoods. Why should a well-established elementary (Findley) and middle school (Stoller) setup change and the Findley parents spend many many hours discussing, meeting, petitioning to retain their right for existing schools.
12/04/2019	Mustansir M	musty78@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		1. BSD main concern is to address the growing student count in all the MS. 2. Driving kids to school via school bus will be needed in certain areas irrespective of how far or near the MS is located. 3. Many parents buy houses based on the school boundaries for elementary/middle/high schools.4. Economy/Cultural diversity is still prevailing for the current boundaries. Keeping all the above points in mind, I do not see why there is so much resonance on pushing out the existing Findley elementary school out of Stoller MS. The growing student count will definitely not be solved by removing Findley and bringing in Springville; when Springville is a growing community. I do not think BSD would like to have this discussion in the next few year again. Long term solution is what is desired.
12/04/2019	Padmanabhan	padmasap@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Dear BSD Boundary Adjustment Committee,My children currently attends Findley elementary school and our home is 1.1 miles away from Stoller Middle School. Historically, our neighborhood children attend Stoller school and now we are aware BSD is considering to adjust middle school boundary to reduce overcrowding in Stoller Middle School. We strongly believe removing Findley Elementary school will not address overcrowding issue at Stoller as these neighborhoods are not growing. FE was feeding Stoller for the past 20 years.North Bethany is a large growing community and this community itself need a middle school to cater to their children[?]'s education. In our last meeting at Conestoga Middle school, we witnessed lot of comments from Springville residents forcing their ideas to move Findley away from Stoller. I reiterate again that just removing FE will not get the needed numbers at Stoller. BSD needs to find a better solution to North Bethany residents especially those around Springville.Regards,Paddy
12/04/2019	Milind Nadkarni	milianju@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		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 new school in their area 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 For Findley kids.One more option is covert SV school into Full tome middle school and sato elementary school for SV and for Sato Neighbourhood till new school in those areas can built accommodate new construction in that area.
12/04/2019	Marie Knapp	lmknapp@gmail.com	Springville K-8				For years, there was only one middle school north of Highway 26. Now we are adding another. Boundary changes should have some benefit for everyone north of the highway if we can do it. We can make a solution where no one gets a "huge win" at the expense of someone else being dramatically worse off. There are proposals that are reasonable in some way for everyone. It is not reasonable to add a middle school north of the highway and then take one of the district's northermost elementary schools (Springville) and have those students travel much further south- further than another other elementary-to-middle feeder pattern in the district- especially if this is not necessary to meet the criteria for the boundary adjustment. It is possible to create new boundaries where every elementary school can have one of the following:1) their current middle school2) a newly-built middle school3) a closer middle schoolThis may not make everyone perfectly happy. But at least it would give one positive side to any movements that occur. No elementary school should have to lose out on all three. There have been solutions proposed that allow for everyone to have at least one of these positive aspects to a boundary adjustment.
12/04/2019	Sushma chennu	schennu9@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		people who are walking to stoller should stay with stoller
12/04/2019	Vikram Vemulapalli	vikramv@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I would like to bring attention to the boundary adjustment committee and BSD board the below change.org petition from the Findley community. This petition has excellent information on why Findley Elementary needs to continue to go to Stoller due to numerous reasons . I sincerely hope the committee gives time to go through this petition.[?]Sustainable and logical BSD Middle School Boundary Adjustments - do the right thing![[?]https://www.change.org/p/steven-sparks-beaverton-k12-or-us-sustainable-and-logical-bsd-middle-school-boundary-adjustments-do-the-right-thing?recruiter==848185004&utm_source==share_petition&utm_campaign==psf_combo_share_abi&utm_medium==whatsapp&utm_recruited_by_id==5a42e650-f4f8-11e7-a046-8d853d24ac91&utm_medium==share_bandit_exp=abi-19249471-en-US&utm_medium==share_bandit_var=v0
12/04/2019	Claire	clairetmk@yahoo.com	Findley Elem		Sunset		1. Findley is one of the elementary schools closest to Stoller. 1/3 of Findley Kids walk to Stoller. It makes no sense to move us out of our neighborhood school and bus us to a faraway one which increases the transportation cost.2. Springville and Sato communities are still growing; however, enrollment in Findley is declining. So feeding springville and sato to Stoller won[?]t solve Stoller[?]'s overcrowding problem. 3. Since springville kids are bussed to Stoller, it won[?]t be much of a problem if they are bused to the timberland new school.4. My recommendation is keeping Findley, Jacob Wismer and Sato with Stoller and moving Springville to the new timberland school.
12/04/2019	Bharat	braddala@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			As a parent who is first priority is safety I believe that all who are walking distance from Stoller should attend the school. My wife and I are full time working parents and we want our child to have the ability to walk safely to school. Our house is .5 miles from Stoller yet I am deeply concerned that my child still may not be able to walk to school. Thereby I propose that all houses nearest to the school should get the priority of going to Stoller. I appreciate all the work being done to fix this overcrowding issue at Stoller and I really hope that that the Beaverton School District takes my view to consideration.
12/04/2019	Surender Thungathurti	tsmatch@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Findley has been the oldest Stoller feeder school ~ 20 yearsFrom proximity to Stoller FE is closer than SV or RCNew ES schools and neighborhoods came up and are trying to move an established FE school from Stoller or break existing FE boundary to meet their needs.Studies have shown, NOT to break existing ES boundaries feeding into MS; whereas that is ok when feeding from MS to HSLast BSD boundary changes meeting there was very least chance given to FE parent to voice their opinions or provide a feedback on the maps. More than 80% of the maps are skewed towards SV in StollerFE kids nearby to Stoller, walk to MS, will also help BSD with less school buses on roadThere are lot of comments on diversity, over crowding, commute time to move FE to Timberland; however just moving FE to Timberland will not solve the overcrowding issue, which is one of the BSD objectives unless the growing communities (SV) move to a different MS
12/04/2019	Bhavik Kanabar	Bhavik.kanabar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			Proximity to Stoller and All student growth predictions point to - Sato, Findley and Jacob Wismer to feed into StollerJacob Wismer and Findley can walk to Stoller for most part
12/04/2019	Ashwini Kulkarni	ashwini.upasani@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		BSD should look at a long term solution for the overcrowding problem at Stoller. By putting two growing communities of Springville and Sato into Stoller MS, we are soon going to be in meetings and drawing boundaries in less than a few years again.If Springville community can bus children to Stoller MS inspite of having Springville MS right within walking distance of their neighborhood, the entire argument about distance to Five Oaks totally does not standStoller MS has always been the neighborhood school for Findley. Splitting an existing neighborhood school to make way for a school from which no child can ever walk to Stoller without being bussed does not make sense.
12/04/2019	Ashwini Kulkarni	ashwini.upasani@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		BSD should look at a long term solution for the overcrowding problem at Stoller. By putting two growing communities of Springville and Sato into Stoller MS, we are soon going to be in meetings and drawing boundaries in less than a few years again.If Springville community can bus children to Stoller MS inspite of having Springville MS right within walking distance of their neighborhood, the entire argument about distance to Five Oaks totally does not standStoller MS has always been the neighborhood school for Findley. Splitting an existing neighborhood school to make way for a school from which no child can ever walk to Stoller without being bussed does not make sense.

12/04/2019	Max Roberts	fritzr1950.max@gmail.com					<p>2019 Dec 04, I am unsure whether this is the petition, but am trying all possibilities and will continue doing so to halt this massive blunder. My address is 13563 Payne Drive within the Findley District. All three grandchildren have attended or now attend Findley ES. One now attends Stoller. If all stays as is the youngest will also attend Stoller. The proposed change is strictly for Beaverton School District's convenience. A swelling new neighborhood would take from Payne Drive half of the Stoller district. Payne Dv is 0.3 miles by foot from Findley then 1.3 by foot and 1.7 miles by road from Stoller. A cursory glance at school boundary maps shows Stoller MS well to the eastern part of its district and therefore better suited to serve Findley ES's surrounds than to make Stoller MS serve a neighborhood well to its west. The smarter course would be to build a MS in Stoller MS's western part to serve the Springville area. BSD land decisions seem characteristically opportunistic to land development interests. An area where NW Findley St and NW 131st thru NW 134th Avs are now the site for 70 houses was to have been a public park. Its location just north of Findley ES was simply too economically attractive to leave it that way. With exquisite stealth its publicly use was quickly changed. Findley-Stoller feeder area homeowners paid handsomely to live where their children could gain from better quality instruction. Another school in the faster growing western end of the Stoller district makes more sense for Springville area children than bussing children from nearby Findley district in heavy road traffic to a sterile shopping center 2.5 distant. If you want a firestorm of opposition, just persevere in this obvious lowering of education and property values. Findley area homeowners lose big time. If that is attempted everything including political and other kinds of horse-trades will be up for examination, so be ready to explain all publicly in exquisite detail.</p>
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FW: Middle school boundary map suggestion and headcount breakdown sheet**Steven Sparks - Exec Admin**

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Please add to the communication submissions.

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From: Paul Baker <paul.baker@yahoo.com>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 4:17 PM**To:** Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>**Subject:** Middle school boundary map suggestion and headcount breakdown sheet

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Mr. Sparks,

Was nice meeting you on Nov 21st, what a challenge this is? Lot of people in my community say BSD should have built the school here and there. Reality is we have to face this situation with what we have. We wanted to share a map from my community that will bring Conestoga to 80% available capacity, fill Timberland to 100% and Stoller to 92% of permanent capacity. We used the information handed out in the meetings for the headcount numbers. We combined schools based on distance, economic diversity and race diversity. We have option A to keep summa at Stoller and option B to move summa to five oaks. Thanks for listening to the public and please email me if you have any questions. Hope to see you again at the next meeting.

Regards,
Paul Baker

Highlights of this map :**1.Stoller at 90 of perm cap****2. Five Oaks will be high achieving school****3. Conestoga will be at 80% of avail cap**

Middle School		Comments
North schools		
Stoller Middle School		Change to this Middle school removing some Findley and all RC
Capacity	1080	includes summa numbers of 334 of current boundaries,
Jacob Wismer Elementary School	369	
Springville K-8 School	360	
Sato Elementary School 320-149	171	move 149 south of powerlines natural boundery near graf st. to 5oaks
Rock Creek Elementary School -281	0	move Rockcreek 5oaks
Findley Elementary 26+57+5+80	168	neighbourhoods close to Stoller add 168 remove 206
Total Students	993	
% of Capacity	91.94%	
TimberLand Middle School		New school no summa
Capacity	1100	
Findley Elementary 168-(117+115+142)	206	Findley- Cut via natural barrier of Bronson creek - Rest of Findley
Bonny Slope Elementary School	257	
Terra Linda Elementary School	206	
West Tualatin View Elementary School 49+54+67	170	
Oak Hills Elementary School 256- 37	37	add from 5oaks east of bethany blvd to west union 7 to Timberland and move east of 153rd 30 to timberland
Cedar Mill Elementary School	233	
SUMMA	0	
Total Students	1109	
% of Capacity	100.82%	

	Five Oaks Middle School	adding part of Rock Creek and part of sato, bethany and oak hills, moving parts to Meadows park
Capacity	1169	
Rock Creek Elementary School	281	add Rockcreek
McKinley Elementary School 88,97,110 -59	236	south of walker and east of -59 to meadows park
Elmonica Elementary School 233-109	0	
Oak Hills Elementary School 256- 37	219	move east of bethany blvd to west union -7 to Timberland and move east of 153rd - 30 to timberland
Aloha-Huber Park School K-8 366- 227	0	east of 170th ave move to cp - 227, move west -139 to meadows park
SUMMA	0	
Bethany Elementary School	270	add bethany
Sato Elementary School -149	149	add south of powerlines natural boundary near graf st. to 5oaks
Total Students	1155	
% of Capacity	98.80%	

	Meadow Park Middle School	Change and add with CP and MP
Capacity	939	
Elmonica Elementary School	233	
Barnes Elementary School 283-171	112	Split at Murray. East goes to Cedar Park and remove south of Jenkins - 171 to cp
McKinley Elementary School	59	add south of walker and east of 59 to meadows park
Aloha-Huber Park School K-8 366- 227	139	add west of 173rd ave 139 to meadows park
Beaver Acres Elementary School 124,131,114	369	
SUMMA		
Total Students	912	
% of Capacity	97.12%	

	Cedar Park Middle School	exchange with Cp and whitford and AlohaH
Capacity	998	
West Tualatin View Elementary School 49+54+67	0	
Aloha-Huber Park School K-8 366- 227	227	east of 170th ave add 227
William Walker Elementary School	225	
Ridgewood Elementary School	208	
Raleigh Park Elementary School	185	from Whitford
Barnes Elementary School 283-171	171	Split at Murray East, and add south of Jenkins 171 to cp
Total Students	1016	
% of Capacity	101.80%	

South schools

	Whitford Middle School	exchange with Conestoga
Capacity	858	
Raleigh Hills Elementary School Full	183	59,57,67
Montclair Elementary School	155	49,57,49
Hiteon Elementary School 339-85	85	add north of brockmen to Whitford 85
Greenway Elementary School (PART) 25+4	29	add north of brockmen of greenway ES 4 and north greenway
Raleigh Park Elementary School	0	move to CP
McKay Elementary School (PART)	124	30,54,40 make all to one
Vose Elementary School	320	99,109,112
Total Students	896	
% of Capacity	104.43%	

	Conestoga Middle School	space for south BSD growth, progress ridge
Capacity	1085	
Hiteon Elementary School 339-85	254	move north of brockmen to Whitford -85
Scholls Heights Elementary School	277	91,97,89
Greenway Elementary School (PART) 142-4	138	56,57,54
McKay Elementary School (PART)	0	move to Whitford
Nancy Ryles (PART)	198	
Total Students	867	
% of Capacity	79.91%	

No change

Mountain View Middle School 1080/1074 101%

Highland Park Middle School 930/955 97%

1.Move Summa out to 5oaks from Stoller

Middle School		Comments
	Stoller Middle School	Move summa to 5oaks
Capacity	1080	move -334 summa to 5oaks keep south sato +149 and keep east of 185th in RC +205 equals 1013/1080 (94%)
Jacob Wismer Elementary School	369	
Springville K-8 School	360	
Sato Elementary School	320	keep all of Sato
Rock Creek Elementary School 281-205	205	keep east of 185th ave move move 76 to Rockcreek 5oaks
SUMMA	-344	
Findley Elementary 26+57+5+80	168	neighbourhoods close to Stoller add 168 remove 206
Total Students	1003	
% of Capacity	92.87%	

	Five Oaks Middle School	adding part of Rock Creek and all of sato, bethany and oak hills, moving parts to Meadows park
Capacity	1169	
Rock Creek Elementary School	76	
McKinley Elementary School 88,97,110 -59	236	south of walker and east of -59 to meadows park
Elmonica Elementary School 233-109	0	
Oak Hills Elementary School 256- 37	219	move east of bethany blvd to west union -7 to Timberland and move east of 153rd 30 to timberland
Aloha-Huber Park School K-8 366- 227	0	east of 170th ave move to cp - 227, move west -139 to meadows park
SUMMA	334	add from stoller
Bethany Elementary School	270	add bethany
Sato Elementary School -149	0	
Total Students	1135	
% of Capacity	97.09%	

Beaverton School District 2019-20 Schools and Attendance Boundaries

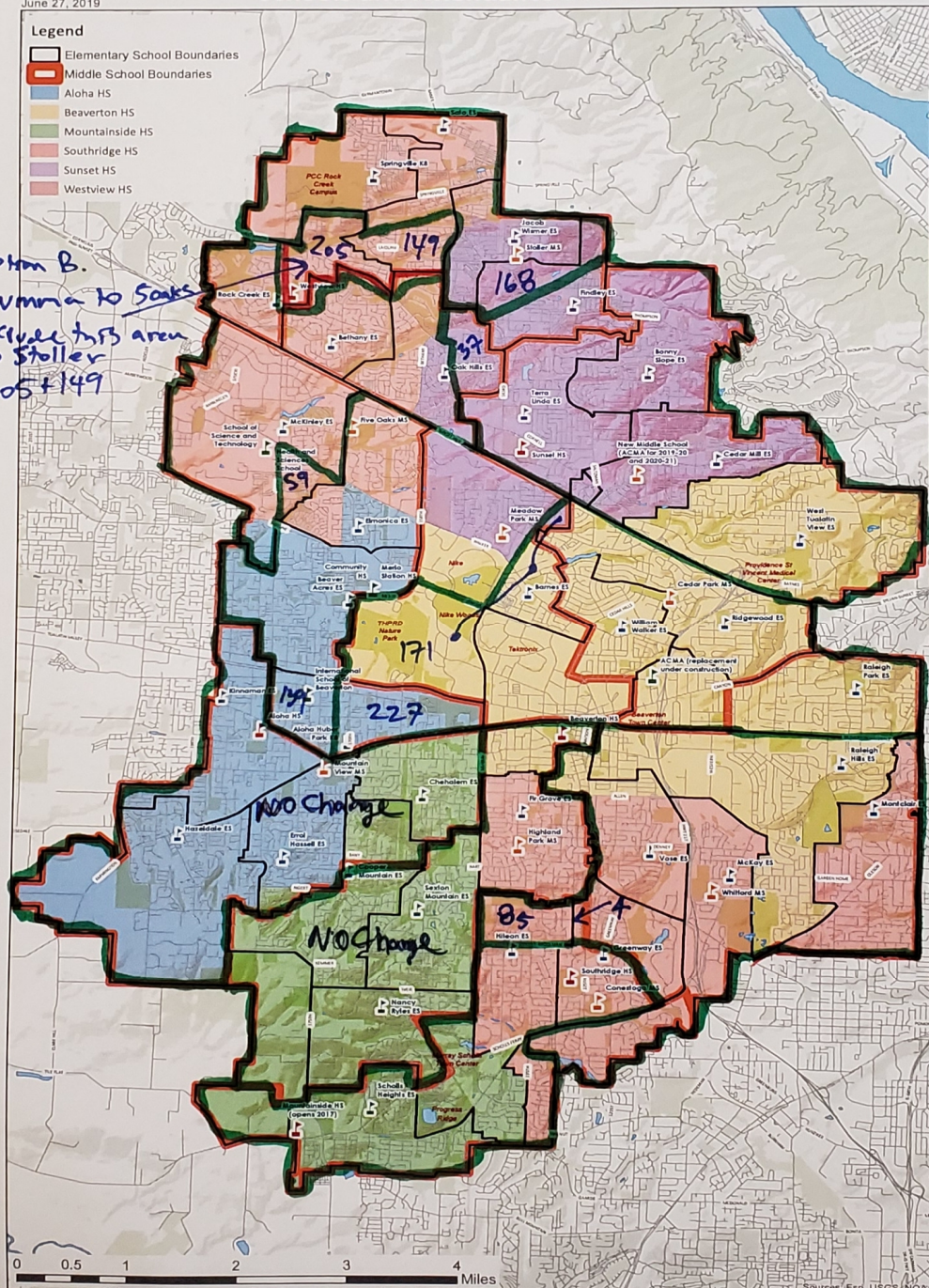


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Legend

- Elementary School Boundaries
- Middle School Boundaries
- Aloha HS
- Beaverton HS
- Mountinside HS
- Southridge HS
- Sunset HS
- Westview HS

Option B.
Summa to Soaks
Include this area
to Stoller
205 + 149



Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

FW: Data for MS Boundary Adjustment**Steven Sparks - Exec Admin**

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Please add this to the community comments

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From: Min Pan-Lee <minni_pan@hotmail.com>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 2:01 PM**To:** Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>**Cc:** xuan zhang <xuanzh2001@hotmail.com>; sandysrivastava@gmail.com**Subject:** Data for MS Boundary Adjustment

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Dear BSD committee,

After attending Nov 21st meeting, we found that there were confusion and misunderstanding around. Therefore, we made a PowerPoint all based on the public data for this situation. We hope you have time to have a look, and we hope it help you to make the decision.

Best regards,
Min Pan-Lee and other NW parents

Data for Boundary Adjustment

BSD NW Parents

Theme Maps from Nov 5th

MS Boundary Ideas Map: Theme 1



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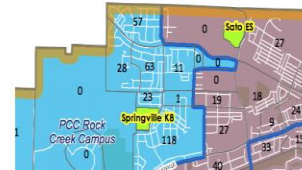
Total Resident Population: 6-8th Grade
SY 2019-20

Theme 1	Current Residents	Theme 1 Residents	Change	Portable Cap.	Permanent Cap.	Total Capacity
Cedar Park	1,230	650	(580)	126	872	998
Conestoga	1,150	1,150	-	126	959	1,085
Five Oaks	1,280	1,250	(30)	42	1,127	1,169
Highland Park	930	930	-	84	871	955
Meadow Park	940	820	(120)	84	855	939
Mountain View	1,080	1,420	340	84	990	1,074
Stoller	1,820	1,230	(590)	294	1,081	1,375
Timberland	-	980	980	-	1,100	-
Whitford	890	890	-	-	858	-

MS Boundary Ideas Map: Theme 2



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Total Resident Population: 6-8th Grade
SY 2019-20

Theme 2	Current Boundaries	Theme 2 Residents	Change	Portable Cap.	Permanent Cap.	Total Capacity
Cedar Park	1,230	750	(480)	126	872	998
Conestoga	1,150	1,150	-	126	959	1,085
Five Oaks	1,280	1,490	210	42	1,127	1,169
Highland Park	930	930	-	84	871	955
Meadow Park	940	1,010	70	84	855	939
Mountain View	1,080	1,080	-	84	990	1,074
Stoller	1,820	1,150	(670)	294	1,081	1,375
Timberland	-	960	960	-	1,100	-
Whitford	890	790	(100)	-	858	-

- In Theme 2 and 3, Timberland will run without enough students, and Five Oaks exceeds the total capacity over 300 by moving Springville and Rock Creek
- Comparably, Theme 1 is the most reasonable map to start with!**
- Check the data in the following slides for more details based on the 4 factors

MS Boundary Ideas Map: Theme 3



Total Resident Population: 6-8th Grade
SY 2019-20

Theme 3	Current Boundaries	Theme 3 Residents	Change	Portable Cap.	Permanent Cap.	Total Capacity
Cedar Park	1,230	480	(750)	126	872	998
Conestoga	1,150	1,150	-	126	959	1,085
Five Oaks	1,280	1,490	210	42	1,127	1,169
Highland Park	930	930	-	84	871	955
Meadow Park	940	1,130	190	84	855	939
Mountain View	1,080	1,080	-	84	990	1,074
Stoller	1,820	1,420	(400)	294	1,081	1,375
Timberland	-	850	850	-	1,100	-
Whitford	890	790	(100)	-	858	-

School Board Policy Factors for the Boundary Adjustment

Those factors may include, in no particular priority:

- Neighborhood proximity and accessibility (page 4-6);
- Student body composition (page 7);
- Feeder patterns from elementary, middle to high school (page 8).
- Current and future availability of space at a school (page 9-11)

Please use the data to make the most reasonable decision for the benefits of BSD as a whole, not for one or two schools' benefit!

1. Neighborhood Proximity and Accessibility

Current distances between ES to MS

School Name	Middle School	Distance
Aloha-Huber Park School	Five Oaks Middle School	3.5 Miles
Barnes Elementary School	Meadow Park Middle School	1 Mile
Beaver Acres Elementary School	Five Oaks Middle School	1.9 Miles
Bethany Elementary School	Meadow Park Middle School	3.7 Miles
Bonny Slope Elementary School	Cedar Park Middle School	2.8 Miles
Cedar Mill Elementary School	Cedar Park Middle School	2.1 Miles
Chehalem Elementary School	Mountain View Middle School	1.6 Miles
Cooper Mountain Elementary School	Highland Park Middle School	2.3 Miles
Elmonica Elementary School	Five Oaks Middle School	1.2 Miles
Errol Hassell Elementary School	Mountain View Middle School	1.4 Miles
Findley Elementary	Stoller Middle School	1.2 Miles
Fir Grove Elementary School	Highland Park Middle School	0.4 Miles
Greenway Elementary School	Conestoga Middle School	0.6 Miles
Hazeldale Elementary School	Mountain View Middle School	1.8 Miles
Hiteon Elementary School	Conestoga Middle School	1.3 Miles
Jacob Wismer Elementary School	Stoller Middle School	0.4 Miles
Kinnaman Elementary School	Mountain View Middle School	1.4 Miles
McKay Elementary School	Whitford Middle School	0.3 Miles
McKinley Elementary School	Five Oaks Middle School	1.5 Miles
Montclair Elementary School	Whitford Middle School	3.2 Miles
Nancy Ryles Elementary School	Highland Park Middle School	3 Miles
Oak Hills Elementary School	Meadow Park Middle School	2.8 Miles
Raleigh Hills Elementary School	Whitford Middle School	2 Miles
Raleigh Park Elementary School	Whitford Middle School	2.9 Miles
Ridgewood Elementary School	Cedar Park Middle School	1.2 Miles
Rock Creek Elementary School	Stoller Middle School	3.2 Miles
Sato Elementary School	Stoller Middle School	1.8 Miles
Scholls Heights Elementary School	Conestoga Middle School	2.9 Miles
Sexton Mountain Elementary School	Highland Park Middle School	1.9 Miles
Springville K-8 School	Stoller Middle School	2.2 Miles
Terra Linda Elementary School	Cedar Park Middle School	3.4 Miles
Vose Elementary School	Whitford Middle School	1.5 Miles
West Tualatin View Elementary School	Cedar Park Middle School	2.3 Miles
William Walker Elementary School	Cedar Park Middle School	1.2 Miles

Maximum distance: 3.7 miles

Median distance: 1.9 miles

BSD should try to limit long commute distance as much as possible for all the schools

1. Neighborhood Proximity and Accessibility

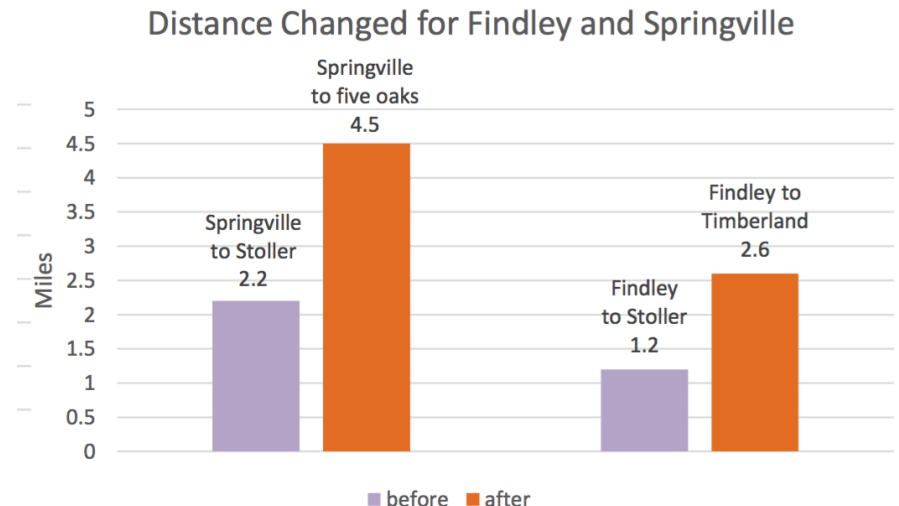
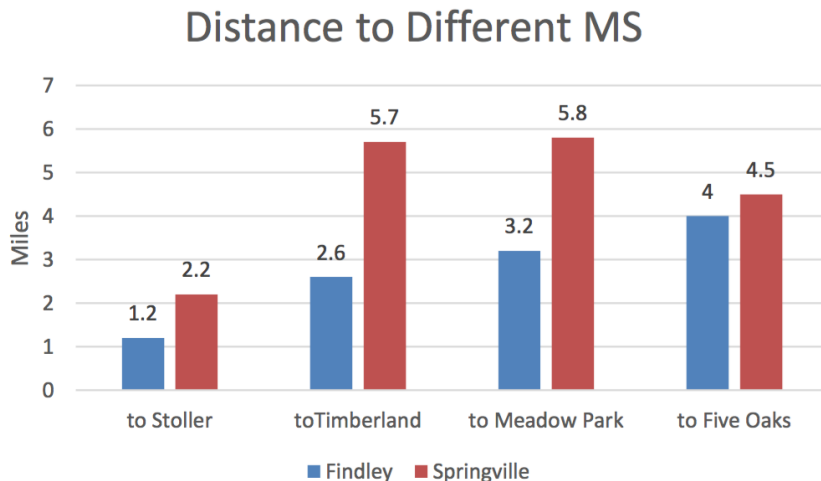
Distances of elementary schools to middle schools

Distance to Timberland		
School Name	Distance	
Cedar Mill	1.1Miles	
Bonny Slope	1.3Miles	
Terra Linda	2.2Miles	
Findley	2.6Miles	
Oak Hills	3Miles	
Bethany	5.1Miles	
Springville	5.7Miles	

Distance to Five Oaks		
School Name	Distance	Miles
Oak Hills	2.2Miles	
Rock Creek	2.3Miles	
Bethany	2.7Miles	
Findley	4Miles	
Sato	4.5Miles	
Springville	4.5Miles	

Distance to Stoller		
School Name	Distance	
Jacob	0.4Miles	
Findley	1.2Miles	
Sato	1.8Miles	
Springville	2.2Miles	
Rock Creek	3.2Miles	

Distance to Meadow Park		
School Name	Distance	Miles
Oak Hills	2.8Miles	
Findley	3.2Miles	
Bethany	3.7Miles	
Springville	5.8Miles	



Note:

1. Springville K-8 is phasing out grades 6-8 starting from next school year;
2. Findley is even closer to Five oaks (or Meadow park) than Springville.

1. Neighborhood Proximity and Accessibility

Long commute distance (with possible large number of students):

1. Significant increase of costs on school buses
2. Burden to students (Lack of sleep time and safety issue)
3. Burden to parents (Pickup, dropoff, volunteering)
4. Other issues (intersection congestion)

**Please think about to create
proximity and accessibility for most
kids, not for a certain area!!!**

2. Student Body Composition

Findley ES

Demographic Information			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian	0%	0%	0%
Asian	54%	56%	57%
Black	0%	0%	1%
Hispanic	4%	4%	4%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Two or More	7%	7%	6%
White	34%	32%	32%
Students with Disabilities	6%	6%	5%
English Language Learners	6%	8%	10%
Talented and Gifted	27%	26%	24%
Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch	6%	6%	2%

Jacob Wismer ES

Demographic Information			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian	0%	0%	0%
Asian	60%	60%	59%
Black	1%	1%	1%
Hispanic	4%	4%	3%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Two or More	5%	4%	5%
White	30%	31%	32%
Students with Disabilities	5%	4%	4%
English Language Learners	12%	13%	18%
Talented and Gifted	32%	30%	27%
Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch	6%	6%	4%

Springville ES

Demographic Information			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian	0%	0%	0%
Asian	28%	33%	40%
Black	2%	2%	1%
Hispanic	12%	13%	11%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Two or More	5%	5%	6%
White	51%	46%	42%
Students with Disabilities	11%	10%	8%
English Language Learners	10%	12%	15%
Talented and Gifted	15%	14%	15%
Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch	19%	17%	14%

Rock Creek ES

Demographic Information			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian	1%	0%	0%
Asian	16%	18%	18%
Black	1%	2%	1%
Hispanic	13%	13%	13%
Pacific Islander	1%	1%	1%
Two or More	8%	7%	7%
White	60%	59%	59%
Students with Disabilities	15%	13%	14%
English Language Learners	9%	8%	11%
Talented and Gifted	17%	18%	13%
Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch	24%	20%	23%

Stoller MS

Demographic Information			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian	0%	0%	0%
Asian	39%	42%	45%
Black	2%	2%	1%
Hispanic	7%	7%	7%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	1%
Two or More	6%	6%	6%
White	46%	44%	40%
Students with Disabilities	10%	7%	7%
English Language Learners	4%	5%	9%
Talented and Gifted	38%	40%	42%
Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch	10%	7%	11%

1. Findley has 2% and JW has 4% of free/reduced lunch ratios;
2. Springville has 14% and Rock Creek has 23% respectively;
3. Stoller currently have free/reduced lunch ratio of 11%;
4. Stoller future ratio remains the same with Springville or much lower with Findley?

Data from 2018-2019 BSD proposed budget report

3. Feeder Patterns from Elementary, Middle to High school

Elementary School	Middle School Assignment	High School Assignment
Aloha Huber Park	Five Oaks	Aloha
		Sunset
Barnes	Meadow Park	Beaverton
Beaver Acres	Five Oaks	Aloha
Bethany	Meadow Park	Westview
Bonny Slope	Cedar Park	Sunset
Cedar Mill	Cedar Park	Sunset
	Highland Park	Beaverton
Chehalem	Mountain View	Mountainside
	Highland Park	
Cooper Mtn	Mountain View	Mountainside
		Westview
Elmonica	Five Oaks	Aloha
		Aloha
Errol Hassell	Mountain View	Mountainside
Findlev	Stoller	Sunset
Fir Grove	Highland Park	Southridge
	Conestoga	
Greenway	Whitford	Southridge
	Mountain View	
	Highland Park	Aloha
Hazeldale	Conestoga	Mountainside
Hiteon	Conestoga	Southridge
		Sunset
Jacob Wismer	Stoller	Westview

Kinnaman	Mountain View	Aloha
	Conestoga	
McKay	Whitford	Southridge
		Westview
McKinley	Five Oaks	Aloha
Montclair	Whitford	Southridge
	Conestoga	
Nancy Ryles	Highland Park	Mountainside
		Westview
Oak Hills	Meadow Park	Sunset
Raleigh Hills	Whitford	Beaverton
	Cedar Park	
Raleigh Park	Whitford	Beaverton
Ridgewood	Cedar Park	Beaverton
Rock Creek	Stoller	Westview
Sato	Stoller	Westview
Scholls Heights	Conestoga	Mountainside
Sexton Mountain	Highland Park	Mountainside
Springville	Stoller	Westview
Terra Linda	Cedar Park	Sunset
		Beaverton
Vose	Whitford	Southridge
West TV	Cedar Park	Beaverton
	Cedar Park	
William Walker	Meadow Park	Beaverton

Note:

1. Findlev and Part of JW students go to Sunset High School
2. the rest of NW (Springville, Sato and Rock Creek) students go to Westview High School

4. Current and Future Availability of Space at a School

Current capacity and utilization of MS

SY 2019-20
BSD Enrollment and Utilization of Capacity

Middle School Locations	Reserved Classrooms	Capacity				Enrollment		Utilization of Capacity Current Year	
	SCSP Classrooms (not incl. Resource Rm)	Permanent Building Capacity (students)	Capacity Provided by Portables	Portable Classrooms Onsite	Total Available Capacity (Permanent + Portable)	Previous Year SY 2018-19	Current Year SY 2019-20	Permanent Capacity	Total Capacity (with portables)
Cedar Park (includes SUMMA)	3	872	126	6	998	996	941	108%	94%
Conestoga	2	959	126	6	1,085	964	975	102%	90%
Five Oaks (Includes Rachel Carson)	3	1,047	42	2	1,089	967	1,010	96%	93%
Highland Park (includes SUMMA)	2	871	84	4	955	848	777	89%	81%
Meadow Park (includes SUMMA)	2	855	84	4	939	794	834	98%	89%
Mountain View	2	990	84	4	1,074	888	853	86%	79%
Stoller (includes SUMMA)	2	1,081	294	14	1,375	1,514	1,560	144%	113%
Whitford (includes SUMMA)	3	858	-	-	858	692	706	82%	82%
Middle School Total	19	7,533	840	40	8,373	7,663	7,656	102%	91%

90% 10%

Data obtained upon request from officials of BSD

Please note that

- 1) Current enrollment is exceeded the total permanent capacity of all the MS;
- 2) Stoller is the most crowded MS, but five oaks is crowded too. Accepting a large number of ES students in five oaks is not a feasible option. It will become another Stoller!

4. Current and Future Availability of Space at a School

Enrollment Forecasts from PSU report

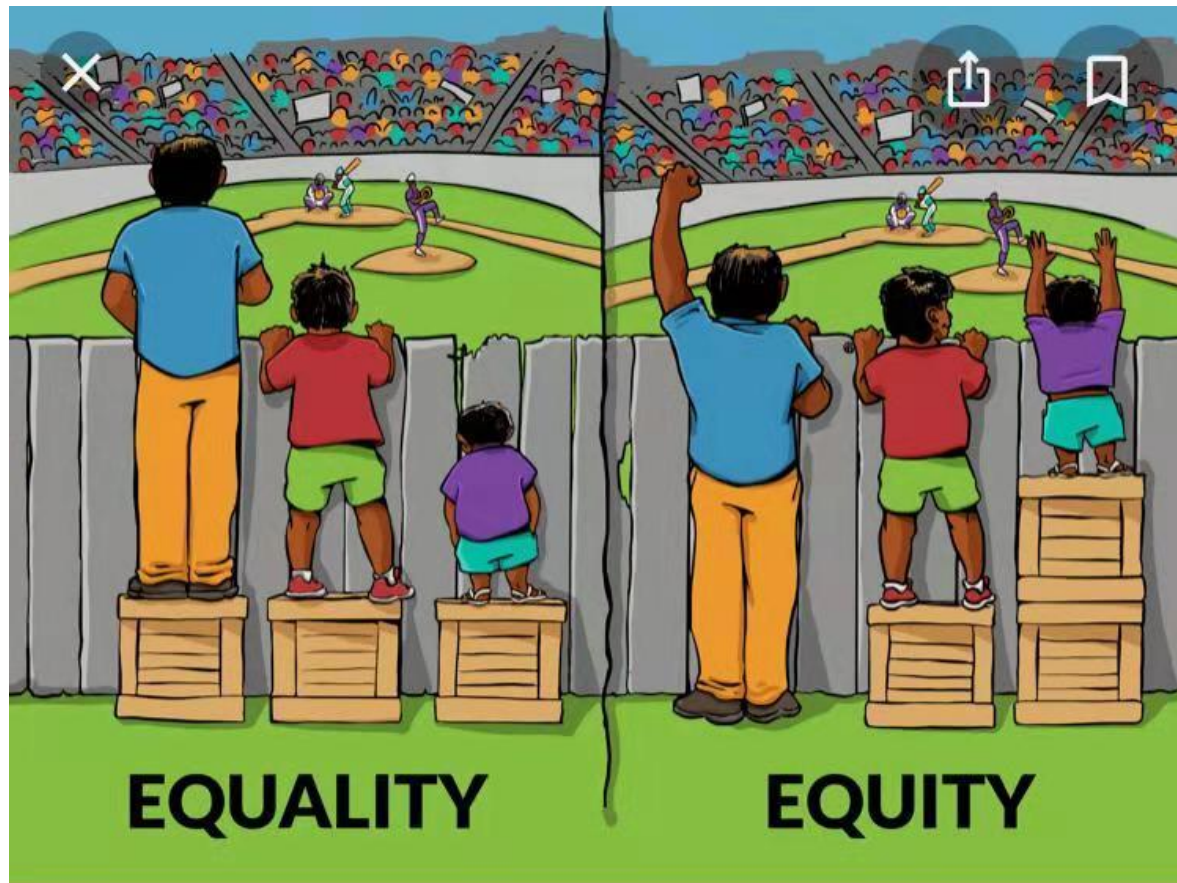
School	Actual 2018-19	Forecast										Change 2018-19- 2028-29
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	
McKay	283	261	263	251	261	265	246	244	243	241	242	-41
McKinley*	575	567	560	562	572	560	557	554	553	554	562	-13
Montclair	307	299	300	292	297	294	293	291	289	288	289	-18
Nancy Ryles	642	644	636	657	648	627	612	603	599	595	598	-44
Oak Hills	552	553	560	563	563	562	542	534	531	527	532	-20
Raleigh Hills (K-8)	531	542	556	561	553	545	538	530	525	527	529	-2
Raleigh Park	353	340	323	315	322	315	307	304	303	304	305	-48
Ridgewood	399	384	371	376	375	369	374	374	375	378	382	-17
Rock Creek	578	569	572	565	560	545	550	547	547	547	554	-24
Sato	596	632	673	698	710	727	726	738	756	771	792	196
Scholls Heights	521	524	536	547	561	569	580	586	591	593	599	78
Sexton Mt.	526	532	533	530	532	525	504	494	491	490	496	-30
Springville (K-8)	821	858	868	878	884	885	875	880	888	892	905	84
Terra Linda	332	338	332	322	322	320	311	307	304	301	301	-31
Vose	647	640	627	621	623	590	582	581	581	579	583	-64
West Tualatin View	331	328	309	303	300	294	295	293	291	290	293	-38
William Walker	431	415	405	399	394	381	378	375	373	373	376	-55
Elementary Totals	18,193	18,039	17,882	17,796	17,767	17,519	17,399	17,360	17,364	17,371	17,561	-632

**These figures reflect the 2018-19 attendance boundaries. They do not include a proposed adjustment for Elmonica, Beaver Acres and McKinley elementary schools, which was under consideration at the same time as the development of this forecast.*

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Note: This forecast estimates the increase of Springville will be only 84 students in **TEN** years, not as much as some parents stated a “significant increase”!

Thanks!



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