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DATE	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTION	COMMENT:
12/5/19	Fong Wang	fongyeewang@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Westview		As we live just across street from Stoller, so it's a no-brainer plan to move Stoller out of our middle school district.
12/5/19	Azmy Hussain	azmy00@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>We have lived in the Findley, Stoller, Sunset boundary for 20 years now. We have contributed time and again to the PTO to support the programs that benefit the school, we have also contributed to years of our time on a regular basis in volunteering and coaching. We invested this in our kids schools to support the community efforts to lay a foundation in our kids and their peers development. We gained from it in terms of competition, inspiration parental support and a sense of community for our kids. The amount of money that has been contributed by local companies to the PTOs of these schools in matching funds and financial contribution for employees volunteering are astounding. This shows the amount of support from the parents and their commitment towards building a foundation in this generation. This foundation is what is producing great results and contribute towards good ranking of Findley and Stoller. We would like that network and support extended for our younger children in Findley and who will attend Findley in the future. The sub communities in and around these schools, the various programs associated through the schools and the community we have built in the last 20 years is the whole of our children's life. The number of children from Findley that feed into Stoller has been steady over the past few years in-line Springville and Sato. From what we have seen at the past two boundary meetings, Springville has dominated the discussions and themes and the maps generated were predominantly favorable to Springville's interests because Findley parents were vastly outnumbered. The message that we got from BSD regarding the cancellation of Dec 5th meeting does not inspire confidence in a fair process if you are considering the ideas and themes from the Conestoga meeting to provide a good foundation for the committees work. All kids who attend Findley currently live within 2 miles of Stoller. My suggestion would be that you honor the commitment in building these schools in the last 20 years and keep the neighborhoods as is feeding into Stoller. Newer communities of Springville and Sato and their growth projections as well as increased development in that area is an issue that BSD has been aware of and should have planned for from a planning perspective. Springville and Sato feeding into Stoller with ongoing and future development is not going to make any changes in the overcrowding now or in the future. BSD should make sustainable long term decisions so that we don't have the same issue in a few years. The theme of splitting Findley boundary between two middle schools is not a good one. These kids have grown up together and families are extended families for their whole life. If you look at demographics I feel that more than 80 % are first generation immigrant families. The sub communities that are connected through the schools in terms of parents nationalities and cultures form a network of an extended family in the absence of relatives and grandparents. So if you are entertaining any idea of splitting a school you lose that support network which is very essential for families and children. The theme of splitting Findley boundary between two middle schools is not a good one. These kids have grown up together and families are extended families for their whole life. If you look at demographics I feel that more than 80 % are first generation immigrant families. The sub communities that are connected through the schools in terms of parents nationalities and cultures form a network of an extended family in the absence of relatives and grandparents. So if you are entertaining any idea of splitting a school you lose</p>
12/5/19	Bee K Ong	beekong2004@gmail.com	Rock Creek	Stoller	Westview		<p>I am writing to oppose the idea of mapping Findley Elementary mapped to Timberland Middle School. The traffic has already been terrible here in Bethany. Having more distant schools students coming to Stoller while Findley students have to be driven 4 miles away is not making sense. I believe as North Bethany continues to grow, mapping Springville to Stoller will not help the overcrowding at Stoller for long.</p>
12/5/19	Manish	manish_thakore@jotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	<p>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.</p> <p>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 Boundary</p> <p>There are 23 maps from Nov21 Conestoga work shop on BSD page. Totally dominated by Springville. Here are statistics:</p> <p>Total Maps : 23  Maps showing Findley out/split: 19  Maps showing Findley in Stoller: 3  Maps not clear: 1</p>

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12/5/19	Gayatri	Gayatri_Thakore@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	<p>There are 23 maps from Nov21 Connestoga work shop on BSD page . Totally dominated by Springville. Here are statistics:</p> <p>Total Maps : 23                  Maps showing Findley out/split: 19                  Maps showing Findley in Stoller: 3                  Maps not clear: 1</p> <p>These is purely DISCRIMINATION for Findley school kids.                  Stroller MS is not reserved for anyone.</p>
12/5/19	jianqiao/huang	huangjianqiao@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview		<p>Findley keeps blaming north bethany new constructions as reason for stroller MS over-capacity issue. As a springville parent, I strongly don't agree. When I bought my house at springville, Stroller MS was not over-capacity. Afterwards, there is also massive construction at Findley and Jacob Wismer (Bethany Height, Bethany Height II, part of Arbor Heights and Findley Height communities are all built after stroller reached 100% capacity). Following Findley's logic, I am a victim in this issue due to Findley new constructions and these new constructions should be excluded from stroller. However, as a reasonable person, I know this argument is ridiculous, and school boundary has nothing to do with the age of the construction. Every house built should have equal right to access approximate school.</p> <p>Due to massive conflict of interest, I request BSD to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ignore the complaint of both springville and Findley families and make correct decisions ONLY based on BSD school boundaries guideline.</li> <li>2. exclude any committee members that live at Findley or Springville from committee to be involved in decision process</li> </ol>
12/5/19	Aditi Sen Gupta	aditi.sengupta@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	<p>Thank you for reading my comment. I am barely a year old Findley Parent with a 5th Grader. It's a wonderful school with very compassionate kids and parents. I attended the boundary working session at Stoller in Nov. It was kind of difficult to develop layout suggestions, given we didn't have a whole lot of data in terms of numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Removing Findley from Stoller might not be the best solution, especially given the number of kids going from Findley to Stoller is much smaller than others and closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 1.5 miles</li> <li>•Moving the school with the largest 5th Grade # &amp; also a community with the possibility of high growth should be the first criteria.</li> <li>•Ideas:                      Springville and Rockcreek to move to Five Oaks as Springville is growing community.                      JacobWismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance</li> <li>•Last but not the least, it would be a great idea if the Beverton school district could work on a "live" project assignment to the Portland Community College Geography department using GIS ( Geographic Information System) to come up with plan using several perimeters. I used GIS many years back in my grad school in Urban Planning and we did a lot of "live" projects for the cities in Melbourne, Australia.                      If we, as residents &amp; parents have 3/4 options to vote for on the maps developed by GIS. This will keep the process fair, logical &amp; democratic! None of the schools would be over or under represented.</li> </ul> <p>Happy Holidays!                  Thank you!                  Aditi Sen Gupta</p>
12/5/19	Xiruo	sisiook@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller			<p>Based on the distance to Stoller, Findley should definitely stay in Stoller.</p>

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12/5/19	Abhilash Akula	abakula123@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>hope that the committee makes decisions based on the facts and data. In the last BSD meeting, one of the Findley parents mentioned that Findley kids are own kids of Stoller while Springville kids are adopted. I strongly disagree with his statement. Not sure where we are going with these statements. Every kid who currently attends Stoller belongs to Stoller &amp; BSD and have same privileges and rights. For whatever reason, BSD built a Middle School at Timberland. We can not reverse this decision. I am surprised at Findley's arguments : Instead of projecting/conveying why they do not want to go to brand new Timberland MS which is just 2.5 miles away, they simply propose Springville to move all the way to Five-Oaks (4.5-5.0 miles away). We do agree that some areas within Findley (North of Bronson Creek) are closer to Stoller. We are reasonable in suggesting that the areas closer to Stoller (where no bus service is currently provided) can certainly attend Stoller. However, the areas where bus service is provided (south of Bronson Creek) should definitely move to Timberland MS.</p> <p>Traveling every day 45 mins to 1 hour (one way) i.e, 1.5 hours to 2 hours (both ways) to FiveOaks is NOT acceptable to Springville. Springville area is already impacted due to prior BSD decision i.e, reduction in K-8 scope at Springville. Instead of building a MS at North Bethany, another elementary school (Sato) is built. It won't be reasonable to remove the next fallback closest option (Stoller) for Springville area. Growth is in Sato area currently as most of the homes at Springville are already constructed. Diversity factor highly improves at Stoller if Springville attends Stoller. Reasonable distance , commute times directly helps in volunteerism at schools (enriches our society and brings us together as a community)</p> <p>One of the committee members asked for the number of middle school kids currently attend Springville K-8 and I want to convey that most middle school kids from Springville area already attend Stoller so this number won't help much. Another member asked for max distance recommendations from BSD. In addition to the distance, time for commute should be considered (including number of stops, number of vehicles on the road during rush hours). By assigning Findley (south of Bronson Creek) + Stoller Summa to Timberland MS, everybody will be within reasonable distance/commute times to school (2.0 - 3.0 miles). This is good for everyone during emergency situations including lockout times, bad weather conditions....</p>
12/5/19	Baotong Xie	Xiecchmc@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Dear committee, I strongly suggest Findley ES stays in the Stoller MS. Only one school of the Sato and The Springville can feed to the Stoller, because the two school attendance areas have been significantly expanding and will make the Stoller overcrowded again in only a few years. The Findley have been in the Stoller since it was built twenty years ago.</p>
12/5/19	Jie	Michellejiexu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Firstly, the boundary changes should be based on long term considerations. Stoller is already overcrowded. Findley is a stable community while both Sato and Springville are fast growing communities. Letting Findley out cannot make things better in the long run. As long as Sato and Springville are both in Stoller, their continuous growth will make Stoller more crowded every year. Secondly, the boundary changes should not sacrifice old communities to accommodate the new communities. When a new community was built, new house owners pay taxes, government should use the money to build nearby facilities like park and schools to accommodate the growth. Thirdly, the boundary changes should consider the impact on traffic. Findley community is right next to Stoller. A lot of students can walk to school. If they are assigned to a different middle school, there will be increased traffic for commuting. It can also have potential safe issues related. Lastly, Findley has been part of Stoller community for a long time. There are lot of connections. It would be hard to tell our children that they have to go a farther school instead of next door Stoller.</p>

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12/5/19	Lili Zhou	Zhou_lily@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>Elementary school communities that are closer and walkable to middle are always encouraged to feed the middle school.</p> <p>Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley elementary community. All of the Findley community is within 1.5 miles of Stoller. Almost 30% of Findley community students walk to Stoller. More THPRD trails are expected to be built in the coming 2 years increasing the walkability further.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Currently Bethany Elementary is feeding into Meadowpark Middle School - drive includes travel on US26 and ~4.5 miles. The current farthest travel for Springville Elementary is also 4.5 miles to FiveOaks MS. The travel time will further reduce with the new road connections between N Springville road and NW 185th as per the North Bethany development plan from Washington County.</p> <p>Rock Creek Elementary is equi-distant from Stoller and Five Oaks, both not in walking zones. So, feeding Rock Creek into Five Oaks is justified.</p>
12/5/19	Salilesh Joshi	jshailsh@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	<p>if no new MS is coming to North Bethany but there is new school to Bethany East side.. isn't it more logical for East students to go to new school in East? instead of North students going to South - over crowding south and still keeping East school under capacity?</p>
12/5/19	Shipra	Shipra.tandon@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>Strongly agree that Findley elementary should stay in Stoller. Following are some reasons -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity</li> <li>2. Not to disrupt the existing neighborhood and relations.</li> <li>3. Continue maintaining the same quality of the school.</li> <li>4. Respect the reason why home owners bought home in this neighborhood and are paying heavy taxes.</li> <li>5. Not to force parents to look for private schools.</li> <li>6. No. of Findley students is almost constant and won't change Stoller numbers in the long run while adding other schools will change the numbers as there will be new houses or apartments and total number of students will continue to increase.</li> </ol> <p>Thanks, Shipra</p>
12/5/19	Akm	Arifashsan74@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ACMA	<p>We strongly oppose the idea of splitting Findley Or eliminating Findley from Stoller boundary.</p> <p>Findley elementary has been a long time feeder school to Stoller middle school. New mid school boundary eliminating Findley will impact the community and the siblings inconvenience in many cases. In terms of proximity, it makes more sense Findley to be included within Stoller boundary.</p>
12/5/19	May	mrwang.npu@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview		<p>Keep Springville ES to Stoller MS! BSD should try to avoid long commute distance as much as possible for all the schools.</p> <p>Large number of students traveling long distance every day will cause :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Significant increase of costs on school buses</li> <li>2. Burden to students (Lack of sleep time and safety issue)</li> <li>3. Traffic and other issues</li> </ol> <p>Please think about to create proximity and accessibility for most kids, not for a certain area!!!</p>

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12/5/19	Rudy Venkatesan	venkatru@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>It is disheartening to see the community break apart over the MS boundary. Shame on BSD. Why doesn't BSD re-think the exercise and build a new MS near north Bethany asap.</p> <p>Please drop the absurd idea of breaking elementary school boundaries when feeding into MS. This will add to the stress of middle school - kids will lose their friends from the last 6 years of their life. Just imagine how you would feel in that situation, before making a bad decision.</p> <p>Think of a long term solution. Look at the data - how can you sustain 2 growing communities (Sato and Springville) but taking out one no-growth school (Findley).</p> <p>Think about the extra cost and the time involved in bussing Findley kids who are at walking distance to stoller to a new school few miles away. BSD could spend this extra money by making the other MS like stoller, so that the parents from all these MS don't have to fight over Stoller.</p> <p>We are in this unfortunate situation due to previous bad planning by BSD; please don't make another bad plan. Look at the long term and cost involved and make a data-based decision.</p>
12/5/19	David Branson	realcdt@yahoo.com	Springville	Five Oaks	Sunset	<p>We at spring ville deserve much better! We need our own middle school , or we should have the options go where ever we want.</p>
12/5/19	Woojin Lee	smart1235@gmail.com	Findley			<p>Please consider why Stoller MS is getting too expanded and need boundary to be adjusted. Many new houses in north Bethay area made Stoller MS huge. Springvill ES keep getting larger and if this school is included in Stoller MS, it is very soon to happen issue again.</p> <p>Findley ES is an original area in Stoller MS and very close enough to walk or bike. It's not reasonable to go to other school rather than the school in the neighborhood.</p> <p>Please think forward, future!</p>
12/5/19	Huawei Yuan	huawiy@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Findley Elem is just a block away to Stoller MS, why apart? Kids don't want to go to a MS far away from home....</p>
12/5/19	Kathyayani Srikanteswara	every999@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>First, I think the discussion needs to be re-started with the correct maps. There is a big THPRD trail all along Bronson creek from Kaiser directly to Stoller. Even if you live south of Bronson creek, you can walk to stoller in 15 mins on a very safe trail. If you let Springville feed into Stoller, you will be taking students within 1 mile of Stoller and sending them on a bus far away. This does not make any sense.</p> <p>If the new developments are crowding the schools, then logically, they are the ones who need to be moved. Not stable communities close to Stoller. Bottom line, all the so called maps drawn in the workshop take children within 1 mile of Stoller to Timberland - this is just outright wrong. It also is against the BSD policy of minimizing buses, and keeping children in their communities, and is bad for the environment and planet - something you teach kids in the schools.</p> <p>I hope the School board wakes up and fixes the maps and processes immediately. Any map that puts students who can walk to Stoller to a different school should be thrown out.</p> <p>And then, when it comes to splitting Findley that does not make any sense either. One can say instead of splitting Findley, you can split Springville. Or find a solution that does not split any school. It will be obvious that most of Findley is within walking distance of Stoller and does not make any sense to split it. It should not come to this where parents have to spend so much time and effort just to ensure the right maps are used! The process should be done correctly and fairly from the start.</p>

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12/6/19	Youngki Choe	youngki.choe@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	When we discuss about school boundary adjustment the rule of BIG thumb should be distance. It is fairly common sense. Findley is the closest elementary school to Stoller middle school except Jacob Wismer elementary. Also Findley community has been support academically and financially way before other elementary school coming into the boundary. We should not neglect the support which makes today's Stoller MS. If we adjust the school boundary by loud voices or number of people shout out while we neglect most important factor, which is distance for sure, we are just making the traffic worse round Stoller MS such as Laidlaw Rd, Kaiser Rd, and Bethany Blvd which are already suffering from heavy traffic due to new construction in north Bethany area. We need re-route newly established school such as Springville and Rockcreek to proper outer location to make the commute of our community more efficient and , of course, safer! Lastly I want to emphasize the long year support of Findley community to Stoller MS.
12/6/19	Tracy Mack-Askew	tmakaskew@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller		Findley has been a successful elementary feeder into Stoller for almost 25 years. Findley students have great walkability to Stoller and Stoller is the neighborhood close proximity school. The historical relationship should not and cannot be disrupted. There should not be any options allowed for Stoller MS boundaries that does not include Findley in its entirety. Additionally, the idea of splitting Findley to map to multiple middle schools is NOT an acceptable solution. The Harvard study among others clearly state that split feeders from elementary to middle school are detrimental to the emotional and mental well being of a child. This travesty must not be repeated at all costs.
12/6/19	Dave Nabors	david.nabors@comcast.net	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	One simple solution to the "Stoller" problem would be to move the Summa program to Timberland. That would allow for more sane boundaries and put that Summa program in a more central location. It makes no sense to have an extra program like Summa at such an overcrowded school.
12/6/19	Scott Perry	sperry@donink.net	Findley			<p>Many of the arguments I've seen regarding busing distances seem to be based on reducing the distance of the longest bus routes. However, these arguments require routing the most nearby elementary schools to further away middle schools in order to avoid longer route times for the furthest feeder schools. It should be obvious that choosing to bus EVERY student by eliminating the option to walk is not a logical answer to the issue of reducing the busing of our kids. For example: Rock Creek to Stoller is over 3 miles for around 260 students, and could require busing over 700 Jacob Wismer and Findley students to Timberland. While, Rock Creek to Five Oaks is 2.3 miles, and leaves other elementary schools at the MS closest to them. Feeding Rock Creek to Five Oaks actually results in busing FEWER students LESS distance than keeping Rock Creek at Stoller.</p> <p>Granted, it's not acceptable that there will be students required to take long bus rides. But the answer to that problem is additional middle schools local to rapidly growing neighborhoods. Let's not break up established areas, split kids from their friends, put them on buses that will sometimes have to drive right past Stoller on their way elsewhere, while kicking the can down the road--since the real problem is housing growth without builders' funding the necessary schools. Let's instead establish new schools, so they may build a relationship the way the closest neighborhoods have done for 20 years around Stoller.</p> <p>A separate issue that I have not seen anyone raise so far, with specific regards to Findley, is that Findley has just recently completed all the work to become International Baccalaureate (IB) recognized. Teachers, parents, and students had to make efforts to achieve this, and make sacrifices again to keep the program alive with the recent budget issues. Routing all the kids that benefit from this academic program to a non-Summa middle school seems like a waste of all the effort the Findley community invested in their school and students to prepare them for possible Summa acceptance.</p> <p>Finally, something I haven't heard explained, is the need for this redistricting at all in the first place. Sure, the current districts are untenable in the long-term, as North Bethany continues to expand, and it would be nice to reduce the number of students at Stoller. But it's obvious that there will have to be a new middle school (and likely elementary schools for that matter) built in the north. Is there no option for continuing with the existing boundaries, and the existing load at Stoller, long enough to fast-track the construction of the inevitable new school? Why redistrict now while it's impossible to satisfy everyone, when it will have to be redone again when a new school is built?</p>
12/6/19	Jinmei Wu	Jinmei98@yahoo.com	Findley			Findley Elementary School should remain a feeder school for Stoller Middle School. Most of the neighborhoods that are part of Findley are in the walking distance to stoller. It is not appropriate to have buses transporting children to a middle school when they already have one such a short distance away Stoller.

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12/6/19	Valerie	Valerie.chen.wei@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Redrawing stroller middle school proposal is extremely concerning to us. We are geographically close to stroller and our older kid had gone and graduated from stroller. School district should keep the original boundary and move kids from sprinville and other new development to new school. Stroller is way over crowded. New community with new population growth should not affect existing school and its surrounding communities.
12/6/19	Will Close	wclose206@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Please don't re-route Findley students from Stoller to another middle school. I want my son and daughter to enjoy a great education at Stoller Middle School, as children in our neighborhood have done for two decades. If the problem of overcrowding is due to Springville, a growing, new K-8 school... please address the overcrowding - without disrupting half of our community's Findley children. Thank you!
12/6/19	Shobana Aravind	contact2sg@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		We live on 146th pl. We are right in front the Stoller middle school (across road). Findley is a mile away but stroller is just 100ft. We bought our home with Stoller middle school in mind. We would to ensure that our kids will go to Stoller given to proximity to our house. We will be at the boundary definition meeting and hope for favorable response.
12/6/19	Shafiul Chowdhury	rakib40.hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Please keep Findley and Jacob Wismer feeding to Stoller. Parents and students of these two schools built the school to the reputation it has today as high achieving middle school in BSD. Also, these two schools are closer to Stoller than North Bethany. Sending Springville and Sato ES students to Stoller at the expense of other ES kids will not solve overcrowding problem as they are still growth areas
12/6/19	Zack Potocki	zachary_potocki@beaverton.k12.or.us	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		The option that obviously makes the most sense is for kids to go to the same high school as all of the other kids in their middle school. At this crucial time in their development, it's crazy to have them form relationships with peers for three years and then send them in different directions. Timberland and Stoller will both be good middle schools. As a Findley parent and teacher, I'm more than happy with either choice for my children. I live across the street from Stoller, so it would be more convenient, but I'd be more than happy for them to go to Timberland if it means maintaining their support system of peers. My main concern is that Findley is going to be split between the two schools and my kids are going to go into middle school as vulnerable pre-teens with no support system of friends, then make friends, but then go into high school as vulnerable teens with no friends, because they have been split up yet again. Their emotional health and well-being is critically important during adolescence, and peers play a HUGE part in that.
12/6/19	Kavitha	Reachkavithabala@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	Findley community have contributed a lot to Stoller development. We are in Stoller boundary. Taking Findley out is not going to solve the overcrowding problem. Springville is going to feed more kids to Stoller, and in 2 years same problems will arise. PLEASE consider the efficient solution.
12/6/19	Kanchana Eramudugoda	eramudu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		This is in regards to Findley being a feeder school to Stoller MS. We have purchased our home in Oakridge neighrbood , paying premium house price and property taxes to keep our kids in Findley and Stoller. Stoller and Findley should be Oakridge estate's feeding schools going forward too. Findley and Jacob Wismer school neighborhoods are much closer in distance than the other schools. Other neighborhoods are relatively new and they purchase their houses knowing Stoller being just an optional school for them. This issue is something regional folks should have thought about before building up all the new houses in North Bethany. The new MS should have been part of their building plan. What I don't understand is whyBSD getting rid of SpringWill Elem's Middle school option if the capacity in jeopardy? Stoller MS should only have Findley Elem and Jacob Wismer as primary feeder schools and for any remaining capacity, it should be filled through lottery.BSD should to keep Findley Elem as a feeder school for Stoller.
12/6/19	Ali	avanaki@yahoo.com	Findley				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.
12/6/19	Zahra	zahra.ebadi@gmail.com	Findley				A sustainable solution to Stoller overcrowding is to keep Findley in Stoller catchment, and to direct growing communities of Sato and Springville to less busy middle school.

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12/6/19	Oseghale Uduebho	uduebhoo@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Thanks for giving the opportunity for the community to provide feedback on the proposal.</p> <p>There has been lots of home construction in the North Bethany area in the past couple of years. Although I am not a city planner, it did not make sense that so many homes are built without proper planning for essential services and schools for newer communities. North Bethany is become heavily populated so it makes sense to build a school in that community i.e. closer to GermanTown Road so it accomodates future expansion in that region. Stealing another community's feeder school should not be the first solution. Many families have invested resources over the years to build the schools we have today. Naturally others want to join in to benefit from the work of other communities which is fine but it should not be at the expense of the original investment. Please let Findley continue to feed into Stoller as it should be.</p>
12/6/19	L	yuqilinl@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>What caused the pressure in Stoller's capacity discuss? It's Springville 6-8 closure and new developments in Springville and Sato. To kick the ones who were in stoller district out of stoller to make place for Springville is unreasonable.</p>
12/6/19	Dan Thomas	djthomas59@gmailcom	Findley			<p>Please look at newer housing communities and associated ZIP codes which are feeding into the Stoller MS. Please keep the boundary decisions based on the facts provided by the original community and capacity guidelines, then no one can argue why decisions might have been made otherwise. Each school and associated geography has a capacity designed and built for the original housing estates surrounding it. These original communities should not be required to change the original school allocations because of newer housing growth. Life is full of services which naturally have a capacity. Once an older community has reached that capacity then the newer locations naturally need to find the required service from another provider. While we can debate the effects of change with a great deal of belief and emotion, surely the most neutral way to view and decide on who goes where is based on the original boundary plans. There are pros and cons to most discussion points, but no one can dispute what was originally designed and built. If you don't live in those locations then you should accept the possibility of adjustment. Base boundary decisions on the age of each housing development. It's a formula everyone can understand even if they don't agree with it.</p>
12/6/19	Guoqiang Yang	gyanghere@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Stoller Middle School is the closest to Findley Elementary. And the planners want to redraw the map? Remember the leftists' practice of "Busing" was a failure. People come to neighborhood of Findley and Stoller because they the people chose these schools for their kids, not because the planners chose the schools for the kids of the people.</p>
12/6/19	Xinle Yang	biajee@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Currently, my kid walks to Stoller for about 3 minutes or 0.1 mile every morning. We all know that Stoller is a very good school. Over the last 20 years, parents and kids from Findley Elementary and Jacob Wismer Elementary spent countless hours, days, months, years and money to build the Stoller Middle School. The area surrounding Stoller Middle School is very well established. Last time the boundary change in this area is 20 years ago. It is a settled area. It is quite illogical to change the school boundary for such an established Stoller-Findley-Jacob Wismer area for a far far away new neighborhood. Logically, new neighborhood from far far away should take the effort to build their own neighborhood middle school that their kids will later proud of.</p> <p>It will be a scandal when Findley kids from across the street cannot walk to the school 0.1 mile away and has to sit in a school bus for half an hour each way everyday to another school far far away. It will be a scandal when Springville, a new far far away neighborhood shut down their middle school within their neighborhood and let their kids sit in school bus everyday for half an hour each way to a middle school. Springville neighborhood should and can make the effort to build a new school close to them.</p> <p>We believe whether to let a new neighborhood to rob an established school zone, the experts at BSD committee have the wisdom to handle the situation.</p>



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12/6/19	Priyanka Sharma	priyankasep@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Springville	<p>For years Findley is going to Stoller. Ok, so what? Since inception Sato and Springville are also feeding Stoller. Findley parents have invested a lot in Stoller. Ok so what? Stoller isn't running only because of Findley volunteers. Parents from other elementary school volunteer as well.</p> <p>Why are Findley parents making a joke out of this boundary adjustment when there a new middle school coming up just south of Findley?</p> <p>Oh! Wait a minute! Did you see that flyer floating around in Findley community which says property prices will be impacted if Findley kids go to Timberland?</p> <p>Oh! Wow! Now, I get it. For some or may be most Findley parents, a perception that their property prices will go down if they go to Timberland, is worth pushing 1400 kids to schools 5 or 6 miles away to other middle schools than Stoller. Well done Findley parents! What an example you are setting for your kids to follow!</p> <p>And did you see that petition too? The same petition which hid all the facts showing diversity and reduced price lunch program data for Findley and Jacob Wismer which would have otherwise exposing lowest possible diversity and lowest possible numbers for reduced price lunch program. Twisting and contorting the facts to state the Findley should go to Stoller has become the central idea of all Findley comments here. Wondering what would have happened if the new school would have been built near SATO or Springville area? Would Springville parents be asking Findley kids to go there? No, they would happily go to a brand new school, instead of fighting for a lost cause and thinking ill about others kids.</p>
12/6/19	Kimberly So	aaniso@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I appose the new boundary for Findley students (Bauer Highlands) to be kicked out of our In Boundary District since the inception of the community. We ALL choose where we want to live and purchase our homes. The attraction and added value of our neighborhood/Findley community are the school's it was Originally bounded by BSD. Now that these families as part of BSD who clearly chose to purchase from these new neighborhoods (Springville) etc... wants to STAKE a CLAIM on established neighborhoods. I recall reading an article published in the Cedarmill community newsletter commenting on new communities has an established boundary set forth by the School district so when one family CHOOSES to purchase their home in that neighborhood the real estate agent, the developers and the new home owners are consciously aware of where the schools their children will be attending!</p> <p>My Vote is NO to New Boundary Change - My property taxes pay plenty to the county and school district for this vote.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Kimberly So/ Findley Student Mom</p> <p>aaniso@yahoo.com</p>	
12/6/19	Qianhong Pan	<a href="mailto:panqianhong@hotmail.com">panqianhong@hotmail.com</a>	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Strongly support Findley staying with Stroller: 1. Findley students have walking distance to Stoller which saves public resources (staff, bus, environments, etc.) for school districts and the state. 2. Findley parents have been supporting Stoller for more than 20 years. It's kind of a family tradition being Findley/Stoller/Sunset students. 3. New neighborhoods that has longer distance to Stroller need to be built with their own middle school, and their own high school too as our high schools are also overcrowded already. BSD should consider this in the near future planning.</p>	

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12/6/19	Erik Johansen	erikmjohansen@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Shutting down Springville 8-8 (a middle school) without a plan to construct a new one in that area to serve those students seems very irresponsible and shortsighted, and is impacting other non-Springville students too. Please find the funding to make that happen, there is going to be a need for this no matter what if builders continue to be allowed to construct new housing for Sato and Springville. It is my opinion that all BSD students living north of 26 should also have all their schools north of it as well.</p> <p>That said, there is no sense in moving Findley out of Stoller, Findley isn't growing and Findley boundary is located right next to Stoller. Splitting up Findley is not a good option either for the emotional well being of the students. Please make logical choices here for a long term solution.</p>
12/6/19	Xiaowei	xiaoweib@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>As a parent of two young kids, I totally understand how parents care about the schools their kids are assigned to. But this middle school boundary change is so off track the moment when the suggestion of splitting both Findley and Sato in order to fit Springville was bought up.</p> <p>We all understand how crucial social skills are to kids' growth. For young kids, friends and family are the most important to them. Splitting elementary schools is always a bad idea, which is why I am against the proposal of splitting Findley from the beginning.</p> <p>Now what? Splitting Sato as well? Why? In order to fit Springville, which is the biggest and fastest growing elementary of the whole potential Stoller middle school area?</p> <p>This is just becoming ridiculous and insane. We, as a community in whole, need to think about the well being of the whole community. Not just ourselves. There is a saying. It takes a village to grow a kid. What kind of value are we passing to our kids if we propose unlogical and unreasonable things for selfishness?</p> <p>Another thing that keeps bugging me is what is behind this middle school boundary change. Is it only honest parents and community members caring about the community wellness? Are there any commercial parties, such as construction groups, realtors, or others? It is undeniable that Springville has the most new homes and big money behinds these. I just hope these none community parties are not playing any role in this topic.</p> <p>We, the people who live in this community, love our community. I hope we can think more as a community in whole and find a good solution for all.</p>
12/6/19	Xiruo	sissook@gmail.com	Findley			<p>Springville and Sato are too big for Stoller. Stoller will not be able to hold students from any other elementaries if it accepts both Springville and Sato. So either Springville or Sato has to be removed from Stoller.</p>
12/6/19	Vijay Kodithyala	kvj323@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>This thought of possibly moving Findley students or splitting them up seems quite backwards, and only constructed to accommodate Springville.</p> <p>Springville's needs should be meet by BSD, BUT not at a cost to the Findley students!</p> <p>It is not reasonable to send Findley students elsewhere particularly since Stoller was the scheduled middle School for this area.</p> <p>Areas of growth should work with school district to build new capacity appropriate with growth. But pushing existing feed schools is preposterous and simple not acceptable.</p>

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12/6/19	Xiaohai Li	lixh97@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>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:</p> <p>Proposed Stoller feeder schools: Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato</p> <p>Proposed Five Oaks feeder schools: Springville, Rock Creek, Elmonica, McKinley</p> <p>Proposed Timberland feeder schools: Oak Hills, Terra Linda, Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, West TV</p> <p>There have been a lot of comments from Springville community to split Findley or Sato in order for them to stay with Stoller. I think such proposal is irresponsible and absolutely makes no sense. It will not solve the Stoller overcrowding issues in near and long term. It will bring huge disruption to the current elementary boundaries.</p> <p>I also strongly urge BSD to revisit the decision to convert Springville school from K-8 to K-5. Obviously this decision has huge impact on the current middle school boundary adjustment. We need to get the feedback from all nearby communities.</p>
12/6/19	Kristen Ballou	kjballou@comcast.net	Findley			<p>Please do not create split feeder patterns. BSD has put significant emphasis on the social and emotional growth of its students over the last few years. Please do not ignore the social and emotional development of the students in the boundary process by creating split feeders. The transition from elementary to middle school can be difficult and stressful. Please do not add to that stress by splitting elementary schools, making students move on to middle school without the friendships that have been developed over the last 6 years. It is not healthy for kids and is not in the best interest of the students. A quick google search on school feeder patterns will bring up studies that indicate that split feeder patterns are not good for kids socially, and have also been shown to negatively affect their academic performance. Theme 1 presented at the last meeting shows Findley Elementary divided between Stoller and Timberland. I urge the committee not to split Findley. Please either keep all of Findley at Stoller, or bus all of Findley to Timberland. I would also urge the committee to consider the high school feeder patterns. Ideally, middle schools would not be split into more than one high school, for the same reasons mentioned above. For instance, elementary schools that ultimately feed Sunset HS should be grouped together in middle school, verses a middle school fed by both Sunset and Westview elementary schools. If it is not possible to avoid split middle schools, care should be taken to ensure that there are equal percentages of students within a middle school going to each high school. Thank you.</p>
12/6/19	Someone	some.one@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>On 11/24, a gentleman lived in Findley Height (I am hiding his address to avoid embarrassing him in front of everyone) used email realcdt@yahoo.com to leave a comment as a Findley parent.</p> <p>Seconds afterwards, he used another email realcdt@gmail.com to post another comment as a "JACOB WISMER" parent. The comment is very rude and angry in its nature. "Each and every year, Springville parents have this and that to say about school boundary. They have the rapid and development, but they themselves do not support their own school. Keep bullying neighbors and keep asking more is wrong. Keep messing up the entire community just because one group of troubling parents is unfair. Keep the current stoller boundary and send Springville to Five oaks."</p> <p>I hope this gentleman has good explanation on why he can be both Findley and Jacob parent, or this kind of liar should be kicked out of this forum.</p>
12/6/19	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com				<p>I am seeing some parents talking about Springville parents at Nov 21st meeting, where they showed up in larger number and used all the seats available. They are being called upon for booing. While booing should not be allowed, it is important to highlight that Springville parents was retaliating to 22 maps which FIndley parents drew in past 2 meetings. Totally illogical 5 mile move for Springville kids so that Findley kids don't go to brand new school and continue to go to Stoller. No respect for low income families of Springville, Rock Creek and Five Oaks, and trying to push all poorer communities to Five Oaks is deplorable.</p>

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12/6/19	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com					<p>Some of the Findley parents are leaving no stone unturned to display their ignorance. Their arguments have zero substance.</p> <p>Stating that teachers fled from Springville to Sato due to misbehaved parents and students, instead of understanding that teachers are assigned by the district to various school based on necessity and based on number of kids studying there.</p> <p>Stating that Springville is adopted kid of Stoller while Findley is biological kid of Stoller and for adopted kid biological kids should not be sent out of the house.</p> <p>Stating that it is a shock for them to have first kid goes to Stoller and second kid go to another middle school, totally forgetting that this argument will hold good for any and every elementary school which has boundary adjusted.</p> <p>Stating that splitting elementary school will be disrupting to their kids and families, while not realizing that sending 100s of kids more than 5 miles away from their homes will be much more substantial impact and much more devastating for them.</p> <p>Stating that they have been volunteering in Stoller and have been feeding Stoller for a long time. What makes them think other elementary school parents have done volunteered and haven't fed Stoller since inception.</p>
12/6/19	Shailesh Joshi	jshailesh@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Health and Sciences/SST	<p>Its supper disappointing to see, how some parents spreading damaging narratives as Springville parents are bullies and thats why teachers fled to Sato when ES boundary changed. That comment is just plain lie and should be taken down immediately. They are actually insulting BSD and the teachers as if they couldn't do their job or not trained enough to handle such situations (even if it occurs in remote possibility). That just tells you that how low these parents can stoop to just keep their kids status quo but have other's kids to go thru long commute and suffer in many different ways. I am requesting BSD to think logically about this situation - BSD can't keep everyone happy, they have take some decisions which may lead to some splits. siblings may go to different schools and thats the case for all kids.</p> <p>If Findley parents think that they have built Stoller from scratch and they proved be a good working model... I guess they have an opportunity to show that excellence in building Timberland from scratch as well. BSD will definitely appreciate that and so will kids.</p>
12/6/19	Sushanthi	rsushanthi@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview		<p>Every parent wants best for their kids, I am sure BSD tries to serve the best they could for all the kids.</p> <p>While Findley students can walk to school just for 5 minutes , Springville students has to travel through one of the busiest intersections in county to middle school. It leaves less time for students to rest, less family time, more bully time in bus in their teen years affecting their overall health, less time to participate in extra curricular activities and studies compared to other students in BSD.</p> <p>No student in BSD is entitled to go to a particular school because they have been going there for years.</p> <p>Please take data regarding economy, diversity, commute distance/commuting time and most importantly equity into consideration. I hope BSD takes a logical decision here taking data and facts into consideration rather than feelings, emotions , personal attacks against Springville parents and bias towards Findley.</p>

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12/6/19	Naresh	nareshr08@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>Dear BSD committee, I read through almost all comments and one thing is clear.</p> <p>90% of the comments from Findley comes under these five categories</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Home prices would fall if they do not go to Stoller</li> <li>2) We would be really sad to not go to Stoller</li> <li>3) Proximity matters (for Findley only)</li> <li>4) Springville parents are mean</li> <li>5) Springville students should get the punishment to commute to Five oaks because they did not take advantage of Springville K-8</li> </ol> <p>I see very few comments coming from unbiased parents where they care about overall health, diversity of all BSD students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Springville K-8 is an option school, comparing it to a comprehensive middle school makes no sense at all.</li> <li>- Saying their home prices would fall is not a valid reason, this should not have any affect on BSD's decision.</li> <li>- Being sad not going to Stoller is an emotion, this should not have any affect on BSD's decision.</li> <li>- Saying Springville parents are mean - again emotion and being judgmental here. No need of personal attacks or mentions, this should not have any affect on BSD's decision.</li> </ul> <p>I hope BSD makes their logical analysis based on data, facts rather than giving into emotions, bias and influence here. I hope BSD serves its best to all students in BSD rather than a particular set of Findley parents who think they are entitled to Stoller.</p>
12/6/19	Mohammed	m.s.hegazy@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Hello everyone ... I fully understand that every parent is looking for the best of their kids, but also we have to be fair to everyone ... Findley students have been feeding into Stoller and I believe that this should continue ... (1) Findley and Jacob Wismer are less than 1 mile away from Stoller, so it doesn't make any sense (and not fair) to move Findley students away from Stoller in order to serve others from distant (newly established) neighborhoods (2) Our house is literally across Laidlaw from Stoller (Oakridge Estates) and it has been convenient for our older daughter to walk to/from Stoller every day. It will be hard for my youngest son (currently attending Findley) and the kids in our neighborhood to take the bus every day for a distant school, while they live across the street from Stoller, (3) Stoller's quality of education has developed because (in part) of the investment (time, effort, and high property taxes) that neighborhood families has put over the years. Not to mention the investment made when families decided to buy houses in the neighborhood (with high premium) for the sake of the schools. It didn't become Stoller MS over night for free. It will be unfair to just take that away from us and give it to newly established neighborhood for free, (4) Living across the street from Stoller, our neighborhood literally turns into a packed parking lot every time Stoller has an event. We have welcomed that over years for our home school. Taking Stoller away from our kids will hurt more (psychologically and emotionally) every event time our streets turns into parking lots for other neighborhoods families while ours are not part of that school, (5) Understanding that parents would like proximity for their kids who take the bus to MS, but doesn't mean to move kids who walk to Stoller to a far school via bus so that their kids take the bus to Stoller. A better solution is needed here.</p>

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12/6/19	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller	Westview	<p>The 3 themes from BSD disrupt a lot of school boundaries North, South, East &amp; West !          So, it got me thinking - Do NE BSD middle Schools (Stoller, Meadow Park, Cedar Park, Timberland) have sufficient Total &amp; Permanent capacity to meet adjustment objectives ?</p> <p>1) Looking at the 2019 BSD Enrollment data:          a) With Stoller, Meadow Park, Cedar Park:          Total Enrollment = 3335          Permanent Capacity (PC) = 2808          Capacity Deficit = -527</p> <p>b) With Stoller, Meadow Park, Cedar Park &amp; Timberland:          Total Enrollment = 3335          Permanent Capacity (PC) = 3908          Capacity Surplus = +573</p> <p>2) From the data above, it is quite clear these 4 MS can satisfy the 2 main BSD boundary adjustment objectives (Timberland feeder schools + 90% PC in Stoller).</p> <p>3) So the next question was if BSD can adjust boundaries for Stoller, Meadow Park, Cedar Park &amp; Timberland by minimizing disruptions in MS boundaries, balancing commute time &amp; student composition (diversity) and aligning with MS/HS feeder patterns ?</p> <p>4) And can BSD evenly spread capacity utilization across these 4 middle schools (targeting 80-90% permanent capacity) and avoid a cascade of boundary disruptions in the west &amp; south &amp; east ?          For e.g. reducing Stoller to 90% permanent capacity by increasing Five Oaks to 100+% and only utilizing 65% capacity @ Cedar Park is not an optimum solution. It is still a capacity utilization problem from a BSD perspective.</p>
12/6/19	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller	Westview	<p>Timberland &lt;-- Bonny Slope, Cedar Mills, Terra Linda &amp; Stoller Summa          Total Enrollment = 977 (Assuming Resident On-site @ 90%)          Permanent Capacity = 1100          PC Utilization % = 89%</p> <p>Stoller &lt;-- Rock Creek, Springville, Sato, Jacob Wismer, Findley (45% Bronson creek divide)          Total Enrollment = 939 (Resident On-site @ 86%)          Permanent Capacity = 1081          PC Utilization % = 87%</p> <p>Cedar Park &lt;-- Raleigh Park, Ridgewood, West TV, William Walker (all), Barnes 2/3 (Walker/Murray split feeding to Beaverton HS)          Total Enrollment = 748 (Resident On-site @ 78%)          Permanent Capacity = 872          PC Utilization % = 86%</p> <p>Meadow Park &lt;-- Barnes 1/3 (Walker/Murray split feeding to Sunset HS), Bethany, Oak hills, Findley (55% bused), consolidate summa from 5 Oaks, Barnes &amp; Cedar Park          Total Enrollment = 700 (Resident On-site @ 79%)          Permanent Capacity = 855          PC Utilization % = 82%</p>

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12/6/19	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller	Westview	<p>1) Commute Time: Looking at google traffic data, 55% of Findley students (bused area) will need to travel to Meadow Park which will increase their overall commute time by avg. 5-10 minutes/1-way. This is similar to the avg. commute time for students from Terra Linda, Bethany ES, Springville and Rock creek.</p> <p>Relocating Stoller Summa program to Timberland, adds 10-15 minutes/1-way to the commute time for Springville and Rock creek students (furthest from Timberland).</p> <p>2) Room for Growth in South &amp; North: There is a lot of on-going development in the Conestoga area which will put pressure on the MS capacity in the south. We should, at all cost, avoid shifting the capacity problem in the North to the South.</p> <p>Springville has grown in the last 3 years (enrollments accounted for in K-5 BSD data) and new development will primarily come from Sato (next 2-3 years). By meeting 90% permanent capacity requirements in Stoller and given Findley enrollments are on a decline, there should be sufficient space to account for additional growth from Sato.</p> <p>3) Options Program: Summa is an awesome program but it is an options program at the end of the day. It should be treated no different from some of the Special Ed programs or MS option programs (e.g. Aloha Huber/Raleigh Hills/Springville 6-8). BSD should look at relocating options program first before disrupting regular school boundaries.</p> <p>That said, Summa is quite popular in Stoller and if we have to achieve the capacity % objectives in Stoller we would need to move it to the nearest MS (Timberland or Meadow Park) to minimize disruptions.</p> <p>4) Student Composition: All of these 4 middle schools will continue to have maintain current diversity in their student compositions with these changes.</p> <p>To summarize: I would urge BSD administration to keep an open mind about Summa in Timberland. There are other options but they don't balance out capacity utilization, commute time and/or require too many boundary changes across BSD.</p> <p>In the above recommendation, the capacity utilization balances out evenly in those 4 schools, HS feeder patterns are aligned, maintains student diversity, minimizes boundary changes in the North and most importantly avoids disruptions in the south !</p>
12/6/19	Ashwini	ashbait@outlook.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>Hello BSD, I really hope you are reading these comments. I have been deeply saddened by some comments where focus has been completely taken away from the children and where people have taken to disparage families from other schools. As a parent, my aim is to find a way to meet the educational, emotional, and physical needs of all the students going to school in this community. Instead this has become a fight with one ES pulling down the other. BSD, please address online bullying and take down personal comments and comments that don't have data, fact, or truth in them. Parents, please THINK...what example is this for our children? Do you want them to truly believe that kids from another school are not as good as yours? And that other adults are out to get them? This is about the children and their education!! Not your school or ours. Change will keep happening, we need to teach our kids how to deal with change instead of disparaging others. What sort of example is this, parents? From, A deeply saddened, and disappointed parent!</p>
12/6/19	Ashwini	ashbait@outlook.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>BSD and boundary adjustment committee,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How do you plan on handling the amount of misinformation getting circulated in the comments?</li> <li>2) How do you plan on keeping this process fair -parents on the committee having kids in one school or the other?</li> <li>3) How do you plan on handling online bullying?</li> <li>4) What was the original plan and intent of the new school being built? What schools were supposed to feed into it per plan?</li> </ol>

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12/6/19	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville			<p>Dear BSD committee members, I have read some of the comments left by Findley parents on the topic of volunteering at school. They claim that they have long served Stoller being just 1 mile away and they will not be able to sustain this if they move to another MS which is 2 miles away.</p> <p>I have to question the logic of this argument – firstly, they have completely disregarded the fact that parents in the Springville community have traveled more than 2 miles to volunteer and parents of Rock Creek have travelled more than 3 miles for the same purpose. Besides being a flawed argument, it is also completely disrespectful to parents who have worked equally hard for Stoller, if not harder, by driving in unpleasant weather conditions, etc. Kudos to Springville and Rock Creek parents for volunteering at Stoller, despite the driving distance – This is real dedication! Maybe “some” parents can learn a thing or two from these parents.</p> <p>Volunteering at your school is not about convenience – it is about going the extra mile and doing the right thing, to ensure all kids get the additional benefit of your efforts.</p>
12/6/19	Nirmok	nirmok@yahoo.com				<p>I am shocked to see how Findley parents are seeking favoritism for volunteering in Stoller. There are multiple comments from Findley parents stating Findley kids are entitled to attend Stoller because their parents volunteered. This is completely an act of seeking favoritism and should not be supported.</p> <p>If BSD supports this kind of behavior, next parents volunteering in class will ask preferential treatment for their kids. Intel and Nike parents who gets match for volunteering will ask for preferential treatment for their kids.</p> <p>Folks volunteering is something parents do at will. Please volunteer for the good of the community, and not for favoritism. Please do not expect favoritism for volunteering. Also, please give volunteering credit to Jacob Wismer, Sato, Springville and Rock Creek parents.</p>
12/6/19	Elijah Karpov	<a href="mailto:ilya_karpov@yahoo.com">ilya_karpov@yahoo.com</a>	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>We think changing schools is always disruptive and not helpful for kids. The least is this change is the better. We have 3 kids going to all 3 schools the same time. How it will be even possible to pick one kid from Stoller and one now going to Findley from somewhere else the same time?</p> <p>Please keep the same assignment as a base rule otherwise this will seriously disturb many families with more than one child like our family.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Martha and Ilya Karpov</p>



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12/6/19	Kevin Wang	xinju.wang@gmail.com	Rock Creek	Stoller	Westview	<p>Considering all four key factors stated in the BSD School Board Policy 3C, moving Rock Creek to Five Oaks would be detrimental to the students, BSD, and the community at large.</p> <p>* Student body composition;</p> <p>Based on the free/reduced lunch ratio, removing Rock Creek (23%) and Spingville (14%) from Stoller (11%) would further reduce the social economical, ethnic, racial diversity at Stoller. The immediate effect is that Stoller will become BSD's de facto elite school for people who already live there or can afford to move in. Is that the outcome the BSD Board would like to see? Worse yet, it won't solve the overcrowding problem. After becoming the only option for education focused families in BSD, Stoller will become overcrowded again in a few years.</p> <p>* Current and future availability of space at a school;</p> <p>Five Oaks will be near capacity after the proposed adjustment without much room for future growth. Stoller will have enough space if SUMMA is moved to another MS.</p> <p>* Feeder patterns from elementary, middle to high school; and</p> <p>Five Oaks will take in students from a large area and split them between Westview and Aloha. This pattern is not conducive for students to build friendships and share common experience.</p> <p>* Neighborhood proximity and accessibility.</p> <p>The new commute route for Rock Creek students would go through the highly congested Tanasbourne area. Traffic on 185th and Cornell is already at standstill during rush hours. Sending dozens of school buses cross the single overpass over 26 would make the situation much worse and cause further delays for other commuters. On the other hand, the current commute route causes much less issues. It's even bike friendly. With The THPRD powerline trail leads straight from Rock Creek neighborhood to Stoller, I know several kids riding bikes to Stoller regularly. The refreshing and energizing bike ride would be impossible if they went to Five Oaks.</p> <p>Rock Creek should stay as a Stoller feeder school.</p>
12/6/19	Cindy	niniding1117@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller		<p>Good evening BSD,</p> <p>Leave a message from the last meeting. You can see what everyone thinks about the division of the school district. Some are objective and fair, some are rumored, and some are slandering other parents and children. These messages can tell the world. Our data analysis is very clear and thorough. We believe that BSD can make reasonable and fair arrangements. Thank you!</p>

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12/7/19	Nirmok	nirmok@yahoo.com				ISB	<p>In the year 2019, Beaverton School District faces big cuts in proposed budget. Superintendent Don Grotang cited declining enrollment of English language learners and students in poverty — and the loss of funding for students in those categories — as among the reasons for cuts. (Source: <a href="https://www.opb.org/news/article/beaverton-school-budget-cuts-proposal/">https://www.opb.org/news/article/beaverton-school-budget-cuts-proposal/</a>)</p> <p>Are we not repeating the same mistake by feeding Springville to Five Oaks? Springville have double the percentage of English learner than Findley. Springville have 3x times economically disadvantaged student than Findley. Instead of encouraging and motivating these disadvantaged Springville students to attend the nearby Stoller Middle School, we are pushing them away to face a daily commute of 5 miles. Don't you think it will cause declining enrollment of English language learners and students in poverty?</p> <p>Please also take into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Inclement weather, how will kids come back home</li> <li>2) Safety issues crossing major intersections (US 26 + 185 Ave)</li> <li>3) Traffice near PCC and Tanasbourne</li> </ol> <p>Isn't it a better solution to feed Findley to Timberland? Findley kids will have to commute only 2.5 miles. They do not have to cross 26.</p> <p>Data from District:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Percent of Students who are English Language Learners by School Findley 7.0% Springville, K-8 13.3%</li> <li>2) Percent of BSD Students Identified as Economically Disadvantaged Findley 6% Springville, K-8 17%</li> </ol>
12/7/19	Ji Li	mbjl4393@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>I strong oppose moving Findley and its nearby Bauer Highland neighbor out of Stoller MS. We have been with Stoller since 2004 when the neighbor was first built. I don't understand why the district propose to keep some much newer neighbors from the North Bethany areas with Stoller. They were established much later than Bauer Highland, further away from Stoller by distance, and have been with Stoller for only a few years. They were the primary reason that caused the overcrowd of Stoller.</p>
12/7/19	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Springville	<p>Dear Suprintendent,</p> <p>You might have seen the all-out war declared in some quarters where there are yard signs, organized campaigns, comments demonizing parents from one set of schools and so one in the middle school boundary redrawing effort.</p> <p>Under these circumstances, I am extremely concerned about bias in the advisory committee where schools on one side of this dispute are overrepresented. I hope you will make an effort to eliminate any bias in the committee. Even the slightest hint of bias will likely lead to deepening of the disputes including through legal channels.</p> <p>Thanks</p>

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12/7/19	John Guo	jrguo1@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Hi, I have a son who is studying at Stoller and a daughter who is studying at Findley elem.</p> <p>First of all, We urge the school district to work together with Washington County to resolve the over populated district issue. As we all can see, many constructions are still on going. The school adjustment would be a temporally solution if the builders continue building the new houses without thinking about the public services such as the Elem, Middle and High schools, fire stations...etc.</p> <p>We also ask the committee to consider the proposal to keep Findley elem staying on the Stroller's Feed list.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From the school history point of view, since Stroller was built, Findley was on the feed list already.</li> <li>2. From the location point of view, most of Findley students live next or close to Stroller. Most Findley students can walk to Stroller which save the district on the expense of the school buses.</li> </ol> <p>If Findley elem is on the new middle school's feed list, almost all students need to take the school buses with the long distance. It would be the same to the claim of the transportation issue from Springville supporters. It really does not make sense to give up the advantage from the benefit</p> <p>Therefore, we propose to keep Findley Elem to the Stroller feed list. Thank you.</p>	
12/7/19	Amanda Hurman	Cherrycat88@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Dear boundary adjustment committee,</p> <p>My daughter goes to Stoller and I got a lot of information from the discussions about boundary change. Take my daughter for example. We are qualified for the free meal program. However, she sometimes doesn't want to go because so few kids are part of the program. This is an expensive community to live and most students at Stoller come from wealthy families. I can understand her pressure and do not want Stoller to further get worse in its diversity. Her classmates at elementary went to Springville for Middle school and are happy about Springville's free equal spirit due to good diversity. Unfortunately, the middle school at Springville is fading out. I regret seeing Stoller become a dominant wealthy public middle school if Springville elementary is going out of Stoller. I hope kids like my daughter can feel the equality at public schools. Please take this into consideration and keep springville at Stoller!</p>	

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12/7/19	Shailesh Joshi	jshailesh@yahoo.com				<p>I am surprised to see how some parents from Findley and JW doubting/blaming BSD's judgement on the new schools site (Timberland) when growth projection are in NW area. Sato is area is still growing and Springville growth is plateau now. Without another new school in NW, BSD has think holistically and pay heed to factual arguments.</p> <p>Arguments like more dedicated parents in Findley and JW, 20 years legacy of building stoller, growing area kids should adjust and its okay for them to travel farthest 'coz they are newly added community etc shows immature analysis and suggestions to BSD on how it should perform its duties.</p> <p>Everyone cares about their kids safety, education, health etc Yes - but BSD has to take a stand after thinking holistically. One slamdunk could be - New School in East, Eastern Findley kinds go to New School. Southern Sato and JW kids go to Meadow Park or FiveOaks. Can't send North to South just 'coz established communities don't need to adjust 'coz of growth in Portland.</p>
12/7/19	Suk Chung	sukchung0987@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Many Findley folks provided key justifications why Findley should stay at Stoller middle school. I would like to add one more. Findley community has been contributed to Stoller for YEARS and I believe that's why Findley deserve to stay Stoller.</p>
12/7/19	Shawli Sengupta	shawli22@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>Stoller is 2.1 mile from Springville. All other middle school (Five Oaks, Meadow Park, Timberland) is more than double the distance from Springville school. If you are changing Springville's middle school, the cost of transportation will double. Also, Springville is the farthest from Five Oaks compared to neighboring school.</p> <p>Five Oaks Stoller Meadow Park TimberLand          Findley 3.9 miles 1.2 miles 3.4 miles 2.6 miles Travel less then 4 miles          Springville 4.6 miles 2.1 miles 6.5 miles 5.9 miles Other then Stoller all commute &gt; 4          Sato 4.3 miles 1.8 miles 5.2 miles 5.1 miles Other then Stoller all commute &gt; 4          Rock Creek 1.9 miles 3.1 miles 4.3 miles 4.5 miles Unsafe to cross 26</p> <p>Looking at the distances, Findley is centrally located to most middle school. Changing Findley's Middle school to Timberland will not have any major impact on kids commute. Also, most students feeding to Timberland will travel the same distance as kids from Findley. Another reason for Findley to feed in Timberland is, the kids will again be together in High School. As mentioned in many comments, splitting students have emotional and psychological impact, we should ensure kids are together, both in middle and high school. Feeding Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, Findley and Terra Linda will keep the kids together in middle and high school. Feeding JW, Sato, Springville, Rock Creek to Stoller will keep the kids together for middle and high school.</p> <p>Distance to Timberland          School Name Distance          Cedar Mill 1.1Miles          Bonny Slope 1.3Miles          Terra Linda 2.2Miles          Findley 2.6Miles</p>
12/7/19	Samit Unni	samit_unni@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Hello, my daughter Ananya attends 5th grade in Findley Elementary. Her brother like her used to be at Findley Elementary, then went to Stoller and is now at Sunset. She looks forward to doing the same. These schools are really convenient in terms of distance and tradition.</p> <p>Have been surprised to hear some online chatter about Findley Elementary being reviewed for other newer Middle schools. We do hope that is not the final decision. We hope Findley Elementary continues to feed Stoller MS - it just makes sense and the community around Findley has invested years in terms of helping both Findley and Stoller grow into such excellent schools. Would certainly be a miss if these well established communities and neighborhoods have to go to a new Middle school. Also distance wise I don't think any new middle school will make sense. My daughter is looking forward to finishing her Middle School at Stoller and I hope that is the way to go.</p>

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12/7/19	Katheryn Ostler	katheryn.rose@gmail.com	Oak Hills	Meadow Park	Sunset	ACMA	<p>I have three children in BSD. Two years ago when the high school boundary adjustment took place, our elementary school became a split feeder school. This means that some of our elementary students will someday attend either Sunset or Westview, but the majority attend Westview as the Sunset portion includes older neighborhoods with less children.</p> <p>Oak Hills feeds into Meadow Park Middle school but only a very slim portion of kids actually go on to attend Sunset High School. As stated before, the majority of kids go to Westview from the Oak Hills/Meadow pathway. What occurs is a terrible adjustment for the few kids who go on to attend Sunset High School.</p> <p>Meadow Park Middle School essentially gets split into 4 high schools due to its central location. The portion from the east side of Bethany Blvd that now attends Sunset puts Freshmen into an awkward position of literally having grown up in an area, forming friendships for 8 years, and then going to school with a completely different student body they do not know. It's as if they have just moved to the area and are attending a school where they may only know less than a handful of kids. They are essentially brand new students that have been stripped of all their friend networks. They are not familiar with any of the kids coming from Cedar Park or Stoller Middle School. The transition has been very difficult for many families.</p> <p>On top of this....a lot of kids that should go to Sunset after Meadow Park apply to go to Westview because they don't want to separate from their friends so they finagle their way in with a sob story, false address/second address of a rental property, or some favor granted through athletics at Westview. It's pretty unfair because then that lowers the numbers even more that actually end up going to Sunset that once went to Oak Hills and Meadow Park.</p> <p>My recommendation would be to move Rachel Carson to Meadow Park Middle School as it is a centralized option school and those kids already expect to be in a location that debunks the feeder system. Let Five Oaks fill up with kids that feed into Westview, so they can all go to middle school and then onto high school together without disruption.</p> <p>It makes no sense for Rock Creek to go to Stoller when all of their kids feed directly into Westview and Oak Hills is closer in proximity. You could send some of Findley over to Timberland if you need to relieve Stoller since Timberland will be a straight Sunset feeder with Cedar Mill, Terra Linda, and Bonny Slope. It has the space. Don't send Oak Hills to Timberland UNLESS.....you change the boundaries of Oak Hills Elementary to completely feed to Timberland and then onto Sunset. Now that would be great! Help an elementary school become united once again and fill up Timberland, sounds like a win win! Create an Oak Hills, Timberland, Sunset path! If you send Oak Hills to Timberland the way it is now, you have a portion of students(west side of Bethany Blvd) that end up going to Westview and they enter Westview having been at a middle school where everyone else moves on to Sunset.</p> <p>Not everyone is going to be able to stay at Stoller, time to think about kids and their relationships. Springville and Bethany could attend Five Oaks without crowding if Rachel Carson were at Meadow Park. Since all of Springville and Bethany will feed into Westview, let them all go to middle school together. A middle school like Meadow Park, should not be splitting 4 ways. It should house Rachel Carson, and kids that would attend Beaverton and Aloha High School.</p> <p>Let Stoller take the hit as the split feeder middle school and let the elementary schools that have to be in that predicament attend Stoller. Schools like Jacob Wismer, Sato, Oak Hills, and Findley. Think about friendships and feeder patterns. Please consider wisely.</p> <p>Please consider wisely.</p>
12/7/19	hai	h98ijk@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller			<p>Hi Committee members.</p> <p>I strongly support feed Springville to Stoller MS. It helps to create diversity in Stoller. Also it is unreasonable to feed Springville to Five Oaks as one of the maps suggested. Crossing busy 26 and Cornell Rd every day is going to face lots of traffic issue and might even be a safety concern.</p>
12/8/19	Ellen Zhan	xf8129@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>It makes no sense and illogical to build new neighbors far away but push existing kids out of the school they should belong to. Findley should continue flow into Stoller.</p>
12/8/19	Sophy	Labettlabbett@aol.com	Springville	Stoller			<p>Good Morning BSD,</p> <p>Some of the Findley parents in recent reviews have severe prejudice and language aggression towards Springville parents and children. I think you have also read their comments carefully. He used Springville's kids to make up lies. If you have the courage, should you dare to say the name of the teacher from Spring Ville to Sato? We verify the situation face to face! You spread rumors everywhere for your own benefit. We will also take the law to defend our children! Fighting for your own interests should be justified and not distort facts by pulling gangs around. We believe that BSD will make a reasonable judgment.</p> <p>Thank you .</p>

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12/8/19	Michale	halv123@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller		Dear BSD, Recent reviews are unsightly. As parents of Spring Ville, we don't want kids involved. Doesn't it make sense for you to shout loudly? Come up with real data to speak. You worry about your children and don't want to separate. We feel the same. You don't want to go to more than 2miles and make such bad language. We were planned by some parents of Findley to go to school for nearly 5 miles. Can you change it? We don't want to see the psychological impact of some of your parents' wrong behaviors on your children. Thank you!
12/8/19	Harry	niniding0909@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller		Some of the schools around us have our friends, and they still look at the division of school districts objectively and rationally. Some people maliciously disturb the comment atmosphere. Feel free to play the role of other school parents to language attack Springville. It has a serious impact. We ask BSD to take this issue seriously. Thank you.
12/8/19	Sriram & Reshma	reshugp@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	We've lived within walking/biking distance of Findley and Stoller MS for 18 years and as neighborhood parents, have meticulously played a seminal role in ensuring school successes over the years. This overcrowding situation is a result of BSD's lack of vision, clearly caused from implementing transient/band-aid solutions to address enormous growth from students in newer/emerging neighborhoods, over the past decade. Uprooting a well-established neighborhood feeder pattern is unfair and more importantly will only kick this "can" further down the road. BSD should fund/build a local middle school ASAP in the growing north Bethany area, transition students based on proximity and put property tax-payers funds to good use to last 20+ years. Until then, arrangements at Stoller MS (extra portables/teachers as needed) to support all kids from the current feeder system is requested in the near term.
12/8/19	Xiaowei	Xiaoweib@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	After spending a couple of days putting together the numbers of elementary school numbers and potential capacity of Stroller, the only logical solution to me is to have JW, Findley, Sato, and part of Springville to feed to Stroller. 1. JW and Findley are long time Stroller feeder and are very stable. They won't overcrowd Stroller now and not in the future. 2. Both Sato and Springville are growing fast. It is impossible to feed them both to Stroller. Even kicking out other elementary school will not do that. The best solution would be a new middle school for Springville as it was planned but unfortunately failed. However, the only way to solve Springville's problem is a new middle school. Even it is not happening in 2020 or 2021, it has to happen ASAP for the goodness of the community. The tax money from the new construction has to support the new school. Just like how Stroller has been long supported by the neighborhood. Meanwhile, Stroller can act as a buffer to accept part of Springville before the new school is ready and before the number in Stroller grows to far away from the cap. 3. Distance wise, JW, Findley and Sato are no brainer for Stroller. It is true that Springville is a little far from their next choice, five oaks. But Springville to Stroller has to use bus route anyway. For bus, it is not a big difference of 2 miles or 3 miles. But for Sato, Findley switching from walking to bus is definitely a big change.  For that, I propose having JW, Findley, Sato and part of Springville that is close to Stroller as feeder to Stroller.  Thanks,

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12/8/19	Huaiyu Liu	huaiyu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Please take this opportunity of boundary adjustment and stick to the long term goal of solving the overcrowding issue at Stoller (as school district pointed it out, which is currently hosting more of 500-600 students than any other middle schools). Please do not be pressured into some short term solutions and only to find that it does not really solve Stoller's overcrowding issue and have to go through boundary adjustment again in a few years.</p> <p>We agree with BSD's 4 objectives in Boundary Adjustment (<a href="https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/about-us/school-board/policies-and-regulations/section-j-students/jc-school-attendance-areas">https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/about-us/school-board/policies-and-regulations/section-j-students/jc-school-attendance-areas</a>). In particular, in considering "Current and future availability of space at a school", please learn from Findley's historical lesson (<a href="https://www.oregonlive.com/north-of-26/2014/11/findley_elementary_offers_a_hi.html">https://www.oregonlive.com/north-of-26/2014/11/findley_elementary_offers_a_hi.html</a>):</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>Not only does the recommendation appear to be the most popular among parents, the district has experience with it."</p> <p>Please learn from that lesson, take this opportunity and route students from at least some new housing developments in North Bethany away from Stoller. Currently there are two growing elementary schools feeding into Stoller from North Bethany, per growth projection (<a href="https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&amp;context=enrollmentforecasts">https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&amp;context=enrollmentforecasts</a>, Table 11), in 5 years, 6-8 grade students from these two schools combined will be around 900. That is already close to Stoller's designed capacity, leaving not much room for any other school (assuming Summa still stays in Stoller). Simply put, it wouldn't help solve the Stoller's overcrowding issue if both Springville and Sato feed into Stoller.</p> <p>There are some proposed solutions that keep every feeder elementary school with Stoller as currently is, and only to split the Findley community to route some of the Findley students to the new middle school. Not only that such a proposal is against recommended feeder pattern (<a href="https://www.napls.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4047&amp;dataid=8331&amp;FileName=School%20Feeder%20Patterns-%20Overview%20and%20Impacts.pdf">https://www.napls.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4047&amp;dataid=8331&amp;FileName=School%20Feeder%20Patterns-%20Overview%20and%20Impacts.pdf</a>), it does not really provide a solution to BSD's long term goal of removing Stoller's overcrowding. Given that Findley is now a stable community and passed its enrollment peak, and is projected overall feeding at most 300 students into Stoller in next a few years, also consider that a portion of the Findley students are in Summa program which may still stay in Stoller, overall the proposal may only route away less than 200 students. That small room will soon be occupied by future growth from North Bethany. Not a solution at all.</p> <p>I also urge the Boundary Adjustment Committee not to consider a split feeder pattern. See the section "SPLIT PATHWAY" in the above cited research paper. I heard that BSD is also learning some lessons from a current split feeder school. Please do not split Findley to feed into two middle schools.</p> <p>I'd like to close by citing from some BSD parents' writing:</p> <p>"The hard decisions of boundary changes should be data driven with the emotions of kids placed ahead of the parental bias towards one school. This bias was clearly displayed by some parents who were shouting, booing, and cheering bringing psychological pressure on the committee and the rest of the community in the last BSD meeting at Conestoga. So, we sincerely urge the committee to enforce decorum in the upcoming meetings and let everyone have an equal say in these discussions. We request BSD and all parents to make well-informed decisions keeping the kids' emotional well-being in mind." We as parents do not want our kids to bully each other. Let's role model the right behavior, respect each other, and make data-driven proposals that serve the long term goal.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
12/8/19	Siri	Sireesha_mls@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>My kids go to findley. My son is very excited about going to stoller starting next year. He us very excited about walking to school and back home with friends from our neighborhood and also with some of his very close friends from the Jacob wismer community. Please keep findley and JW with Stoller.</p> <p>The root cause of the problem here as I understand is the continuous growth of the springville community. moving findley out is not going to solve the problem. Please address the root cause by having one or more middle schools in the north bethany area as a long term solution and with a short term solution of moving them to Timeberland.</p> <p>Please keep all Stoller neighbors with stoller. Folks going to Findley and JW are all within 1 mile of stoller and walk to the school. Please encourage kids to walk to school and reduce the number of school buses needed. Reduce the daily traffic jam around stoller that is causing inconvenience to residents in the area.</p>

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12/8/19	Jeremy Johnson	doublej13@att.net	Rock Creek			<p>Has anyone considered the idea of creating a SUMMA Magnet school at one of the existing middle schools?</p> <p>The kids in SUMMA (640) and Rachel Carlson (177) together (817) just about make up a full (smaller) middle school.</p> <p>Meadow Park has the smallest permanent capacity (841, according to the capacity numbers in the 2010 long range plan) and is centrally located, so that may be a good option.</p> <p>This would be a bigger impact for SUMMA and Meadow Park students (if that is the school chosen), but would be less impact to the other middle schools.</p> <p>It would significantly ease the capacity issues at Stoller. Pair that with moving Findley students to the new middle school and Stoller would have just about the right number of students.</p> <p>The new middle school and Cedar Park could split the students currently going to Meadow Park (677) and Cedar Park (911), plus Findley students, which would bring both schools about to capacity.</p>	
12/8/19	Heinrich Fischer	hrfisch@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller		<p>Hi, I think the decision to close the Springville Middle school should be reconsidered. It seems short sighted that it was closed.</p> <p>The main reason to close the school was stated as not having enough class room space. This issue could have been resolved in one way or another. It is probably cheaper to create classroom space there than to go through this current process. Since there is a lot of housing development in that area and behind the Bauer Highland community, the demand for a middle school will only grow, a long term solution e.g. to build a middle school in that area would make the most sense.</p> <p>With respect of having Findley kids go to Timberland, there are a lot of negatives..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Stoller has a rating of 8, if Timberland MS is less, why would anyone like to go there ? Any alternative Middle school offered to Findley students should have a rating of at least 8 or better. Anything less is unacceptable. There is no program for gifted students planned (suma..). That means generally the kids will have a lower academic level.</li> <li>* We voted and volunteered to pay higher property tax to get good schools for our kids. Taking a highly rated school away is unacceptable and disrespectful to any taxpayer in the Findley neighborhood.</li> <li>* Already congested traffic in that central area around Cornell will increase a lot there too. The logistics for parents will be a lot more difficult to plan around the additional traffic jam time.</li> </ul> <p>Bottom line: either extend Findley students the access to Stoller Middle School or provide us with a similar or better rated Middle School than Stoller is. We live in that neighborhood ONLY because of the access to good schools.</p>	
12/8/19	Mukesh S Kothari	mukesh.s.kothari@intel.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>We cant' move Stoller kids as it impacts our kids education and their future. We moved to Bethany for the same purpose and its unfair to us and our kids.</p> <p>Thanks, Mukesh</p>	
12/8/19	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Springville	<p>Findley parents have been posting fliers that talk about protecting their house values, commute times, school capacities, legacy, sibling school, etc while proposing to do a lot worse on all those vectors to a lot of other communities. They are just kicking the can to others. They also proposed these changes without once reaching out to or consulting with these affected communities. This is not very neighborly at all. They are looking out only for their own tiny little bubble and I hope professionals at BSD will see through these shenanigans when they objectively look at the maps drawn up by these folks.</p>



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12/9/19	Ayan P	ayanep@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I have 2 kids going to Findley. We live in a neighborhood (Oakridge Estate) that is literally 1 minute walking distance from Stroller - our neighborhood is across the street from Stroller. I have been hearing about plans to remove Findley from Stroller. I think it would be a bad move to do so. Doing so would add totally avoidable transportation cost between our neighborhood and the new MS.</p> <p>Also, Findley has a stable student population, as there is little or no scope of new houses coming up in Findley area. On the other hand, Sato and Springville community are rapidly expanding, and many new houses are/will be coming up in those neighborhood in the next few years. So, even if Findley is removed from Stroller and Sato/Springville remain with Stroller, this would not solve the Stroller overcrowding problem due to the potential rapid expansion in student numbers of Sato and Springville. So, I propose keeping Findley with Stroller.</p>
12/9/19	Madhu Rangarajan	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>We are witnessing very active lobbying, petitions, flyers, yard signs, etc from a group of Findley parents proposing very specific redrawing of boundaries that benefit one community at the expense of many others. In their flyers, they talk about house values, commute times, school capacities, legacy, sibling school, etc, while proposing to do a lot worse on all those metrics for other communities. All they are doing is kicking the can to others. They also made their proposals without once reaching out to or consulting the affected communities.</p> <p>This is not very neighborly at all. They are looking out for their own tiny little bubble at the expense of everyone else, and I hope professionals at BSD will see through these shenanigans and sheer unfairness of those proposals. I hope all other communities participate in future meetings to help come up with the best solution for the overall community and not just a single privileged community.</p> <p>I also hope that the committee members and the superintendent will watch out for bias from within and ensure that any proposal is looking at the overall impact to BSD and all communities rather than just looking out just for one.</p>
12/9/19	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com				<p>Many comments seem to ask this question that why should kids of comment writer and their kids suffer if north bethany experienced growth. No doubt those are Findley parents who are asking this question. Now, if Findley kids go to Stoller, how does it equate to suffering in anyway? Also, if the new middle school had come near Springville/Sato area, would Springville parents want Findley to move there so that they can continue to go to Stoller? There is no real argument here. Just plain fear that Findley house prices will go down due to a new middle school with no ratings and uncertain future. When Sato came up many people had similar apprehensions, but Sato boundary has some of the costliest houses in the north Bethany as of today. Please don't bring in property price in the discussion about kids future, education and growth. It was shocking to see Findley parents circulating a flyer which talked about house prices as a concern regarding Findley's move to Timberland. Please don't be scared Findley parents, as your close to million dollar house won't come down to 100k with this middle school move. And please stop throwing other kids under the bus making them undergo high commute times crossing busiest intersections and pushing a poor school to a even poorer school at the same time removing almost all socio-economic diversity from Stoller. They deserve fairness as much as your kids do.</p>

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12/9/19	Ameya Limaye	ameya.limaye@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THE COMMENTS FROM THE SOUTH BSD PARENTS!</p> <p>The comments here are dominated by the ones related to the mapping of Stoller boundaries. I urge the committee to pay enough attention to the comments posted by people from the southern part of BSD too. There are some comments that have been posted by representatives from south BSD schools like Nancy Riles, Cooper Mountain, Hiteon etc. Their concerns also should be addressed. Please don't let the concerns of south BSD get drowned in the discussion on Stoller.</p> <p>A number of parents from south BSD have voiced their displeasure with the "split feeder system" that is being used in some South BSD schools. If you read their comments closely, you will realize that they are NOT HAPPY WITH THE SPLIT FEEDER SYSTEM. This is the committee's chance to address their concerns and eliminate the split feeder system from BSD.</p> <p>I strongly request the committee to define middle school boundaries in such a way that no Elementary school is split feeding to them. Let the friendships that have formed since kindergarten also continue into middle school. Please do not split hundreds of "Best Friends" apart by sending them to different middle schools.</p>
12/9/19	Tsuan-Chung Chang	tsuan-chung.chang@intel.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>My home is between Findley and stoller. It is so close to Stoller that BSD doesn't even provide school bus service in my neighborhood for students attending Stoller. So, I strongly oppose moving Findley students away from Stoller middle school.</p> <p>Springville community should work with BSD for creating a new middle school or reinstating Springville middle as more and more families moving into Springville area.</p>
12/9/19	Mike	scanner37@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller		<p>This comment is regarding the the ongoing decision to redraw Findley Elementary out of Stoller MS. The over-development of homes in the Springville area has created a fiasco for all parents and kids. Personally, we live within biking/walking distance to Stoller so find it unreasonable that the redistricting would remove this option entirely. We need to find a solution that solves the actual problem (over-development in springville) and NOT cater to the loudest voices in the room (or online). I opt for redistricting solely based on proximity and cutting off future students from future development in the springville area or the issue will arise year-over-year.</p> <p>Regards.</p>
12/9/19	Rucha Kulkarni	rucha23@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller		<p>Hi</p> <p>It seems that most of parents outside of Springville school are not aware of the fact that Springville is moving from being a K-8 to K-5 school. This ignorance is driving lot of comments from Findley, JW, Sato parents. BSD should address this ignorance.</p> <p>Also, can BSD please publish all the materials which led to the decision of construction of new middle school at its current location (Timberland)? Which ES did BSD forsee feeding into this MS? Surely BSD had some ideas when it spend millions building that school. Please publish those for the entire community.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>
12/9/19	Mark Behbehani	markbhub-school@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I was looking through the latest maps and I am wondering why so many of the maps have split districts (some of the maps have multiple split districts). Nothing is worse for a child than going to a new school where they don't know anybody. A new school is stressful enough but to lose your friends that you had for 6 years as well? This makes no sense. If there is something that is well known to be negative (for good schools, which all of these are) why would we be even considering it? Splitting up kids from their friends should be a last resort, not a band-aid to make up for poor planning by others.</p>

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12/9/19	Venkata Suryadevara	gokulsuryadavara@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Communities that live close to the schools should goto those schools. Findley and Jacob-Wismer communities live closer to the Stoller Middle School, and they should be going to Stoller to begin with. Strongly recommend the committee and BSD to think about long range growth targets while considering any other 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 proposing to build a middle school, SPV and other communities are proposing options to move the communities that live less than a mile away from Stoller and it makes no sense. BSD made the decision to make SPV Elementary instead of K-8. Communities closer to SPV should question that and get that resolved. A new middle school works well for everyone.</p>
12/9/19	Christine Banducci	cbanducci@yahoo.com		Stoller	Sunset	<p>Please check the BSD maps for their accuracy, currently they are not accurate. Please do NOT change the middle school boundary for Oak Meadows Estates right off Kaiser Rd. The feed should continue to go to Stoller Middle School, it is walking distance, the same distance as Findley elementary in which students in our neighborhood currently walk to.</p> <p>Years ago the BSD tried to change our elementary school to go to Terra Linda and take a bus. Fortunately the BSD saw the ridiculousness of that idea and our students in Oaks Meadows Estates walked to Findley instead of taking a bus. Students in our neighborhood can walk to Stoller Middle School as well. They don't need a bus. Busing student from our neighborhood to a new school 4 miles away is ridiculous.</p> <p>Why penalize the established neighborhoods that have been paying taxed for over 20 years into the BSD and telling them to get on a bus and go to a different school. All the new neighborhoods going up in Bethany, North Bethany, etc, can go to the new schools.</p>
12/9/19	Chris Banducci	cbanducci@yahoo.com				<p>I am writing to plead with the BSD to keep the Oak Meadows Estates neighborhood (right off Kaiser Rd.) in the Findley/Stoller/Sunset High School feed like it currently is. Stoller is walking distance from Oak Meadows Estates neighborhood, a bus is not needed to transport student there from our neighborhood. Years ago the BSD tried to send our neighborhood elementary students to Terra Linda elementary instead of Findley elementary due to eliminating a school bus in our neighborhood. Long story short Oak Meadows Estates ended up staying at Findley elementary and walking to school . Stoller middle school is the same distance from our neighborhood as it is to Findley.</p> <p>Why penalize the established neighborhoods who have been paying taxes here in Bethany for over 20 years. The new neighborhoods need to go to the new schools, PLEASE DON'T switch our neighborhood to the new middle school.</p> <p>Please recheck the inaccurate BSD neighborhood maps for walking distance, etc.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Chris Banducci cbanducci@yahoo.com</p>

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12/9/19	Hiren	hpatdad@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Hi, I am living in Stonebridge community (near NW 142nd Terrace) area. I fall under ES-Findley, MS-Stoller and HS-Sunset school and kids goes to school. I am not sure who is master on working on school district boundary themes, but it is really disappointment to see no Basic knowledge applied to creating boundary change and I am talking about specifically Theme-1. It shows that my area has 9 students and suggested to go to new middle school, which is about 4 miles away from my home instead of Stoller Middle school which is walking distance (Less than 1 mile). Theme suggesting hauling student all around during busy commute time and it doesn't make sense. Our community is one of highest taxed community in Beaverton school district. I personally pay every year over \$5K+ in education towards Beaverton school district, LOL &amp; Bond). We also paid ton of money on another Bond (including park development). It looks like special lobby and builder interest is still working to defining map same when Springville school student included in Stoller and have option to choose any one-off. This is totally unfair to provide advantage of builder lobby to sale home at premium with school rating by donating some small amount and lobby district. I personally oppose that move few years back. I am not sure how district is planning school, but I suggested that make Springville as full middle school as county is approving 4,000+ new home in north Bathney area while approving 2 ES there. Now School district spend \$60M+ money to build middle school some where else and struggling to get student? Is this make sense? Please note that our community used to get school bus from Stoller where we were some 1.3 mile road distance but we have Westside Liner Park (westside Trail) has been completed a year back with \$4M+ bond money and walking distance to Stoller school is less then a mile. I am not sure why we still need school bus, if it mark that way but I am sure that I am my community is not accepting to sent middle schooler 4 miles from home where they have walking option to home with current school.</p> <p>Thanks Hiren</p>
12/9/19	Xiruo	sisxiok@gmail.com	Findley			<p>Since Findley is very close to Stoller, it should stay in Stoller. Springville is too big for Stoller. And it is good for Five Oaks to have Springville to increase its diversity.</p>
12/9/19	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Please do no take our daughter out of Stoller! Even more importantly please do not split up the kids at Findley that have grown up together! If they have to for some reason go to the other school please send all of Findley and do not split them up! Please! But we would very much love for Findley to still go to Stoller as planned! Thank you!</p>
12/9/19	Brandon Frankel	brandonfrankel82@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Please do not change the boundary for Stoller MS to exclude Findley as a feeder school. If it must change, then ALL students from Findley should feed the SAME middle school. Do Not Split up the students!</p>
12/9/19	AH	amyblythe@msn.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Our house is currently Findley and Stoller. My student has to walk to Stoller. I do not think it is ok to adjust to bus my street to Timberland, even if this means splitting Findley.</p>
12/9/19	Dragon	findleydragon@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Routing students from new housing developments in North Bethany/Springville instead of Findley to Stoller will not improve but worse the overcrowding issue in Stoller and the high schools in the near future! The only way to solve the problem is to build new schools to accommodate the rapid growth of the population in Bethany area.</p>
12/9/19	Jie	michellejiexu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Keep Findley in Stoller. Find a long term solution.</p>

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12/9/19	Yang Cheng	yanchengchris@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Stop moving Findley out of Stoller! The reason as following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proximity - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 0.2-1.5 miles. Some places are within walking distance of Stoller.</li> <li>- Sibling school - A right for siblings to attend the same school.</li> <li>- Findley community / school capacity is expected to have only minimal growth - limited housing development possible. So Findley numbers feeding into Stoller will be stable.</li> <li>- Legacy - For several years findley has been feeding into Stoller</li> <li>- Impact on housing prices</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
12/9/19	Amity Overal-Laib	amityoverallaib@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>Thanks for your work to adjust boundaries in order to create feeder schools for the new middle school and reduce overcrowding in Stoller. As a parent of students at both Springville and Sato, I urge the committee to maintain Springville and Sato as feeder schools for Stoller. The top reasons for this request are:</p> <p>Economic Diversity – Stoller already has a small percentage of low-income students, 7%, while Five Oaks has 55%. Springville has 17%, Rock Creek has 20%, and Findley has only 6%. If Springville feeds into Five Oaks, there will be even less economic diversity at Stoller.</p> <p>Proximity – Stoller is closer to Springville/Sato students than Five Oaks. The average distance from homes of Springville students is a little over 5 miles. Travel time will have a significant impact on students and the community in general as 185th is one of the busiest with approximately 90,000 cars crossing the intersection of 185th and US 26 daily. Currently Springville and Sato students can bike to school.</p> <p>Community - Springville families are part of the larger Bethany community and it would be detrimental to our kids and the community to separate our kids by sending them to Five Oaks. We all participate in community activities, sports, and walk on the trails/play in the parks that connect Bethany neighborhoods/schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your time</p>
12/9/19	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Hello, I'm writing because we are very much hoping that our daughter is going to be able to still attend Stoller when her time comes in a few years. We bought our home because we wanted our kids to go to Findley and Stoller. Stoller is a great school and right next to our home. I would hate for her to go farther away to a different school. More importantly, If they for some reason get sent to another school, we certainly hope that splitting up the school would not be an option. If we must go to a different school please let All of Findley go together so the kids can continue to stay with all their friends that they have grown up with. Splitting them up would be the worst possible outcome for all involved.</p> <p>Thank you, Erica Frankel</p>
12/9/19	Amber Zhang	woshizhangxiaoyan@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Findley should stay in Stoller! It's just 5 min to walk to Stoller from my neighborhood and it makes no sense to send kids to</p>
12/9/19	Yan Fen Mei	Cheyf172@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Stop moving Findley out of Stoller.</p> <p>It's not fair to move Findley out of Stoller due to over crowded of the new communities. Stoller is the feeder middle school for Findley since day one. All of our neighbor kids grow from Findley to Stoller. BSD should figure out other solution for the new communities as Stoller is already too crowded as today. By adding more students to the school will decrease the teaching quality. There's already a petition in change.org about this matter. Hope the committee takes a deep consideration to not change the feeder middle school for Findley or separate Findley to different middle school.</p>

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12/9/19	Ellen Zhan	XF8129@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Findley should flow into Stroll middle school as always. Stop moving Findley out of Stroll.
12/9/19	Peiwen Zhu	peiwenpdx@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Keep Findley in the Stoller. Kids from Findley walk to Stoller, keep Findley I. The Stoller!!!
12/9/19	Tracy Shi	shixiaosmile@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller		School boundary adjustment should be a long-term plan. Considering the rapid growth in North Bethany area, they will need their own middle school. Taking Findley off stoller boundary won't help to fix the overcrowd problem at stoller and is not a long term solution at all. In stead, the increase number of students in Springville area will cause stoller overcrowd again in the next two to three years, even after removing Findley. A new school near springville is really needed. This is the altimate solution to fix overcrowd issues rather than removing Findley elementary from stoller.
12/9/19	Ping Qiu	qiuping18@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>To whom it may concerned,</p> <p>I was overwhelmed to see the heated discussion online. It showed so many problems in our school planning, over developed area with such underdeveloped school system. I fully understand the frustration from all sides.</p> <p>As a parent of couple Findley students, I am disappointed to see the community we are building is falling apart. Our kids have so many friends live in arbor height, oak ridge and other near by neighborhoods, they will be very disappointed if they can not go to middle school together.</p> <p>Overcrowded situation won't get resolved by separating out Findley students. Neighborhoods for Findley are much more stable than highly developed areas. Year over year, there are less and less kindergarten enrolled. And Findley also has a high percentage of summa students as well. I don't see any chance to solve current over crowded situation in Stoller, not even mention over crowd problem in just one or two years if you have fast growing area like Sprintvile included.</p> <p>We should make the right decision based on data, but not on who cries the loudest.</p> <p>Thanks for reading my comments.</p>
12/9/19	Tracy Shi	shixiaosmile@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller		Besides the rapid growth of residents in North bethany area, Summa program is another reason cause stoller overcrowd. I propose to move summa program from stoller to Timberland middle school. This could be an alternative plan to overcount the rapid increase students in springville area.
12/9/19	Deepa Hoskote	deepaa.hoskote@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>In the last public hearing meeting(Nov 21), some of the louder parents from Springville were allowed to over-represent their case. They were drew out all the maps favoring their intent and booed anyone that had a different perspective. This is a very unhealthy way of collecting inputs, and very unfair to other school families. This is now more concerning because the Dec 5 Meeting was cancelled saying "The initial set of ideas received during our first two public meetings will provide a good foundation for the Advisory Committee to begin their work.". I would request BSD to consider all the inputs from the last public meeting(Nov 21) as skewed data. Please allow us, the Findley community, a fair chance to present our arguments and suggestions before any significant decisions are made on this issue.</p> <p>Thank You!</p>
12/10/19	Zheng Zhang	zxz9622@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	I am writing this comment to support keeping Findley Elementary within Stoller school zone in that moving students from Findley to Timberland is not a solution to Stoller's crowd problem, which was fundamentally caused by the fast growth of the North Bethany community. If students from North Bethany area continued to feed into Stoller, the Stoller overcrowd problem would only become worse and worse, regardless which MS Findley's students would attend. Therefore, my recommendation is to set up a new MS for students from North Bethany community. If necessary, these students can temporarily use Timerbland until the new MS is ready.

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12/10/19	Pei Zhang	pei.peihang@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	Findley students shall be zoned to Stoller MS. Proximity to walk to school , most efficient use of BSD budget and environmental friendly for minimizing school bus.
12/10/19	Xuefengquiang	Marthaxun@yahoo.com		Stoller			We live site by stoller WS ,chidren take walk to school save me one for school sansportation.
12/10/19	Valerie	Valerie.chen.wei@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	Findley should feed into Stoller. It only makes economic sense.
12/10/19	Tracy Wang	tracychwang@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		We like stroller middle school, we want to stay here.
12/10/19	Smadar Megnazi	smegnazi@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	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, just like us!!). It is not appropriate to have a fleet of buses transporting children to a middle school when they already have one such a short distance away in Stoller. This excessive busing will lengthen their day, compromise their safety given the busy roads, and ruin the sense of neighborhood school for them. Shifting Findley will not solve the excessive numbers at Stoller and will only create excessively long days with unnecessary travel. It's ridicules to do this change, please don't do it!
12/10/19	Lei Yuan	leiy9@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Removing Findley or splitting elementary schools feeding into Stoller is unjust because of the proximity and geography of Findley, JW and Sato, not to mention what the kids have to suffer from discontinuity of friendship and the waste of school resources. Findley is NOT the reason of Stoller's overcrowding, removing Findlay will NOT solve the problem,BSD should seek the solutions that will work in the long term, such as building new middle school while keeping SPV K-8, but not just simply remove Findley or other ES from Stoller, which will not help at all
12/10/19	Lina	lg72cu@yahoo.com		Stoller	Sunset		Based on proximity, walkability and a stable population count, Findley is a natural feeder school for Stoller.
12/10/19	Qinhai Jin	jinqh@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Oak Meadows and most communities near Findley are walking distance away from Stoller Middle School, while it would take more than 20 minutes taking buss to go to other middle schools. Please keep Findley in Stoller.
12/10/19	Mark Behbehani	markbhub-school@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		After getting over the surprise that the plan is to kick my kids out of Stoller (only 0.6miles away) so that you can bus in other students from 4 miles away, I dug into the data to see how we got to this point. Looking at google maps satellite images is a real eye opener. The developers have added literally thousands upon thousands of new homes. Springville ES is growing at 50 students per year and Sato is growing at almost 100 per year. I took a drive over to one of the new developments (bethany creek) and took a look at what they are offering. They have hundreds of homes on tiny lots (0.06 acers) selling for upwards of 400k. Who would buy a vastly overpriced townhouse in the middle of nowhere with no amenities and a horrible commute to anywhere? There is only one reason: to get the good schools.  The developers cost of land is about 20k and the cost of construction is under 200k per house. Anyway you slice it, the developers are making a TON of money. As long as they continue to get 8 and 9 schools and the premium prices that come with them, why should they stop building? if you do not put a cap on enrollment from new developments, you will have to kick out Springville, Findley and Jacob Wisner to make room for them at Stoller.
12/10/19	Cindy Song	cindisong@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		I would STRONGLY urge the district do NOT move Findley elementary out of Stroller MS. Quite frankly, I am very surprised by the proposal, as Findley is only a mile away from Stroller. When considering proximity, bus commute, pickup / drop off, and community diversity, Findley is an obvious choice to feed into Stroller. As a minority parent, we carefully choose the neighborhood and schools that provide diversity when seeking our residency. It is a huge blow to be moved to another school that is less diversify. I hope decision maker takes in consideration of distance and diversity, and keep Findley to Stroller. Thanks, Cindy.

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12/10/19	Sujatha Sridaran	sujatha.sirdaran@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	<p>Dear BSD committee members, I am writing to express my support for Findley continuing to feed into Stoller Middle School.</p> <p>Whether BSD would like to acknowledge or not, the entire crisis with middle school overcrowding at Stoller has been caused by the lack of foresight between BSD and Washington county. Where was BSD considering sending Springville students when they removed the K-8 option from there. Both Springville and Sato are communities that are expanding at a rapid rate - these communities need a middle school for themselves. Including both these into Stoller and pushing out Findley will not solve the overcrowding problem here. Additionally, it is unfair to penalize Findley students for lack of foresight on part of BSD.</p> <p>A sustainable solution is to reinstate K-8 at Springville for the short term and building a new Middle school for the long term is the path to move forward. Removing Findley from Stoller does not solve the overcrowding problem in the long run. It also not fair to homeowners in the Findley neighborhood for the huge impact on the estate values from BSD decision of removing Findley as feeder for Stoller.</p> <p>We have also seen several proposals that breakup the Findley neighborhood. None of these proposals are acceptable - how do you explain to your kid that some of your friends will go to stoller while you won't. How are parents with older siblings in Stoller supposed to cope with this?</p> <p>Perhaps most important of all reasons is Findley neighborhood's proximity to Stoller.</p> <p>I sincerely urge BSD to allow Findley to continue feeding to Stoller.</p>
12/10/19	Rubi P.	rubi.pal@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Southridge		<p>We live in a community (Oakridge Estate) that is within Findley and just opposite Stoller (with Laidlaw street being between Stoller and our neighborhood). It is within walking distance from stoller. I think our neighborhood should definitely remain with Stoller, as our kids walk to Stoller. It makes no sense moving our neighborhood to the new MS, as it would increase transportation cost for the district, as well as totally unavoidable stress for the kids.</p>
12/10/19	YY	yyinny@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>Findley kids have every right to go to Stoller just like their siblings!</p>
12/10/19	Yang Cheng	yanchengchris@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>Please keep Findley continue with Stoller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distance - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 0.1-1.5 miles. 30% Findley family is walking distance from Findley.</li> <li>- Sibling school - A right for siblings to attend the same school</li> <li>- Findley community / school capacity is stable to have only minimal growth - limited housing development possible. So Findley numbers feeding into Stoller will be stable.</li> <li>- Legacy - For several years findley has been feeding into Stoller.</li> </ul> <p>Removing Findley from Stoller is not a solution!</p> <p>Long term solution is to propose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Springville and Rockcreek to move to Five Oaks as Springville is growing community.</li> <li>- JacobWismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance</li> </ul>
12/10/19	Jie	michellejixu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>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.</p>



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12/10/19	Amber Zhang	woahizhangxiaoyan@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Please keep Findley feeding into Stoller. Two growing communities, Sato and Springville, feeding into Stoller is causing the crowding issue and the only long-term resolution is to move one of the growing communities. Moving Findley to other MS does not solve the issue in the long term and it's not fair.
12/10/19	Chunhai Ji	Happypipiloo@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		My 10year older daughter is in fifth grade in Findlay. My kid has been dreaming to go to Stiller MS for six years. It is wrong decision to move Findley to Timberland MS
12/10/19	Yamini Nimmagadda	yamini.nimmagadda@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Dear BSD committee, We came to know that existing walking trails have not been reflected on the theme maps that were handed out in the previous meetings. There is in fact an existing THPRD trail that connects several houses both north and south of Bronson Creek. Kids from these neighborhoods walk to Stoller and bus service has stopped in these neighborhoods due to the connectivity provided by this trail. With this trail, about 50% of Findley students are walking to Stoller. There is also an upcoming Bonny Slope trail that will connect several more neighborhoods to Stoller. About 80% of the Findley kids will be walking to Stoller with this trail. Splitting or removing this community from Stoller is totally illogical. Please don't accept proposals that split elementary schools and remove walking communities from their neighborhood MS. I understand that Springville parents are worried about ratings of Five Oaks. My request is to start a special committee comprising of teachers and parents to investigate the reasons behind Stoller's success and replicate it at Five Oaks and all other schools in BSD.
12/10/19	Tracy Ahi	shixiasomile@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller			Considering the quite few new developments around Bonny slope and cedar mill area, adding Findley to Timberland might not be a long-term solution.
12/10/19	Megan Liu	Xiaoliu86@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Findley needs to be fed into Stoller MS which is closest MS to our home. My kid has been looking forward to going to Stoller.
12/10/19	June	hongjunechen@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	ISB	The fundamental issue came from the new houses built around Springville and Sato. Developers who built the houses and who benefited from selling the new houses should have built new middle school and high schools. And Washington county approved the development plan should have considered the new schools before approving building plan. Well, now it is too late. Parents who are in the Springville and Sato neighborhood, and who paid property tax shall required solutions from the county. Built new middle school and high school around Springville and Sato. Pushing other schools out off stroller is a TEMPORARY solution. There are new houses still building around Springville and Sato. Soon school district will be facing the same discussion again, maybe pushing more stroller neighborhood schools to further away, and even for high school overcrowded issues.
12/11/19	Alireza	avanaki@yahoo.com	Findley				* Bethany Elem. feeds to Meadowpark (~4.5mi away). The farthest point in Springville catchment is also ~4.5mi to FiveOaks. The travel time will be reduced with the new road connections between N Springville road and NW 185th as per the North Bethany development plan from Washington County. * Adding Springville helps diversify and strengthen the student body in Five Oaks school.
12/11/19	Zahra	zahra.ebadi@gmail.com					Springville demographics are: White 46%, Asian 33%, Hispanic 13%, two or more races 5%, Black 2%, American Indian/Alaskan Native <1%, Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander <1%. Low income families contribute to 55% of Five Oaks Middle school, where as Springville has only 17% of low income families. Demographic distribution, economic balance and cultural diversity improve by having Springville feed into Five Oaks.
12/11/19	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com					It is so disappointing to see parents fighting on social media about this. Some parents are using abusive language there. Read their comments ---- Are kids in Springville going to walk 2.4 miles to Stoller? No, they will be on the bus too. So that bullshit justification about "since they are already bused" is bullshit. How about you set an example by sending your kids to low income school so you "don't alienate the lower income families". Lol. I know you CARE so much about "Distance". (Oh no, I just offended the entire Sprinville population. lol) ---- this is now getting very ugly. It is so unfortunate that Findley parents are ready to not go to school just south of their place instead want other kids to be hauled 10-12 miles up and down everyday.
12/11/19	Hong Yan	lisa.h.yan@gmail.com	Findley				Please keep Findley united within Stoller boundary. Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley, all findley community is within 1.5 miles of Stoller. Almost 30% of Findley community students walk to Stoller.

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12/11/19	Xiruo Liu	sissiok@gmail.com	Findley			Springville and Sato are two large, rapidly growing communities. I noticed that there are still many single family houses and townhouses under construction in these two areas. So they are putting high pressure to Stoller. Looking at the near future, there is no way for Stoller to hold both Springville and Sato at the same time. We need to find a long term solution. The best way is to build a new middle school dedicated to Springville and Sato. And a near term solution can be moving Summa program out of Stoller to alleviate the overcrowded situation.
12/11/19	Lina	lg72cu@yahoo.com		Stoller	Sunset	Based on proximity, walkability and a stable population count, Findley is a natural feeder school for Stoller.
12/11/19	Shaojuan Zhu	sjzhusj@msn.com	Findley	Stoller		Moving Findley ES out of Stoller MS won't solve the over-crowding problem in the long term. Even Springville residents acknowledge the fact that Springville is expanding rapidly. Stoller won't be able to absorb the exploding students in a few years. Springville parents prefer a new middle school, and that is the only solution to the over-crowding problem.
12/11/19	Guiying Zhao	neuroam@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller		Keep Findley feeding to Stoller! We, the Findley community, have devoted our love and tremendous supports to Stoller over the past 15 years to make it a gem. It is unfair to cut out the supporters to allow just anyone to take it away.
12/11/19	P Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller		Hi Steve ,  It would be great if you could clarify some of these questions in the next meeting because it comes up over and over again <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Springville was an option School with very limited capacity and Springville kids should not be penalized for choosing to send kids to a Comprehensive MS (Stoller) .</li> <li>2. Springville 6-8 is phasing out because BSD wanted to give a middle school experience to all kids across BSD that is not combined with a elementary school</li> <li>3. Building a new MS in the north as you said is not an immediate plan and will take years . So we need to focus on what we have at hand</li> <li>4. Springville's Middle school assignment was Stoller and not Springville K-8 .</li> </ol> Please clarify these points in the next meeting for everybody . We are really tired hearing that Springville had a MS school nearby but they chose to come to Stoller . A committee member bought this up too in the last meeting asking for how many Springville kids used their option nearby . How does that help in the new middle school boundary?
12/11/19	Helen McKee	helenjmckee@gmail.com	Findley	Five Oaks		I've heard discussion about separating Findley into two middle schools. Although this can be a great way to have kids make new friends, this only works when other kids, from other schools are also split from other elementary classmates. If Wismer/Findley/Sato/Springville are all split-up this could be a reasonable suggestion. In choosing which school each neighborhood attends though, those kids within walking distance of a school need to be given priority; there is no reason to bus kids who would normally walk to school to another area...this wastes money, fuel, and time. Lastly I'm concerned about putting all high-income kids in some schools and low income kids in other schools. Schools like Five Oaks need to be given a more diverse populations.
12/11/19	Michelle Vilain	michelle.villain@gmail.com	Findley			Please keep Findley within Stoller's middle school boundaries! I am very concerned that our neighborhood's long-time relationship with Stoller is about to be permanently disrupted in favor of short-term relief in overcrowding at the middle school. This is not a smart nor fair solution. Findley families live in close proximity to Stoller, and where there is a long-standing sense of community, this needs to be respected. In addition, it seems to me that those who created this crisis bear a certain responsibility to resolve it. Findley's students are not the source of overcrowding at Stoller. Why are they being asked to pay the price for it? Emotionally and financially, such a move would be hugely disruptive, and in a few years, overcrowding at Stoller will still be an issue. Removing Findley as a feeder school is not a good nor viable, long-term solution!

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12/11/19	Max Krihtin	uoza320@gmail.com				<p>Look at high schools that Stoller feeds into. 85% feeds into Westview High School and a small percentage that is from Findley and a snippet of JW feeds to Sunset. Feed Stoller students to one high school. Easiest switch is to put Findley to new school.</p> <p>As for diversity, please consider socio-economic diversity over racial diversity. Bethany area is one of the wealthiest areas with the most educated people in the whole of Oregon. Put a greater mix of lower to middle SES into Stoller, and balance the new Timberland Middle School with a mix or SES.</p> <p>When BSD created the new high school boundaries a few years back, they made Sunset High School the school with the least SES diversity which does not uphold BSD's pillar of Equity. Take your pillars off of your mission statement and brand, BSD, or practice what you preach.</p>
12/11/19	Yan Mei	Cheyf172@hotmail.com	Findley			<p>Stop separating the Findley students, they should all go to Stoller.</p>
12/11/19	Madhusudhan Rangarajan	mrangar@yahoo.com				<p>Dear Superintendent Grotting,</p> <p>You may be aware of tensions running high between Findley and neighboring communities on redrawing the middle school boundaries to find feeder schools for Timberland and reducing overcrowding at Stoller. One of the key concerns we have is that 3 of the advisory committee members are from one side of these community tensions and their biases might influence the outcome. I ask that you do everything possible reduce bias and make an objective decision that takes into account all communities.</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p>Madhusudhan Rangarajan</p>
12/11/19	Yang Cheng	yanchengchris@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Keep Findley with Stoller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proximity - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 0.1 - 1.5 miles</li> <li>- Legacy - For several years findley has been feeding into Stoller</li> <li>- Sibling school - A right for siblings to attend the same school</li> <li>- Findley community / school capacity is expected to have only minimal growth - limited housing development possible. So Findley numbers feeding into Stoller will be stable.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- JacobWismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller - according to the distance</li> </ul>

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12/11/19	Hari Harikrishna	cvbn.hjkl@gmail.com	Findley			<p>Hello BSD,</p> <p>I am sad to hear that BSD is thinking of moving Findley kids out of SToller MS. While a redrawing is imminent and necessary, I do not agree that Findley students should make the sacrifice. Over the years, our children have made friends in the neighborhood and it is unacceptable to separate them from going to same middle school. Also, moving our students to a newer MS would mean more time (and money expenses for BSD) spent in busing findley students to the newer MS. Finally, I would also like to bring your attention to the fact that we have been living in Washington county and paying a premium in property taxes (read bonds) over the several past years. If Stoller MS moves away from our neighborhood, the property values would plunge as much as 15-20%.</p> <p>Why do findley students (and parents) need to pay for BSD's inefficient and delayed plans for MS?          Why do SPV community get a free ride to Stoller?          Why was the MS expansion at SPV withdrawn without future planned out well?</p> <p>I can be reached out by email for more discussions, otherwise I will be at the next meeting @ Cedar mill school.</p> <p>Thank you,          -Hari</p>
12/11/19	Ellen Zhan	xf8129@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Thanks for having me to write comments here. Please have Findley flows into Stroll! Let's find a better solution to help the new neighbors but not disrupt the current neighbors. Thank you again!</p>
12/11/19	haitao zhao	qdzht@126.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>bsd needs to make sure good plans in place before taking any actions. there should be plans to address the school capacity issue long time ago even when they plan to build new communities. moving students out of stoller is not a solution and same issue will come back again and bite us again. more new house means more population, and more school age kids for sure... this is a common sense and where is the bsd when new communities keep coming up??</p>
12/11/19	Jian Kang	Kjimmy007@hotmail.com	Findley			<p>As a tax payer who contributes to BSD for multiple years, I urge the board to do the right thing. If the new development area lacks middle school, re-open the closed one (why it was closed in the first place?), build a new one. If need more money, use the contributions from the new houses, or even raise more.</p> <p>Just please don't push the problem to neighbor communities, they haven't done anything wrong. And please don't put the parents in different school districts, who are both tax payers who contributes their hard earned money to BSD, into this strange position to argue with each other. It doesn't nobody any good! We are here to work hard so that we can afford to pay the taxes. You are hired to solve the problem, not cause them! That's what our tax money is for! Thank you!</p>
12/11/19	Yue Zhang	Yue0921@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I strongly believe that the children who live within a walking distance to a neighborhood school should attend the neighborhood school. Because the residents around the neighborhood schools have been supporting them, it makes a lot of sense to send their children there.</p>
12/11/19	Ying Chun. Sun	ycsun7612@163.com	Findley			<p>Don't kick Findley out of Stoller.</p>
12/11/19	Jie	michellejiexu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>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.</p>
12/11/19	YY	yyinny@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>DO NOT SPLIT FINDLEY!</p>
12/11/19	Xiong Li	myllb2008@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Health and Sciences/SST</p> <p>It doesn't make sense to split out Findley schools neighborhoods from Stoller, it is much closer to Stoller .</p>

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12/11/19	Lunyu Ma	Malunyu@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>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 wellcommunicated. 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.</p>
12/11/19	Yang Xiang	yangxiang68@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Stoller is Findley's neighborhood middle school, Lots of my son friends' siblings are in Stoller now, separate the family is not good thing.          Understand it's hard decision for BSD, simply kick out Findley from Stoller MS boundary can't solve the problem completely, it's just postpone the trouble to 2-3 years later since the fast increasing of SPV students, everyone will experience a painful argument and harsh situation again.          Findley students number keep stable (slightly decrease) from the current data and future prediction, this is a stable number for Stoller which is perfect for long term and sustainable plan of BSD.</p>
12/11/19	Aahlad	aahladm@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Please use the oppurtunity to eliminate split feeder system for as elementary schools in BSD. Few parents from BSD south district commented on the impact of split feeder on their kids. This is a chance to fix it.          Please keep neighborhood schools intact. Our kids play in Findley elementary school ground and also Stoller middle school ground because we feel we are part of the community. Moving Findley away from Stoller is like ripping apart the community and friends. The important of neighborhood schools cannot be understated.          Please ensure civility in the Dec 19th meeting. Please unequivocally condemn and reject any booing in the meeting.</p>
12/11/19	Henry Wang	henrytxw@yahoo.com				<p>We think our current school boundaries are set for convenience for our communities. Therefore we strongly support to keep it the way it has been for good.</p>
12/11/19	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Hello, our daughter attends Findley and is supposed to go to Stoller when the time comes. As we very much want her to stay at Stoller, right next to our home and why we purchased our home. We are mostly concerned that Findley will not be split and the kids can remain together with their friends and classmates they have grown with! Please please don't split them up if we must move to a different school.</p> <p>Thank you,          Erica Frankel</p>

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12/11/19	Sanjoy Saha	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>I would like to reiterate few points for your consideration that has been raised previously:- The research by Carole Tunney 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.</p>
12/11/19	Amber Zhang	woshizhangxiaoyan@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Please keep Findley feeding Stoller. 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. It is not fair to kick out Findley because new neighborhoods are growing. Like it is just not right to say we have new people coming so old people get out.</p>

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12/11/19	Anant & Sharada Jahagirdar	anantshruti@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>This proposal is to consider a long term sustainable solution for middle school boundary adjustments. PLEASE DO NOT PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE BOUNDARY PROPOSALS THAT CAME OUT OF LAST MEETING AS THEY ARE NOT BASED ON ACTUAL DATA AND FACTS.</p> <p>Based purely on data and facts to Reduce Overcrowding, looking at the feeder patterns, Student Body composition and community involvement.</p> <p>Proposed boundaries:</p> <p>Goal: Redraw BSD MS boundary to reduce overcrowding at Stoller, feeding new MS (Timberland), with the least disruption to elementary boundaries, balancing diversity and demographic distribution across BSD - a solution in alignment with BSD objectives.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Data and Facts considered for the proposal:</p> <p>1. Reducing overcrowding:</p> <p>A. BSD should look at a long term solution that reduces overcrowding at Stoller. The current enrollment of 1560 in Stoller is ~45% higher than the permanent capacity. Current feeder schools to Stoller: Findley, Jacob Wismer, Sato, RockCreek and Springville.</p> <p>B. Two growing communities, Sato and Springville, feeding into Stoller is causing the crowding issue. The growth projection data can be viewed from the PSU study in (pages 36,37,38): <a href="https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&amp;context=enrollmentforecasts">https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&amp;context=enrollmentforecasts</a></p> <p>C. The only sustainable long term solution to reduce overcrowding is to have just one of these growing communities feeding into Stoller, but not both. This proposal is in alignment with the learnings from the past BSD boundary adjustments for solving the overcrowding issue as referenced here:<a href="https://www.oregonlive.com/north-of-26/2014/11/findley_elementary_offers_a_hi.html">https://www.oregonlive.com/north-of-26/2014/11/findley_elementary_offers_a_hi.html</a></p> <p>The article clearly states that BSD did capping for new students who had never attended Findley school before and they were bused to a different school. BSD had set the precedent for this kind of plan themselves.</p>
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12/11/19	Anant & Sharada Jahagirdar	anantshruti@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>2. Feeder Patterns:</p> <p>A. Elementary school communities that are closer and walkable to middle are always encouraged to feed the middle school.</p> <p>B. Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley elementary community. All of the Findley community is within 1.5 miles of Stoller. Almost 30% of Findley community students walk to Stoller. More THPRD trails are expected to be built in the coming 2 years increasing the walkability further.</p> <p>C. 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.</p> <p>D. Currently Bethany Elementary is feeding into Meadowpark Middle School - drive includes travel on US26 and ~4.5 miles. The proposed farthest travel for Springville Elementary is also 4.5 miles to FiveOaks MS. The travel time will further reduce with the new road connections between N Springville road and NW 185th as per the North Bethany development plan from Washington County.</p> <p>E. Rock Creek Elementary is equi-distant from Stoller and Five Oaks, both not in walking zones. So, feeding Rock Creek into Five Oaks is justified.</p> <p>3. Student body composition:</p> <p>A. Student body composition is a very important factor that is needed for the overall development of a middle school. The current demographics from greatschools.org for middle schools is as below:          Stoller: White 44%, Asian 42%, Hispanic 7%, Two or more races 6%, Black 2%, American Indian/Alaska Native &lt;1%, Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander &lt;1%.          Five Oaks: White 41%, Hispanic 39%, Asian 9%, Black 5%, Two or more races 4%, Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander 2%, American Indian/Alaska Native &lt; 1%.</p> <p>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 &lt;1%.</p> <p>B. 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.</p> <p>C. 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.</p> <p>D. 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.</p> <p>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>
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						<p>4. Community Involvement:</p> <p>A. Neighborhood school is an essential requirement for community safety, higher community involvement and overall community satisfaction.</p> <p>B. Stoller is a great 'neighborhood' school to Findley and Jacob Wismer because of proximity and accessibility (farthest point for both schools within walking distance of ~1.5 miles). Center of Springville is ~2.2 miles from Stoller, with much higher distances for farther residents of Springville.</p> <p>C. 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.</p> <p>D. Parent involvement, commitment, and volunteering are only possible because of the proximity and accessibility to Stoller, making it the perfect example of neighborhood school that has a great support from the Findley community for more than 20 years.</p> <p>Springville community should work with BSD for creating a new middle school or reinstating Springville middle as a neighborhood school as both Stoller and Five Oaks are not in walking zones. While this is underway, Springville community feeding into Five Oaks will result in improvement of ratings for Five Oaks with involvement and commitment from Springville parents.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
12/11/19	Anant & Sharada Jahagirdar	anantshruti@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I live in the community cross street with Stoller. I heard that there have suggestion to move Findley out of Stoller. It totally does not make sense. If our kid is asking why we cannot enter a walkable MS rather than driving 4 miles to another one and we said it is based on distance, is it the biggest ridiculous joke? We need constructive solution to resolve the Stoller overcrowded problem. Consider North area already have so many and will have even more kids, Keeping Springville K8 is the most reasonable short-term option to resolve the growing problem caused by north area. Anyway north area need a local MS to resolve distance problem. Otherwise, driving 5M to Stoller or 7M to new MS does not have difference for north neighbors. Giving Findley is main feeder for Stoller since long time ago and most of Findley communities is walkable to Stoller, pls keep Findley with Stoller.</p>
12/11/19	Zhenlin Luo	zhenlinluo@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	S	

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12/11/19	Sanjoy Saha	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>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 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. On the otherhand, Findley is the only ES that was feeding to Stoller but then for highschool is switching to Sunset. Moving Findley to Timberland will ensure that all ES schools going to Timberland also moves to Sunset together. This is inevitable and correcting this will benefit Findley kids both in emotional upbringing and building longterm friendship with other ES school that feeds through Timberland MS and Sunset HS.</p>
12/11/19	Naveen Kasam	naveen.kasam@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>I am a springville parent and I have attended BSD meetings and reviewed the maps and comments posted on the BSD site. I have seen lot of of hypocritical proposals from parents who want their kid to be able to walk to school, but are fine with others kids going 5-6 miles one way to attend MS. Please don't entertain such proposals.</p> <p>Here are the distances from my house to the 4 nearest middle schools</p> <p>To Springville - 0.7 miles (Not available anymore)          To Stroller - 2.4 miles          To Five Oaks - 5.1 miles          To Timberland - 5.9 miles</p> <p>The first option is taken away from us and now parents from some communities are suggesting that we should be moved to Five Oaks. How is this FAIR to my kids? Traffic in north bethany is becoming worse every day and its doesn't do any good for the kids to be in the bus for more time than needed.</p> <p>No community should feel like they are entitled to be in a particular school. Springville should feed to stoller as this is the only proximity MS available for us.</p> <p>I request the committee to make unbiased decisions, keeping into consideration every kid. EVERY KID MATTERS.</p>
12/11/19	Baiting Xie	xiechmc@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Many students from Findley just a few minutes walk distance to Stoller. Thanks to the THPRD trail, now more students in Findley can walk to Stoller: more than 40% Findley students can work to Stoller.</p>

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12/11/19	Shawli Sengupta	Shawli22@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>1) Neighborhood proximity and accessibility.</p> <p>Stoller is the closest middle school to Springville, distance is 2.2 miles. Springville is the farthest from Five Oaks. The distance is 4.5 miles. We are worried about the distance, travel time, safety issues, and inclement weather. This will also increase transportation cost for BSD.</p> <p>2) Current and future availability of space at a school Feeding Springville and Rock Creek to Five Oaks will make Five Oaks the most crowded MS. Five Oaks will have 1500 students. This cannot be a solution to relieve Stoller. It is more of a problem of overcrowding Five Oaks.</p> <p>3) Feeder patterns from elementary, middle to high school All school currently attending Stoller feeds to Westview. Findley is the only school attending Stoller that completely feed to Sunset. If Findley feeds to Timberland, the feeder pattern from elementary, middle and high will be continuous. This will maintain the feeder pattern: Stoller to Westview, Timberland to Sunset.</p>	
12/12/19	Yamini Nimmagadda	yamini.nimmagadda@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller		<p>Hello BSD MS BC Committee,</p> <p>Please donot split elementary schools. Linear feeding should be maintained as much as possible, at least till middle. Please keep the neighborhood school structure wherever possible. I prefer Findley to feed into Stoller, unsplit.</p> <p>To make better use of everyone's time, i have some feedback.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please provide walkability maps for each of the middle schools before the december 19th meeting.</li> <li>2. Please plan to provide equal opportunity to all the school communities in the meeting. One school taking all resources will defeat the purpose of the meeting.</li> <li>3. Please provide elementary school capacity numbers in BSD.</li> </ol> <p>Thanks</p>	
12/12/19	Xiaoxiao	mango102312@hotmail.com	Findley			<p>Stoller is the closest middle school to Findley, my kids have been raised in this community, they have made all their friends within Stoller community, they are participating volunteering works in this community, it's unthinkable to split Findley in two parts.</p>	
12/12/19	Kurt cuu	oorcs@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Early College	<p>Splitting elementary schools is detrimental to kids' emotional health And most importantly it will tank housing price near Findlay heights. The new middle school timberland is near by too many apartments. I don't want my kids go to school with other kids who are living in apartments.</p>
12/12/19	Dave Nabors	david.nabors@comcast.net	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>I live in one of the Findley neighborhoods that some have proposed moving to the new middle school. I'm against this because the new middle school is too far for them to bike to. Even though we live in a bussed neighborhood, there is a safe back way via the Bronson Creek trail for them to bike to school. Except for bad weather days, this is how they get to school. We are supposed to be promoting biking not derailing it. Don't break something that's working so well!</p>

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12/12/19	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley			<p>Hello, Our daughter attends Findley Elementary and we are very concerned about the upcoming changes when it is her time to head to middle school. We are currently in walking distance of Stoller and moved to this neighborhood so our children can go to Findley and Stoller. More importantly we are extremely concerned that there is a consideration of splitting up Findley and this would be devastating! It is detrimental to kids emotional transition from elementary to middle school. They need to stay together with their classmates and friends that they are growing up with. In other schools that have been split in the past, parents have overwhelmingly stated the negative effects it has had on their children. Please do not split up Findley! Also please keep Findley kids at Stoller so they can walk to school and be close to home and not be bussed farther away. We are very concerned and hoping you will please consider our kids emotional well-being when making these tough decisions. Please don't split our kids up from their other Findley classmates that they have been with for 6 long years and developed lasting relationships with.</p> <p>Thank you, Erica Frankel</p>
12/12/19	Lynn	Lynlee33@gmail.com	Findley			<p>Please don't separate my kid with her friends at Findley! They have bonded so well in the past years and it will be inhuman to send them to different middle schools. Findley is connected with Stoller as the neighborhood tradition and should stay that way. Thank you so much!</p>
12/12/19	Santosh	ksantosh@intel.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Dear BSD Members:</p> <p>I would like to urge you to not move findley or split findley elementary school for middle school boundary adjustment debate. Here are my reasons for doing so</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. About 50% of kids from Findley elementary schools are within walking distance of Stoller. With further trail expansion projects undertaken by THPRD, this percentage will bump up to 70%. It is not logical to move Findley out of Stoller community.</li> <li>2. Feeding Springville and Sato ( both growing communities) to Stoller will not solve Stoller's overcrowding issue. New community expansion was done without foresight on ramification of having expanding neighborhoods on school overcrowding situation. To solve this problem, I would urge BSD to not cancel Springville K-8 and plan on building a new middle school in north bethany area which will have feeders from Springville and Sato. Buy some time and do the right thing.</li> </ol> <p>Regards, Santosh</p>
12/12/19	Ayan	ayanep@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I think Findley should remain with Stoller for the following reasons:</p> <p>Walkability: The minimum distance required by middle school to be eligible for bussing is 1.5 miles. Currently, almost half the kids (47%) from Findley community walk to Stoller. The bus service has stopped in some Findley communities (south of Bronson Creek) that were previously bussed to Stoller, because of the THPRD trail (westside trail) that currently connects these communities to Stoller.</p> <p>Future trail/road developments (such as upcoming Bonny Slope THPRD trail, improvement of Saltzmann near Laidlaw) that are already planned will bring more Findley communities (such as Findley heights, Bauer Highlands, and Remington) within walking distances to Stoller. Given the walkability improvement projects to happen in the coming 2 years around Findley community, a large percentage of Findley students will be walking to Stoller, thereby saving transportation cost to the district.</p>

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12/12/19	Polina Perju	polinaperju@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Health and Sciences/SST	<p>1) Walkability:</p> <p>Currently, 47% of kids from Findley community are walking to Stoller. The bus service has stopped in some Findley communities (south of BronsonCreek) that were previously bussed to Stoller because of the THPRD trail (westside trail) that currently connects these communities to Stoller. Findley community around Banff can confirm the same. The upcoming Bonny Slope THPRD trail will connect more Findley neighborhoods to Stoller. With this trail, about 73% of kids will be within a walking distance of 1.5 miles. Please see page #:35, C3 trail meeting westside R3 trail. C3 is the planned trail, approved in 2016) <a href="http://cdn1.thprd.org/pdfs2/document3679.pdf">http://cdn1.thprd.org/pdfs2/document3679.pdf</a>The curvy portion of Saltzmann to Laidlaw that does not have any sidewalk will be reengineered and a big number of the currently bussed kids from Findley heights, Bauer Highlands, and Remington also be in walking zone to Stoller increasing the walkability further. The minimum distance required by middle school to be eligible for bussing is 1.5 miles. (Saltzmann road project info: <a href="http://cedarmillnews.com/719/roadnews.html">http://cedarmillnews.com/719/roadnews.html</a>). Interested people can attend the saltzmann road engineering meeting on Jan 13th. Given the walkability improvement projects to happen in the coming 2 years around Findley community, splitting Findley based on current status is not logical.</p> <p>2) Split feeding:</p> <p>Splitting elementary schools is detrimental to kids' emotional health while transitioning into middle school. Various schools this time from south BSD (Nancy Ryles, Hiteon, Cooper Mountain, Raleigh Park schools) where split feeding is already in place have been sharing their experiences and repeatedly asking for no split feed. Comments from these parents quoting this, is available in BSD MS boundary change website. There are proposals that use Bronson Creek to split Findley. Today, kids from south and north of Bronson Creek walk to Stoller using the THPRD trail. It is illogical to propose splitting along Bronson Creek. There are proposals floating in social media to combine walking portions of Findley into Jacob Wismer and send rest of Findley to Timberland. Walking percentage from Findley is huge and there is no room in Jacob Wismer for this merge. BSD committee is against major changes of elementary schools for the middle school boundary adjustments.</p>
12/12/19	Stephanie Wallace	mswallace80@gmail.com	Findley				<p>When considering the boundary adjustments, split feeding Findley should not be an option. Middle school is a difficult transition for kids and split feeding would be the most disruptive to our students. We want to send our kids from elementary into middle school prepared and with confidence that they will succeed on to the next level. Split feeding does the opposite as students will know few classmates going into middle school. They will lose their peer support system that they have grown from elementary. Overcrowding is a real issue that needs to addressed but should not be done at the expense of our students and their successful transition into middle school.</p>
12/12/19	Yanbin Luo	kaibindu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>Split Findley feeding for middle school will post hardship to my daughter as her best friends are all on the other side of Broson creek. Please don't split Findley.</p> <p>Once the side walk at North end of Saltzman is done, her friends will be in walking distance of Stoller middle school. Thet will be thrilled to walk to school every day.</p> <p>Thanks, Yanbin</p>
12/12/19	Prashanthi Yeredla	prashanthi.yeredla@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>Dear Committee members, a significant portion of Findley elementary school kids walk to Stoller MS. This percentage will only increase with the new proposed thrprd trails. Please recognize that Findley elementary is a neighborhood school to Stoller MS. Please don't break neighborhood schools and communities.</p>
12/12/19	Lina	lg72cu@yahoo.com		Stoller	Sunset		<p>Based on proximity, walkability and a stable population count, Findley is a natural feeder school for Stoller.</p>

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12/12/19	Jianqiao Huang	huangjianqiao@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	<p>This debate has created massive conflicts between Findley and Springville families, and BSD should make some comments on it instead of leaving residents fighting each other.</p> <p>For example, Findley families think "Housing built earlier, or so called stable neighborhood, has privilege to go to Stoller MS than new constructed houses". BSD should comment on this before more and more families make the same argument. If this is not acceptable argument based on BSD school boundary school guideline, BSD should make it clear so that we can bring an end to this topic. If this is acceptable, BSD should also make it clear to everyone.</p>
12/12/19	Huawei Yuan	huawei@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>1) Walkability:          Currently, 47% of kids from Findley community are walking to Stoller. The bus service has stopped in some Findley communities (south of BronsonCreek) that were previously bussed to Stoller because of the THPRD trail (westside trail) that currently connects these communities to Stoller. Findley community around Banff can confirm the same. The upcoming Bonny Slope THPRD trail will connect more Findley neighborhoods to Stoller. With this trail, about 73% of kids will be within a walking distance of 1.5 miles. Please see page #:35, C3 trail meeting westside R3 trail. C3 is the planned trail, approved in 2016) <a href="http://cdn1.thprd.org/pdfs2/document3679.pdf">http://cdn1.thprd.org/pdfs2/document3679.pdf</a>          The curvy portion of Saltzmann to Laidlaw that does not have any sidewalk will be reengineered and a big number of the currently bussed kids from Findley heights, Bauer Highlands, and Remington also be in walking zone to Stoller increasing the walkability further. The minimum distance required by middle school to be eligible for bussing is 1.5 miles. (Saltzmann road project info: <a href="http://cedarmillnews.com/719/roadnews.html">http://cedarmillnews.com/719/roadnews.html</a>). Interested people can attend the satzmann road engineering meeting on Jan 13th.          Given the walkability improvement projects to happen in the coming 2 years around Findley community, splitting Findley based on current status is not logical.</p> <p>2) Split feeding:          Splitting elementary schools is detrimental to kids' emotional health while transitioning into middle school. Various schools this time from south BSD (Nancy Ryles, Hiteon, Cooper Mountain, Raleigh Park schools) where split feeding is already in place have been sharing their experiences and repeatedly asking for no split feed. Comments from these parents quoting this, is available in BSD MS boundary change website.          There are proposals that use Bronson Creek to split Findley. Today, kids from south and north of Bronson Creek walk to Stoller using the THPRD trail. It is illogical to propose splitting along Bronson Creek.          There are proposals floating in social media to combine walking portions of Findley into Jacob Wismer and send rest of Findley to Timberland. Walking percentage from Findley is huge and there is no room in Jacob Wismer for this merge. BSD committee is against major changes of elementary schools for the middle school boundary adjustments.</p>

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12/12/19	Sue	suep07834@gmail.com	Bonny Slope			<p>Please keep Findley in Stoller. This is an earnest request. We do not want to go to a school farther away.</p>
12/12/19	P_R	pi09math@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I forgot to add in my last comment , that I see that you have a biased Stoller Advisory Committee . One who is from Findley itself and the other person who has already been asking questions against Springville and how far a student can be hauled . The bias is evident even to bystanders like me . In such a situation , either you should have a Springville parent at the voting table who can defend themselves against illogical maps or have one from every ES that feeds to Stoller . Stoller is one of the main targets of this boundary change and its a very passionate topic . I can totally see how at the first sign of trouble(new school) , Findley wanted to get on the committee (totally fair to do so) but the other committee member should have been from the Westview side of things . The student representative is also from Sunset looks like . Its not too late to add a few more representatives , if everybody agrees specially now that Springville in my opinion was unnecessarily dragged into this whole drama . They are way up north- makes no sense to get them commute and hour each way. If somebody would do that to my kid when there are other options , I would be terrified.</p> <p>Also , as a parent , I would request the advisory Committee from the other parts of the district to take upon yourself to defend kids that do not have a voice at the voting table . Please make an effort to learn about the various aspects of North of US26 and make a informed unbiased decision . If not anything , all parents and kids have a right to a fair due voting process here .</p>
12/12/19	Sue	suep07834@gmail.com	Bonny Slope			

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12/12/19	Kathyayani	every999@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>We live in the Findley district, south of Bronson Creek, but Stoller MS is actually closer to our home than Findley!! While Findley comes up at about a mile, Stoller is only .7 miles. We actually don't allow our children to walk to Findley since it would involve them walking along Thompson. However, there is a wide THPRD westside trail that directly connects our home and neighborhood to Stoller. In fact, the paved trail connects our neighborhood and Stoller as the crow flies along the shortest path. It is also a very wide paved trail that kids can walk on or ride their bikes on. In fact we would always comment that it would be so much easier when our kids start going to middle school since there is a dedicated safe path just for them to go to school. Please don't take that away from them and ship them to a strange neighborhood.</p> <p>Also, the kids learn so much about the environment and activism to save the environment. In fact in 3rd grade, their class took it upon themselves to remove plastic bags from stores. What started out as a small class project fueled their desire to save the environment and it quickly magnified as major activism that the class took upon itself. They actually influenced the mandate that some stores now follow to not use plastic bags. They went around collecting data and talked to stores about it.</p> <p>The point I am trying to make is, when you are teaching them this much responsibility towards the environment, and encouraging them to be active in saving the planet (which is a great thing by the way), how do you think they will react when they find out that every day, twice a day they are polluting the environment by using buses when there is a school they can walk to or ride their bike to? Every day they are taught about how important exercise is for kids. Whatever you do, please do not take away their chance to be healthy by walking to school and saving the planet at the same time.</p>
12/12/19	Fang Zhan	Ez8129@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Thanks for letting me post comments. Remington is within 1.5mile and safely walking distance to Stroll Middle school. Please have Findley kids in Remington continue to flow into Stroll Middle school. Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
12/12/19	Li Guo	lillysung@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Findley has been serving as feeder school to Stoller for over 20 years. Parents and students from Findley have contributed numerous volunteer hours and efforts to help to build a strong middle school. We will support Findley to continuously feed into Stroller. The reason that Stroller is over-crowded is due to continuous development of Springville and Sato areas. Changing Findley to another middle school will not solve the problem from the basic. Splitting Findley to feed to different middle schools is also not recommended which will have negative impacts on students' feeling and community development. We will suggest to keep feeding Findley to Stroller. And change Springville to a different middle school. This will help to ensure not all development areas feed into Stroller. On the other hand, moving SUMA to a different middle school could be an option as well which will further release head counts pressure on Stroller.</p>
12/12/19	AG	anshul792k4@gmail.com		Stoller		<p>The Brand new school is built south of Findley . This was built with a primary objective to provide some relief to Stoller Overcrowding . The new school needs to be filled with enough capacity to operate a good comprehensive MS program . There is only 1 school that can help in filling Timberland and in the process relieve Stoller overcrowding too at the same time . So , Findley (maybe except the neighborhood opposite to Stoller) should move to the new school logically is clear to everybody whether you admit it or not .</p>
12/12/19	Chunhai Ji	jitom@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>I am in findley neighborhood. My house is within walking distance to Stoller. It doesn't make sense to move findley out of Stoller.</p>
12/12/19	YY	yyinny@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	<p>Keep Springville 6-8 utilizing full capacity and build new schools in Norh Bethany is the right solution to resolve the school capacity issue for all neighborhoods!</p>



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12/12/19	Baotong Xie	Xiecchmc@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	The boundary adjustment should consider long-term situation. If the two fast growing elementary school, Springville and Sato, feed into the same Stoller middle school, (plus Jacob Winner), the Stoller will be over-crowded in only a few years. While Findley enrollment is decreasing and the decreasing number can cover the increasing from one of the Springville and Sato . It will be an ideal solution to include the Findley, the Jacob Wismer and only one from the Springville and the Sato in Stoller MS.
12/12/19	Yang Cheng	yanchengchris@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Reasons for Findley to continue with Stoller  - Proximity - Closest middle school to Findley is Stoller - around 0.1-1.5 miles. Half of students in Findley have no shuttle and walk to Stoller. (distance < 0.8 miles)  - Limited housing development possible. Findley community / school capacity is stable source for feeding school Stoller.  - 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.  - JacobWismer, Findley and Sato feed to Stoller. According to the distance and the maximum capacity!
12/12/19	Lin Ma	Linma188@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	My kids walk to Stoller everyday because there are no bus in our community. Please keep Findley as feeding school to Stoller !
12/12/19	Haitao Zhao	qdzht@126.com				the increasing community and bad planning are the rootcauae. moving findley out of stroller is not a long term solution. should have a better plan as propsoed by lot of parents.
12/12/19	Lili Zhou	zhou_lily@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Southridge	Please do not split elementary schools as that will affect our kids emotionally a lot. Follow the natural boundary of school distance. Findley, Jacob Wilma, Sato go to the Stoller MS make perfect sense. Force to draw the line to make up the "number" is not the right thing for our kids.
12/12/19	Xiue	Xjiang586@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	My daughter really like to go to Stoller Middle Schools, she have a lot of friends there.
12/12/19	Eric Liu	zxliu99@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	New walking trails 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 !
12/12/19	Veerpal Singh	verpals@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	My kids currently go to Findley. I understand adjusting the boundaries is not an easy task. I firmly believe proximity should be one of the most critical points to consider. The distance from the neighborhood is vital 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. Another crucial point here is already close to 50% Findley Elementary kids walk to Stoller. It is a waste of resources and tax dollars for the school district in terms of school bus resources to have students commute a greater distance rather than walking. I would encourage BSD to do the right thing for the kids to keep them closer to home. Also, I would like to request not the split the kids from the same school/class to go to different schools. Please don't take their friends away.
12/12/19	Brandon Frankel	brandonfrankel82@yahoo.com	Findley			Do NOT split the Findley kids with the Middle School Boundary changes!
12/12/19	Jie	michellejiexu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley elementary community. All of the Findley community is within 1.5 miles of Stoller. Almost 30% of Findley community students walk to Stoller. More THPRD trails are expected to be built in the coming 2 years increasing the walkability further. So please keep Findley in Stoller.
12/12/19	Yan Mei	Cheyf172@hotmail.com	Findley			Please don't slip Findley students, we are a whole big family and we deserve to go to Stoller. Our house is within walking distance to Stoller, will save BSD money on bus service.
12/12/19	Amber Zhang	woshizhangxiaoyan@hotmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	Stoller is the neighborhood school for Findley elementary community. All of the Findley community is within 1.5 miles of Stoller. Almost 30% of Findley community students walk to Stoller. More THPRD trails are expected to be built in the coming 2 years increasing the walkability further. Findley should keep feeding Stoller.

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Findley				Stoller already has overcrowd issue now, adding SPV into Stoller and kick out Findley is impossible to solve the overcrowd problem. Keep Findley in Stoller is better and farsighted decision.
Findley				I strongly recommend keeping Findley as Stoller's feeder. Findley is within Stoller neighborhood. About 40% Findley students walk to Stoller, and the percentage will be much higher when the new THPRD trail finished. If Findley students go to Timberland, all of them need to be bussed, which puts high pressure on school bus system and waste a lot of resources.