

1.3.2020 - 1.7.2020 Middle School Boundary Public Comment

DATE	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTION	COMMENTS
01/03/2020	Madhu R	MRANGAR@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	The theme maps 2 and 3 that send Springville to Five Oaks are unethical. Findley is literally closer to Five Oaks and 3 other schools than Springville is to Five Oaks!! Activist Findley parents coordinated to throw Springville under the bus and created those theme maps which should never see the light of day in a rational process. Also, why do Findley and Jacob Wismer get voting rights in the committee to determine who gets to stay in Stoller while the three other schools in Stoller do not? The comments from those committee members in the Dec 19th meeting were disturbing to say the least, and make this entire process appear rigged and unfair.
01/03/2020	Preeju Philip	preejusan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Thank You Committee Members for taking the time to hear us out. Springville has only one Middle school that is reasonably distanced . When we have great options to have equity for all kids with the new middle school , it is beyond me why Springville kids would have spent time in a long commute from North Bethany to Five Oaks . I Feel sad that some communities feel that they are more entitled to be at Stoller at the expense of other kids from North Bethany . North Bethany kids have been called as Newbies at Stoller , "Snatching" Stoller away etc etc . It makes me wonder if people know that Springville , Sato and Rockcreek also go to Stoller TODAY and no body is snatching the school away from anybody else . It equally belongs to kids from all feeding ES . I was encouraged to see that most of the committee members were striving to come to consensus through logic and data but it was sad to see the so called "Stoller representatives" had only agenda of keeping Findley at Stoller . To be on the committee as Stoller reps and not represent all the ES feeding into Stoller is a grave disservice to the kids themselves . The Findley reps were not even bothered or did not want to highlight about the first objective of "Feeding Timberland" with logical feeders because in their minds , they know that the right thing to do is for Findley to feed into Timberland . I trust that Steve and all the other Committee members will take upon themselves to defend the Students that are not directly represented . Thank You for doing so in the previous session inspite of undue twisting of data from the Findley representatives.
01/03/2020	Ansh	anshul792k4@gmail.com		Stoller MS			If the new Middle School was in the north West near Westview HS , would you ask Findley/Jacob Wismer to move out of Stoller to Cedar park MS First? and then push kids around to back fill the new school? Doesn't that sound illogical? That is how illogical it is to even think of sending Springville to Five Oaks first when the new school has been built south of Findley . Everybody understands that the first right thing to do for Objective 1 and Objective 2 is to feed Findley into Timberland which is a brand new school with the latest and the greatest technologies and facilities, so please do the right thing for the kids. If Findley does not want to Split then let all of them have a clean feeding pattern from Findley -> Timberland -> Sunset . That is a Win Win situation with friendships maintained from Kindergarten to High School . TImberland will be a full clean feeder to Sunset .

01/03/2020	Rucha Kulkarni	rucha23@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		<p>Hi - The options being recommended which move Springville to Five Oaks will overcrowd Five Oaks by &gt;500 additional students (Springville &amp; Rock Creek). Surprisingly, these options don't clarify how the overcrowding will be addressed. Which ES schools will be moved to different MS? And why? The two schools in North of HW 26 (Stoller and Timberland) have enough capacity to address student population north of HW 26. There are no overcrowding issues south of HW 26. So why would you move the overcrowding problem south? Why not redistrict ES schools in north to MS in North since HS in north are also sufficient to address the same population? Not splitting MS to HS, commute time and distance, and minimum disruption should be the values guiding this decision. Based on the above 3 - most logical and least disruptive allocation is to send all of Findley to Timberland. Sunset portion of JW to Timberland. If needed, Summa to Timberland. This will be more than enough to clear up overcrowding in Stoller. And we don't need to touch any school south of HW 26 - except to address ongoing concerns raised by some parents (like 90% of school going to 1 middle school and 10% to another)</p>
01/03/2020	Sue	suep07834@gmail.com	Bonny Slope Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	<p>Hi Committee Members , I have been closely following this through BSD materials , comments and Nextdoor discussions . It is clear to mostly everybody that for Feeding Timberland , Findley is a great choice with Bonny Slope , CedarMill and others . I would request BSD to please provide a couple of logical maps with your vision in it taking into consideration that kids have clean feeder patterns , efficient commute times, diversity as much possible etc . Parents being allowed to draw lines wherever they choose to on a map has not helped at all in this process. Also I have to say that the Stoller Committee members are a sham . If they wanted to fight for Findley then they should have done so as a parent and not under the pretense of an unbiased Committee member . In the least , this should be a fair process for all kids involved .</p>
01/03/2020	Philip	supjphilip@gmail.com		Stoller MS		<p>There is a lot of confusion looks like about achieving 90% as of 2025 at Stoller ? Why and how would Stoller stay at 90% capacity for 5 years? By 2025 , North Bethany would have grown as much it needs to and as such having Stoller at around 100% Capacity is what should the target be . With BSD releasing maps as of 2025 has created a lot of confusion . You have clearly mentioned that around 90% capacity is as of 2021 and it will be decided through the deliberation processes whether they want to use portables or not . Please release maps as of 2021 and also as a few Committee members mentioned a map with all of Findley and SUMMA to Timberland . Findley and Rockcreek moving out of Stoller makes most logical sense given the geographical locations of schools. Please also clarify the 2025 vs 2021 points . The Student representative on the committee had great insights too about feeder patters to high School. I got to know on Nextdoor that the Findley representative was a parent who was moved from Springville to Sato during the ES process and then he adamantly moved out of SATO area because he did not want to go his kids to the new school . Now having him on the committee does not at all look to me as an endeavor to achieve any fairness to this whole change at Stoller .</p>
01/04/2020	Prashant	ghadge@gmail.com	Springville K-8			<p>Looking at theme maps and Findley representation on committee, it looks like some people have managed to change issue from "Filling Timberland and resolving Stoller over-crowding" to "Why Findley should stay at Stoller, no matter what the consequences are for other communities!" Focus should be on filling up Timberland to its capacity with minimum disruption. This includes moving to SUMMA to Timberland.</p>

01/04/2020	Arta Montero	arta.pecaj@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	As we all know this is not an ideal situation and it has huge impact in people's lives. As I have said before I purchased a house 3 days before I knew about boundary adjustment and Stoller has been the deciding factor behind where I purchased a house. My daughter starts middle school in 2021 and don't have many options and if Rock Creek will be moved out of Stoller she can't go to Stoller and I think it stinks because Stoller was one of the main factors when I decided to purchase the house. I know this is not the case just for me, but what I am trying to say is that I am hoping that BSD understands the impact this is having in people's lives. If I sold the house next year I have to pay ~30k in realtor fees plus some repairs that I have to make if I decide to sell. So, I have to take a 50k loss if I decide to sell. I think that BSD needs to take a harder look when it comes to displacing well established communities especially when it comes to significant downgrade from an academics standpoint. I feel like I am willing to go anywhere as long as there is no downgrade academically. I would be very happy to go to Timberland, but not Five Oaks because I think Five Oaks would be a huge academic downgrade for my child and I will always feel guilty for not having given her the better opportunities. It may not matter at the end where she goes, but that is what I value and planned for all my life so I feel that I did my part and hate that this boundary change is causing so much pain. I think it would have been so painless and made everyone happy if the new middle school was built close to rock creek elementary where Springville, Bethany and Rock Creek could go there and would be within the neighborhood.
01/04/2020	Arta Montero	arta.pecaj@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	I think that Rock Creek north of West Union should move in the same direction as Springville even if it is decided that Springville and Rock Creek will not move in the same direction. This makes sense from a boundary standpoint. Also, this part of Rock Creek is closer to Stoller than many parts of Springville and even Sato.
01/05/2020	Arta Montero	arta.pecaj@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	I have read all the comments so far and based on my understanding there is a strong desire from all community members to build a new middle school in North to address Stoller overcrowding. I am hoping BSD continues to use portable capacity for now and builds a new middle school in the next few years. I am certain everyone is willing to support this and there is no need for a middle school to take 20 years to build. I think converting Rock Creek to a middle school or middle school and elementary school is an option and seems to be room based on preliminary planning done by BSD
01/05/2020	Gabe Montero	Gabe.montero@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	I think BSD should hire an independent contracting planner that is not biased to come up with different options. I think that including parents or committee members that are impacted by this change makes no sense. BSD owes this to the community at a minimum and I think should have been the first thing done before creating the existing themes
01/06/2020	Arta Montero	arta.pecaj@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	One of the BSD committee members wanted the next meeting to focus on Theme 1 at 12/19 meeting. This downgrades Rock Creek significantly from an academic standpoint and not even to mention traffic whereas I think it has minimal impact and definitely no academic downgrade for anyone else. This is not fair to have one school be the sacrificial child. I think this is why BSD should focus on independent planning contractor. I am sure this committee member would not say that if his kid went to Rock Creek. Based on my observation he cares less about academic balancing as long as it's not his kid and his agenda is met. So I think overall BSD need to hire someone that focuses on this and is not part of the community to balance things academically. I don't think it's fair for us to have this decision made by a few committee members that have their own agendas and particularly this specific committee member. Again balancing things academically is what I think is fair so no school becomes a single sacrificial child

							Dear Superintendent Grotting and BSD Middle School Boundaries Adjustment Committee, We are writing to support you in your decision to reduce the current and projected overcrowding at Stoller Middle School. We believe that having the student population matching the capacity of the school makes the most sense and is in the best interest of the students. Some of our points of view in support of reducing the overcrowding issue are as follows: 1) Given the projected numbers for each elementary school feeding into Stoller Middle School, removing Jacob Wismer as one of the feeder schools into Stoller will NOT help solve the over-crowding issue when other potential schools are projected to continue to grow in numbers feeding into Stoller Middle School. 2) We also believe that moving the SUMMA program out of Stoller Middle School is NOT a viable option. The current composition of SUMMA kids is mainly made up of kids from the existing neighborhood community feeder schools. A majority of these SUMMA kids walk / bicycle to and from school every day. Moving the SUMMA kids out of Stoller does not help address the projected over-crowding issue. 3) Currently Jacob Wismer Elementary feeds into Stoller Middle School. We would like to strongly support that this continue to be the case in the future. a. Most of Jacob Wismer students that feed into Stoller middle school walk and / or ride bicycles to school. This has been wonderful for all the families involved to encourage kids to be active and healthy and also be responsible. b. It has also contributed positively in reducing the traffic coming in and out of Stoller Middle School on an already congested narrow road (Laidlaw). This in turn has helped manage traffic and safety issues during school rush hour. It has also helped BSD reduce transportation costs with not requiring busses for all the neighborhood kids walking or bicycling to school within the 1-mile radius. c. Having Jacob Wismer or SUMMA kids (majority from neighborhoods around Stoller Middle School) move and required to be transported by buses makes absolutely no sense. In conclusion, based on the projected numbers of the different elementary schools, it makes no sense to have local neighborhood schools with lower projected numbers or the SUMMA program pulled out of Stoller and have schools with much higher projected numbers and continued growth feed into Stoller. This will not solve the over-crowding issue at Stoller and will negatively affect the existing community, safety and traffic. We appreciate your attention to all the above listed reasons why we strongly support continuing the SUMMA program at Stoller Middle School and having Jacob Wismer continue to feed Stoller Middle School. Best regards, Mamta & Ravi Sahita
01/05/2020	Mamta and Ravi Sahita	msahita@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		
01/05/2020	aishwarya Sreenivasan	aishsreeni@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		As a Jacob Wismer parent, I would like the strength of Stoller to be optimal not over crowded and also Summa Program in Stoller
01/05/2020	Youngjoo	wonyj72@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please keep Jacob Wismer Elementary inside the Stoller Middle School boundary. Stoller suffers from terrible overcrowding and this must be addressed. However, sending Jacob Wismer to another middle school would be a terrible mistake because: Currently Jacob Wismer students have a safe walk/bike route to middle school. This would not be possible at a more distant middle school. In addition, older siblings at Stoller would not be able to escort their siblings at Jacob Wismer home (as many now do). This creates both safety problems and problems with student participation in activities (because of reduced transportation options). Busing students from the neighborhoods directly around Jacob Wismer to another middle school would create the need for many additional buses, and may involve sending buses over old, narrow roads. This is both an additional huge expense for the school district and a safety hazard. North Bethany is growing rapidly, while neighborhoods in the Jacob Wismer boundary are not. Removing Jacob Wismer from Stoller will not address the increase in student population expected over the next few years, and thus will help only temporarily. Some Jacob Wismer students fall within the Sunset HS boundary, while some are within the Westview HS boundary. If Jacob Wismer is removed from Stoller, one of those groups of students will have to attend high school without knowing many other students. This removes vital social support during a very stressful transition time for adolescents. We recognize that the boundary adjustment process is very difficult, but we ask that you find another solution that makes more sense. Moving Jacob Wismer out of Stoller causes many more problems than it would solve. Sincerely,
01/05/2020	Lakshmi Krishnakumar	lakshidhar@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2/SST	The proposal to remove Jacob Wismer elementary as a feeder to Stoller is highly ridiculous. Given that Stoller is so close to Jacob Wismer. It's literally in the backyard!! The logistics of having to bus students to different middle school seems like a waste of the school's resources and harmful to the environment. I am opposed to the idea. Lakshmi
01/05/2020	Tanya Abou-Elmajd	ctanya20@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		HS2/SST	The proximity of Jacob Wismer Elementary school makes it the closest elementary school to Stoller. It would only make sense that it feeds into Stoller and many of the JW kids will end up walking to Stoller. This reduces the need for buses for the district, saving them money. To place JW kids in a middle school that is farther away when there is one closer does not make sense.

01/05/2020	Anu Vodapally	Anu.Vodapally@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2/SST	We live in Jacob Wismer neighborhood, all my kids studied and will study in Jacob Wismer with the dream of going to Stoller School for middle school. We want the great school Stoller as our assigned Middle school. We observed in the recent boundary meetings, some Springville Families with a mission to get rid of the Jacob wismer out of Stoller, which is outrageous attack on Jacob Wismer Neighborhood families. And also these Springville Families occupying the boundary meeting hall way before the meeting time, and deliberately not allowing the other neighbourhood families into boundary meeting hall. And also obstructing others voices to be represented. Kindly the BSD administration gives enough chances for all Neighborhoods to represent their voices. Make sure the decision taken wisely and impartially. Always the assigned school first preference goes to the neighborhood families.
01/05/2020	manish jain	Manish16777@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	HS2/SST	Jacob and stoller are adjacent to each other and if they are disconnected, it will like disconnecting big sister with small sister All kids of Jacob are mostly walking to Stoller and if they are moved somewhere else kids needs to go by Bus. BSD needs to provide bus commute for all those students and will be an additional overhead. My request is to don[?] consider Jacob under middle school boundaries adjustment as it is totally illogical as they are only few meters apart
01/05/2020	KAL VUPPAMANDLA	sparklingsri@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I have two kids who are attending Jacob Wismer (JW) Elementary school and I would like to mention some of the major inconveniences that would be caused if JW is moved out of Stoller. We live steps away from Stoller and moving us out would mean our kids who otherwise would have been walking to school would have to take the bus. Also we would lose the option of our elder kid being able to walk her younger sibling to JW before heading to Stoller. Also moving out JW and allowing a faraway neighborhood like Springville to feed into Stoller would mean a very high percentage of kids would need to be bussed into Stoller and all the kids who are in JW neighborhood would need to be bussed out. This will result in a significant increase in buses needed by BSD and also traffic problems in Laidlaw Road near Stoller would increase dramatically. This increase in traffic has the potential to cause safety problems and necessitate mitigatory actions from BSD. I currently volunteer in JW and would love to continue to do so for Stoller when my kids start attending it. But if my kids are attending a faraway school that would make it very inconvenient to volunteer and very likely I might to skip it to keep up with my other commitments. The close proximity of JW to Stoller makes it such a hard pill to swallow if JW neighborhood is moved out of Stoller. I strongly suggest keeping JW in Stoller as this would continue an active participation by parents continuing the success Stoller has so far achieved. Best, Kal
01/06/2020	Justin Ramsdill	justinw1@outlook.com	Aloha-Huber Park K-8	Mountain View MS		Aloha Huber-Park K-8	Hello, My eldest daughter is currently enrolled at Aloha-Huber Park school. I am concerned that only one of the mapping options has our neighborhood in district for Mountain View Middle School. This is concerning since the other Middle School options are far away and will require busing and other transport when we are within walking distance of Mountain View MS. Please consider adding additional options for the Aloha-Huber Park district to be included with Mountain View for Middle School. Thanks, -Justin
01/06/2020	Aditya K	kukday@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Hi New middle school is in North of HW 26. The only over crowded middle school in all of BSD is also in North of HW 26. It is basic common sense to fill Timberland by moving some stoller feeding communities to Timberland. Every parent will agree that friendships are formed in middle school. So splitting middle and elementary schools should be avoided. Based on the above two - All of Findley should feed into Timberland. Sunset feeding portion of JW should be moved to Timberland as well. Just moving these two will take care of both issues. Finding students for Timberland (since Cedar Park is already under utilized) & reducing Stoller over crowding.
01/06/2020	Venkata Suryadevara	gokulsuryadevara@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		After attending the last Boundary Adjustment meeting, and someone bringing up an option to move JW out of Stoller, seems evident that there is an open checkbook with BSD to ship students from a school that is 0.5 miles away from the community that lives around. My humble request is to think long term, think big picture and consider data while making proposals or decisions. The core problem is to keep enrollment of Stoller at 90% of capacity (leave 10% buffer). PSU study clearly states which communities are growing. Growing communities need a middle school that can support their growth. Please consider walking score to elementary and middle schools and make that part of proposal while considering the boundary adjustments.

01/06/2020	Bettina Jeszenszky	bjeszen@yahoo.com	Ridgewood Elem	Cedar Park MS	Beaverton	I am concerned about the drop in attendance at Cedar Park in all maps. Cedar Park is going to lose 1/2 of our parent volunteers which currently come from Bonny Slope (Ridgewood and BS are the 2 big contributors of volunteers) and at the current numbers our children will face minimized elective opportunities. Looking at the district as a whole I can see the numbers at 5 Oaks and Stoller have not fully been addressed. I propose two solutions to help: 1) Move SUMMA from Stoller and Meadow Park to Cedar Park. 2) Move Rachel Carson to the new school. Please continue to include the community in your efforts. As a parent of three children and an active volunteer for the schools I see how vitally important it is to get this mix right. It's important to factor economic diversity and school size for elective options and overall school success. Thank you.
01/06/2020	YU ZHANG	zhangyujulie@hotmail.com	Bethany Elem			For residents in Bethany Elementary are, Stoller is the closest middle school compared with other middle schools. Keeping the Highway Crossing, distance, travel time and safety of students in mind, I request the committee to revise the boundary such that Bethany Elementary feeds to Stoller, or leave the current boundary as is with no disruption. Thanks.
01/06/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear BSD. The objective of this whole process is to no 1 to find the feeder for new middle school and 2nd to make stoller less crowded. So, I believe theme 1 and theme 4 works the best .
01/06/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Thanks for providing me the chance to raise my voice . From last meetings I realized that all the school who are going to be effected should have representation in the committee. I can tell from the last meeting people who are Findlay and Jacob wishmer were not neutral. To be fair in the process Springvill and rock creek should get the representation or people from Findlay and Jacob wismer should be removed.
01/06/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear BSD. The objective of this whole process is to no 1 to find the feeder for new middle school and 2nd to make stoller less crowded. So, I believe theme 1 and theme 4 works the best .
01/06/2020	Hemanshu	hemanshu_parikh@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	My son goes to Jacob Wismer elementary and our neighborhood middle school is Stoller. Stoller is less than half mile away, students in our neighborhood don't have buses in Middle school and they walk or bike along the trails. This is true with nearly all the Jacob Wismer students as they are in close proximity to Stoller MS. If Jacob Wismer students are moved out of Stoller then there would be additional cost in terms of buses that need to be run by BSD and extra pollution that could be avoided. It doesn't make any sense to move Jacob Wismer out of Stoller. Second thing is the committee needs to look at the projected enrollments that would come from all elementary schools to Stoller and do the math to confirm that the problem would not re-occur in 2 years.

01/06/2020	Ryan & Elspeth Rogers	elspethjrogers@gmail.com rogersryanr@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>January 6, 2020Dear Mr. Grotting:We are writing to request that Beaverton School District keep Jacob Wismer Elementary inside the Stoller Middle School boundary. My husband and I grew up in the area and are both graduates of Sunset High School. We recently moved our family back to our home area after living in Los Angeles and Southwest Portland because we wanted our children to be a part of a wonderful community and experience a similar upbringing by attending neighborhood schools. Stoller Middle School is visible from our street and a one-minute walk from our home. The decision to send Jacob Wismer students to another middle school is not logical.Being a part of a neighborhood school promotes community, safety and exercise. Jacob Wismer is across a neighborhood street from Stoller Middle School, so students have a safe walk or bike route to Stoller and older siblings at Stoller can walk with their younger siblings to Jacob Wismer and back home. After living in an urban environment for many years, nothing is more pleasing than seeing our children play outside and bike to school knowing that they are safe. With childhood obesity on the rise, we should all promote walking and riding bikes instead of busing children away from their neighborhood middle school to someone else's neighborhood middle school. Doing so would not only be an additional expense and potential safety hazard, but also a negative impact on the environment. North Bethany is growing rapidly, while neighborhoods in the Jacob Wismer boundary are not. Removing Jacob Wismer from Stoller will not address the increase in student population expected over the next few years, and thus will help only temporarily. We understand that in 2014 there was a discussion to move the SUMA program at Stoller to Timberland and feel that this option to alleviate overcrowding should be re-considered. If families are truly married to a special program, it should not matter where the program is housed. Neighborhood schools should first and foremost serve the children living within walking distance to the school.We recognize that the boundary adjustment process is very difficult, but ask that you find another solution that makes more sense. Moving Jacob Wismer out of Stoller causes many more problems than it would solve.Most Sincerely,Elspeth and Ryan Rogers</p>
01/06/2020	Bo Wang	wangboh@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview ISB	<p>Please keep Jacob Wismer Elementary inside the Stoller Middle School boundary. Stoller suffers from terrible overcrowding and this must be addressed. However, sending Jacob Wismer to another middle school would be a terrible mistake because:Currently Jacob Wismer students have a safe walk/bike route to middle school. This would not be possible at a more distant middle school. In addition, older siblings at Stoller would not be able to escort their siblings at Jacob Wismer home (as many now do). This creates both safety problems and problems with student participation in activities (because of reduced transportation options).Busing students from the neighborhoods directly around Jacob Wismer to another middle school would create the need for many additional buses, and may involve sending buses over old, narrow roads. This is both an additional huge expense for the school district and a safety hazard.North Bethany is growing rapidly, while neighborhoods in the Jacob Wismer boundary are not. Removing Jacob Wismer from Stoller will not address the increase in student population expected over the next few years, and thus will help only temporarily.Some Jacob Wismer students fall within the Sunset HS boundary, while some are within the Westview HS boundary. If Jacob Wismer is removed from Stoller, one of those groups of students will have to attend high school without knowing many other students. This removes vital social support during a very stressful transition time for adolescents.We recognize that the boundary adjustment process is very difficult, but we ask that you find another solution that makes more sense. Moving Jacob Wismer out of Stoller causes many more problems than it would solve. Regards,</p>
01/06/2020	Debdatta Bhattacharya	debdatta2k@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS		<p>Timberland was built to ease congestion north of US26 schools. Given the incredible growth in north Bethany the district needs to keep using the portables in Stoller, move Findley and SUMMA to Timberland. This should suffice in keeping Stoller populations under control for the next 5/6 years. It will be a grave injustice to Rock Creek kids if they have to endure traffic across the busiest intersection in Washington county.</p>

01/06/2020	Rahul Raut	rahulraut@outlook.com	Scholls Heights Elem	Conestoga MS			HiI wanted to highlight that the primary goal of redistricting is overcrowding in Stoller and finding feeder schools for new middle school which is also north of HW 26. I do not understand why maps are being drawn which will impact far away schools by over crowding a non crowded school south of HW 26 (Five Oaks). This means that the domino effect will come to southern schools like ours (Scholls Heights). It seems common sense that nearby elementary schools feeding into Stoller, like Findley, start feeding into the new middle school. This will solve both issues (reducing overcrowding in Stoller and finding feeder schools for new middle school). Please don't cause disruption in south where there isn't a problem. Only minor/cosmetic changes should be made in south to address long pending concerns (such as weird splitting from middle to high schools etc.)Please don't cause whole scale changes across BSD because some neighborhoods don't want to move to new high school.
01/06/2020	Rucha Kulkarni	rucha23@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Hi - Request to advisory committee members to please consider the total time Springville students will spend on commute if forced to Five Oaks including walking from and to the school bus - not just the "ride" time. Small time additions like these will really be the proverbial straw that broke camel's back. Spending hours on total commute will be exhausting, stressful and will have negative consequences - not just on their academics but also on their well being. Please don't send Springville to Five Oaks.
01/06/2020	Jay kumar	jeys24@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Our children safe walk to school everyday, this gives the exercise, taking cars and school bus away. The boundary proposals will affect this walk-to school activities, if JW children will buss to different Middle school, it creates problem:1. Additional cost for school bus operations and in-bound and out-bound school bus traffic2. create heavy traffic through Laidlaw road, which is a single lane narrow road3. adding additional pounds of CO2 and number of cars.Please keep JW feed to SM.
01/06/2020	Soujanya	soujanyakonduru@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My daughter is in Jacob Wismer Elementary school. Our house is on skycrest pkwy and stroller is just walking distance for us.It is just behind our street.Please don't make any changes to our school boundary (Jacob Wismer and Stroller).
01/05/2020	Jay	jay24@gmail.com		Stoller MS	Westview		Moving Springville to Five Oaks makes economic sense. The bus goes opposite directions and does not create traffic. Eliminates less CO2. Also the developers on SPV and Sato area are building many homes that will over crowd MS in the future. When SPV 6-8 were closed, they chose to come to Stroller, now they want to kick JW and Findley out to new school? what a selfish comments posted by all SPV members.
01/06/2020	Srihari Injeti	sri41@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		It is distressing to hear calls from some community members to move JW out of Stoller. Our home is less than 100 yards from Stoller, and JW is a 2 min walk. We and many others have chosen to move into this neighborhood many years ago because of the great schools. Rather than planning and having the forethought on how to manage increasing growth in North Bethany which clearly needs an additional middle school, the planners are unfortunately targeting established neighborhoods, for the benefit of newer neighborhoods. I hope common sense prevails.



01/06/2020	Vijay	vijay.m@outlook.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Dear committee members,</p> <p>I reviewed all the 4 themes put out for 12/19's meetings. I see there is a problem with Theme#2 and Theme#3, which moves Rock Creek and Springville into Five Oaks MS from Stoller MS. This will increase the five oaks MS enrollment which will end up in the same situation as Stoller, also this involves some schools in the south of US26.</p> <p>The whole idea of the exercise is A) to find feeder schools to Timberland, and B) Reduce the overcrowding at Stoller MS. The logical thing is to move Findley to Timberland MS. This meets both the above goals. Also moving Springville/RC to Five Oaks is not same as moving Findley to Timberland, as Timberland is a brand new school and it needs feeders, whereas Five Oaks is already at capacity. This is the least disruptive option.</p> <p>There are lot of students in the northern most part of Springville Zone, and its 5.2 miles for them to travel to Stoller through the busiest intersection (185th &amp; US-26) in the county. This equates to 30+ minutes of commute time. The students will be tired and will not have any time for extra curricular classes. Also studies show that bullying on school buses increases when the commute time is longer.</p> <p>Keeping Rock Creek and Springville in Stoller will increase the socio-economic diversity, as more than 15% students are eligible for free lunch compared to 5% at Findley.</p>	
01/06/2020	Madhu R	Mranqar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	<p>It is now apparent from various letters being sent to BSD by Findley parents (purportedly on behalf of Jacob Wismer, Findley and Sato parents), that some Jacob Wismer, Sato and Findley parents have banded together to throw Springville children under the bus, to send them on the longest commutes across the busiest intersections in BSD to Five Oaks, all so that they they can keep Stoller for themselves along with Summa. Both Findley and Jacob Wismer are literally closer to Five Oaks than Springville!!!Under these circumstances, it is unacceptable to give Findley and Jacob Wismer a vote in the committee without any vote for Springville or Rock Creek, especially after the Dec 19th meeting, where their inclinations were made crystal clear. If this unfairness persists, I would not be surprised if lawyers get involved.Mr Sparks, Mr Grotting - please run a fair process. This is not it.</p>
01/06/2020	Harry	niniding0909@gmail.com	Springville K-8		Westview		<p>As parents of Springville, we are adamantly opposed to letting our children shuttle the busy 185th road every day. There are many areas through the data that are closer to us than Five Oaks. There is not enough reasonable data to divide our children on the edge into the distance. The new school was established to balance the school hours of each child. We strongly demand that our children be treated fairly and fairly. Passing data should also eliminate unreasonable maps 2 and 3. I also hope that BSD representatives can balance the health and growth of each school child. I hope that the next meeting will hear the analysis and judgment of reasonable data from the delegates. Everyone can think about the problem. We need a fair, fair and just attitude. Thank you!</p>

01/06/2020	Cindy	Zhoumo0337@sina.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD, I saw 4 scheme maps from the last meeting. The data of maps 2 and 3 are obviously very unreasonable, and they moved the entire school district all around. A representative at the time just said that moving so much is not as good as moving JW. People in some areas began to spread some unreasonable plans to JW. Some of our JW friends also feel very unreasonable. Many of our parents have already driven to FiveOaks in person. 20-25 minutes in very good and non-stop conditions. If the road conditions are not good, rain or snow or some stations will be suspended for longer. If your elementary school child commutes for long periods of time. Do you agree? We do not understand that many areas are closer to Five oaks. Why divide the farthest from us? The purpose of the new school should be to balance and stabilize the growth of each school. It doesn't make sense where it doesn't make full use of it. Data analysis also requires BSD staff to make fair and reasonable use of resources. Every child's school time must be arranged fairly and reasonably. We also believe that most BSD members can help us solve problems. Thank you.
01/06/2020	Jagadevi Chikkalli	jagadevi.chikkalli@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	We are in Arbor Heights and we have a very safe route to walk/bike to Stoller and to Jacob Wismer. My daughter daily walks to Stoller, without needing us to drop or bus. Why you want to spend extra money in busing kids to far away schools by troubling kids and making them their time in commuting.
01/06/2020	Xiaoying Zhang	xiaoyinger@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	The process of generating theme maps should have been more transparent. There are many practice maps proposing to move entire Findley to Timberland, but none of the four theme maps shows this idea. If the committee did not ask the question and confirmed that this is still an option, many people including myself would take these theme maps as a hint that this is already off the table. And the data provided on the theme maps are also misleading. Only year 2025 data are provided, hinting the 90% goal is for 2025, while in fact it is for year 2021. In year 2025, the total projected enrollment of 6-8th grade in BSD is 9122, and total permanent capacity including Timberland is 8633. It doesn't make any sense to ask Stoller to be at 90% in 2025. Who is the "summarizing" the practice maps? This person seems to be playing a bigger role than he is supposed to, by intentionally or unintentionally overlooking the idea of moving entire Findley and by providing misleading data.
01/06/2020	Min Pan-Lee	minni_pan@hotmail.com	Aloha-Huber Park K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Hi members, I think you may know all the data by now. Here, I just wish all of you can make the decision based on the data, the four criteria, and all for all kids! I also want to mention some lies in the comments I saw. 1, Springville didn't start the idea of splitting Findley. From the first map drawing meeting, Findley parents came to my table asked me to splitting. 2, Findley is only 2.6 miles away from Timberland, NOT 5.34; 3, Findley is closer to all four middle schools than Springville, like Five oaks, Meadow, Timberland and Stoller! 4, Everything Findley claims that to them also applies to other elementary schools, not only to Findley like some people said. I don't know why they should be priority, like to keep them 1.2 miles instead of 2.6 miles, but other kids have to travel 5 miles. I suggest that the members should exclude the conflict members to make the decision based on the four criteria and datasets. Thank you!
01/06/2020	Jagadevi Chikkalli	jagadevi.chikkalli@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	For people living in Arbor Heights community, Stoller is the most nearest Middle school than any other school. Don't make kids take the bus by leaving their neighborhood school to far away school. If we have to bus to far away school and far away kids coming to SM, doesn't make sense and daily in the morning all the kids are on the road and all the roads are jammed, especially Laidlaw road.
01/07/2020	Naveen Kasam	naveen.kasam@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear Committee Members, Here are the distances of the 3 nearest middle schools to my home. To Stoller - 2.4 miles To Five Oaks - 5.1 miles To Timberland - 5.9 miles As a parent of 2 young kids that go to Springville, I am disheartened to see that 2 of the 4 maps have us feed to Five Oaks. How is this fair to my kids? I request committee members to support decisions that are fair to all kids.



01/07/2020	Aishwarya Sreenivasan	aishsreeni@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	80 percent of Jacob Wismer kids walk to Stoller. We all contribute to about 25 percentage of Summa kids. We request having both JW and Summa at Stoller. This reduces BSD transportation costs and also congestion and pollution at Laidlaw. Thanks so much.
01/07/2020	Rucha Kulkarni	rucha23@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear advisory committee members1. I think Mr. Sparks tried to communicate the thought in the last public meeting that focus should be on relieving overcrowding at Stoller AND FINDING FEEDER SCHOOLS TO TIMBERLAND2. Both parts are essentially the same problem - Timberland is built closer to the same communities which feed to Stoller. Finding feeders to Timberland from Stoller solves the issue without impacting anyone else3. I know Findley parents hate the thought - but if schools like Findley, Bonny Slope and portions of JW which feed to Sunset, feed into Timberland, it will be just as good, or even a better school than Stoller.4. Reference is Sato & Springville. Everyone was worried about ranking and property prices - but prices have actually gone up and Sato is rated higher than Springville!! Check prices today - homes in Sato neighborhood are more expensive than Springville 5. Please do not complicate the issue by bussing hundred of students to some far away school, cause disruption across BSD when solution is right in front of everyone. Maps recommended by Findley parents not only overcrowd Five Oaks to 150% but also underutilize Cedar Park by 50% AND bus hundreds of students to a very long commute. This makes no sense and we should instead focus on sensible idea's and not indulge folks who can never be convinced - no matter the facts or data
01/07/2020	Shannon	shannon.cornelius@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Shame on BSD for allowing this committee to be formed with parents from all the elementary schools potentially affected except Springville and Rock Creek. It is a huge decision that will affect all our children, and other than these comments or randomly be selected to speak at a meeting, we have almost no say in the future of our children's schooling. Please re-evaluate your process to make this fair and ethical. I'm so saddened that we just purchased a home zoned to Stoller and without any representation we may be losing that, to bus our kids halfway across the city. And this is on top of losing the middle school option at Springville. I don't feel this was planned well, nor is it being handled in a professional or ethical way.
01/07/2020	Gauri Trivedi	Gauritri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville should continue feeding into Stoller because -1) It is the only middle school within a reasonable commute time for the Springville students.2) Five Oaks - touted as the next closest option is far from being close. In fact it increases the travel time for Springville students to an unreasonable 45 minutes or more one way, commuting via some of the busiest intersections, where traffic is Heavy and unpredictable 3) There is no logical reason for Findley, Jacob Wismer or Sato to feel Any more entitled to Stoller than Springville. All these 4 schools have been going to Stoller right from the beginning and now that Timberland is ready to be opened and relieve overcrowding, the geographically closest schools should feed into it.4) Relocating the SUMMA program will be the best thing for Stoller and the Program itself since overcrowding is taking its toll. It has been hard to retain Teachers for the program and learning continues to suffer.
01/07/2020	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	There is so much confusion on whether approximately 90% needs to be achieved in 2025 as well at Stoller? By 2025 the North Bethany areas will have completed with all the growth . So should Stoller still maintain 90% as of 2025? Please clarify . In all this , I think a lot of us are forgetting that Feeding Timberland is our First Objective . Looks like the fight has become Stoller vs Five Oaks while leaving the \$61 million investment(Timberland) not even having enough students . I hope we can all be objective and see that geographically ,Findley is a good candidate to feed into Timberland and it probably will not be detrimental for the Findley kids . Also , I have heard some people say , because Springville is bussed , lets bus those kids more and it doesnt matter the amount of time these kids have to be on the bus each way . It is punishing kids who live in the North Bethany area with more commute time through really bad traffic through PCC Rock Creek traffic and 185th just because you dont live next to their Middle school which is Stoller . Its like telling them , you have to climb onto to a bus anyways so why not make the commute worse too for you .When we have other options with the brand new school to keep it equitable for all kids , moving North Bethany kids to Five Oaks seems not logical.

01/07/2020	ashton thelin	ashtonthelin@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		<p>I am submitting this comment to plead with the committee to keep Jacob Wismer in the Stoller Middle School boundary. Please keep Jacob Wismer Elementary inside the Stoller Middle School boundary! I realize Stoller suffers from terrible overcrowding and this must be addressed, however, sending Jacob Wismer to another middle school would be a terrible mistake. Currently Jacob Wismer students have a safe walk/bike route to middle school. This would not be possible at a more distant middle school. In addition, older siblings at Stoller would not be able to escort their siblings at Jacob Wismer home (as many, including my daughters, now do). This creates both safety problems and problems with student participation in activities (because of reduced transportation options). Busing students from the neighborhoods directly around Jacob Wismer to another middle school would create the need for many additional buses, and may involve sending buses over old, narrow roads. This is both an additional huge expense for the school district and a safety hazard. Stoller Middle School is literally in the neighborhood of Jacob Wismer. It makes absolutely no sense to bus students several miles away, when some of them literally live a street or two away from Stoller. North Bethany is growing rapidly, while neighborhoods in the Jacob Wismer boundary are not. Removing Jacob Wismer from Stoller will not address the increase in student population expected over the next few years, and thus will help only temporarily. There is no more develop-able land at all in the Jacob Wismer boundary, so we will not have any more growth. Some Jacob Wismer students fall within the Sunset HS boundary, while some are within the Westview HS boundary. If Jacob Wismer is removed from Stoller, one of those groups of students will have to attend high school without knowing many other students. This removes vital social support during a very stressful transition time for adolescents. We recognize that the boundary adjustment process is very difficult, but we ask that you find another solution that makes more sense. Moving Jacob Wismer out of Stoller causes many more problems than it would solve. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.</p>
01/07/2020	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akhil@yahoo.com		Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Reading the comments from various parents it looks like some families want walkability for their kids. I currently live in a place which is walkable to the school. There are 100s of kids living nearby and they all go to the same school. However, most of the time kids are found being dropped by parents in their cars. I see very few kids actually walking to school. Why? Because most of the folks don't walk in winter or rain and some folks don't walk due to getting late or safety or other reasons. Summer is a great time for walking but the schools are closed during summer. Probably, we observe about 4 months of walkable weather. Now, we need to weigh and check which argument carries more weight. Should some kids of one school walk for 4 months in a year to their nearby school (and know that 70% of that school is not even in walkable safe zone) or bus all the students of another school to one of the farthest distances to middle school throughout the entire year. To me the answer is simple. In this scenario, walkability of the students not living in walkable safe zone, and even of the students living in walk zone, appears to be a privilege because we are weighing it against another, one of the largest schools in the district being proposed to be sent an average of 5 miles away from their home. Commute times as we found from a teacher who goes to Five Oaks and lives in Springville community, is more than 20 minutes one way in car. If you are in a school bus the time is easily 45 minutes one way under normal traffic conditions. In such a scenario, some folks want kids to be able to walk in inclement weather scenario which might happen 1 or 2 days in a year. What about every day punishment to the kids of being in the bus for 1.5 hours? Isn't it atrocious? Shouldn't we avoid it. Jamie from Rock Creek area has sent an excellent proposal. It is totally based on logic and proximity. Not based on "wants" but based on basic "needs". I whole heartedly support that proposal which has been shared with the BSD. Alternative, theme 1 and theme 4 work fine too. Please do the right thing.</p>

01/07/2020	Tochi Okeke	okeke.tochi@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Hello everyone, While I applaud the efforts of the committee and all involved, I would like to draw attention to a group of students who have no specific boundaries but are grouped together based on academic achievements. The Summa students. I have read many recommendations that suggests that moving Summa out of Stoller will magically fix the overcrowding situation. These kids may be intellectually gifted but that doesn't mean that they and Summa culture created at Stoller can very easily be transferable to another location. If these kids were a different protected subset of students, we would probably have seen some outrage at the prospect of moving the program out of Stoller. However, because the commonality they share is intellect, they are often forgotten. It is important to note that Stoller MS has done an exceptional job maintaining the Summa program. I have had the privilege of having a child go through Summa at Stoller and now in HS at Westview and I cannot say enough about the preparation that Summa @ Stoller gave her. While at Stoller, we had the privilege of competing at state and national championships and it was crystal clear that Stoller equipped these students for success. My point is Stoller over the years has maintained the Summa program at exceptional standards. They have the teachers and infrastructure to continue to host this program. We will be doing these group of students a disservice by moving them out of Stoller. I also want to point out that a good percentage of Summa students are from JW, FE, Sato &amp; SPV. Some of these students already walk to Stoller. Keeping these students at Stoller rather than busing them to Meadow Park (as some have suggested) makes better sense. These students have no specific representation on the committee and therefore could be easy targets when looking to move large groups of students. I urge the committee and BSD to consider the potential disruption moving this program out of Stoller could cause. Summa is thriving and has been incredibly successful at Stoller. Let's keep it at Stoller.</p>
01/07/2020	Andrea Schlechter	andreaschlechter@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>Bussing hundreds of kids to a different school that could walk to Stoller would cost the district a lot of money. I don't know about BSD, but Hillsboro is having a bus driver shortage. Adding extra busses and routes requires more drivers, which might be hard to find (and to pay for). Having the kids that are able to walk to school, bused to another school, is not practical or economical. I live in the neighborhood directly to the east of Stoller. Drop off and pick up times are a traffic nightmare. If they take away all the kids who are able to walk, there will be even more cars picking up and dropping off each day, which would be a gigantic mess for Laidlaw and the surrounding neighborhoods.</p>
01/07/2020	Pei Zhang	peiz@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>I have two boys, Arnold, 8th grader in Stoller MS and Arthur, 5th Grader in Findley ES. We live in Oakridge Estates neighborhood. Yesterday I had a conversation with Arthur. I said, "Arthur, Where would you like to go to Middle School? Mommy registered you for ISB as an option. It seems that you're accepted through the lottery process. We need to make the decision by end of Jan." Arthur said, "Mom, I want to go to Stoller. Arnold went to Stoller. It's 3 minutes walk from our house. Arnold is on Stoller's Chess team. I want to be on Stoller's chess team as well. They've won State champion five years in a row." I realized that walking to school and follow sibling's legend had a lot of impact. I started to explain the middle school reboundary process. I didn't know Arthur had fully taken it in or understand why there would be a possibility for him to not attend Stoller MS. After all, every time when Stoller MS host a parent conference or festival, all the parents park their cars in front of our house and in our neighborhood anyway. Hope the re-boundary process will work sentimentally and will be easily explainable to children. Thank you!</p>
01/07/2020	SM	misrashikha@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem		Westview	<p>Please retain Jacob Wismer and Summa program in Stoller. Keeping JW at Stoller is self explanatory. It is practically a twin of Stoller. There is absolutely no sense in bussing those kids out who walk/bike to Stoller from JW neighborhoods. Keeping Summa in Stoller will keep the Summa funds in Stoller. Establishing the Summa program in a new school will require additional funds and major efforts. The Majority of Summa kids are from JW and nearby neighborhoods who walk/bike to Stoller. Keeping Summa in Stoller will eliminate the need to bus those kids out. Thanks!</p>

01/05/2020	Sandeep Kumar	sandysrivastava@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>I attended the Last Meeting and also reading comments as published by BSD. I want to share my feedback on Walkability which is raised continuously by Few Communities. 1. Walkability: Many Findley parents are claiming that Stoller is Walkable to them and hence they should stay at Stoller. First, as per BSD Transportation Map for Stoller, only a small part of Findley is walkable and BSD must clarify it to Committee Members. Second, Walkability is decided by the Location of the School Building and the Location is decided by BSD not the Community itself. Due to this not all Communities in BSD get Middle School which is Walkable for them. Hence, Walkability is not a Equitable Factor and must be kept in mind while making any decision. Walkability is Privilege and we all wish that Each Kid of BSD gets it but practically it is not feasible. If Walkability cannot be made feasible for Each Kid by BSD, BSD must then make sure Each Kid gets reasonable commute which is also equitable to their School which is very much feasible. What is reasonable Commute which is also Equitable for all BSD Kids? Suggestion for this: Find a Minimum Distance for Each Elementary School so that Each Elementary gets at least one Middle School. I did an experiment for this, for each Elementary School I draw a circle so that at least One Middle School comes in that Circle. For average distance Calculation i used Location of Elementary School Building as Center of the Circle. I started Circle with 1 Mile radius and kept it increasing till i get at least one Middle School for that Elementary School. At the end of this i get that if we draw a Circle of 2.5-3 Miles Radius around Each Elementary School, it will get at least one Middle School. Few Elementary Schools will get more than one Middle School in that radius. This experiment also produced few other interesting results. 1. Few communities like West TV Elementary School, Springville, Sato have only one Middle School in the radius of 2.5-3 Miles. 2. Few communities like Findley, Cedar Mill Elementary School have more than one Middle School in the radius of 2.5-3 Miles. One important take from all this is that BSD has the option of Choosing and Making Commute Equitable for all the Kids. It also confirms that by keeping it equitable, Findley can be moved to New School Timberland to reduce the load at Stoller and communities like Springville, Sato must stay at Stoller.</p>
01/07/2020	Johanna Kennelly Ullman	Johannaku@gmail.com	Raleigh Park Elem	Whitford MS	Beaverton	<p>Hi, I have written before on behalf of our son who attends Raleigh Hills K-8 as a new middle schooler. We are still hurt, bewildered, and honestly livid about the decision to shut down this option middle school. So forgive me if I feel that any concerns for a middle school boundary change will fall on deaf ears...our input doesn't seem to matter. But since the Board is supposed to work for US, I am writing for my first grade daughter who attends Raleigh Park. It seems like the district is putting all the resources to one area of the district. There have been references that we aren't growing as much in these established neighborhoods. (You know the ones we live in and that we bought our houses based upon the schools we live near.) The established neighborhoods have a lower housing density because we are single dwelling homes and a LOT of us are sending their kids to private schools in part to things like this...a district that doesn't care about our needs. But is foolish to dismiss these populations if you want a healthy school district. As far as Whitford versus Cedar Park, Cedar Park seems like a natural fit because we are both IB schools. They are both literally an 11 minute drive from Raleigh Park so walkability is not an option for our demographic. The proposals for the Cedar Park change also include much lower class sizes so that is an additional benefit. The number one thing we care about is that the school doesn't get split up where we send our middle schoolers (like it is now). We at Raleigh Park and at Raleigh Hills don't want to be overlooked, counted out, or dismissed. We are small, but mighty. We have dedicated families with resources and time to fight for what we believe is right for our kids. We know you built schools to forecast for potential growth in other areas, but we have kids here in these neighborhood and YOU are losing them to private schools because we want the best for our kids. And because of our experiences with the district don't feel heard or seen. We hope you start to work towards collaborating with us instead of dictating what what you think is best.</p>

01/07/2020	B Jeffords	bjeffords39@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			The Summa program needs to remain at Stoller as well as keeping Jacob Wismer as a Stoller feeder school. Based on the BSD provided data, it appears that over 330 Summa students would have to be bussed quite a distance if the Summa program is relocated, while if Summa stayed at Stoller it is within walking distance for many of those students. It also does not make sense to place the Summa program at two central schools in the district (Timberland and Meadow Park) and one southern school (Whitford) since the relocation to Timberland does not serve the northern portion of the BSD district and causes excess bussing. I am also concerned that the proposal of a solitary parent is gaining so much visibility when it was created outside of the established committee process set forth by the BSD. It is a fact that the data can be grouped and analyzed numerous ways to draw alternate conclusions and as a result draw the middle school boundaries differently. The committee and BSD should see through the process without undue influence from a single voice.
01/27/2020	Arthur Yang	arthur.tianqi.yang@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Hi, my name is Arthur and My brother Arnold is in Stoller middle school and the reason I want to go to stoller is because my brother is in stoller and we want to be in the same school, and a lot of my friends are going to stoller so please zone the Findley elementary students to Stoller.By Arthur
01/07/2020	Tangerine	tangyalmeida@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	The Findley Elementary school is the most ethnically diverse school which has around 60% Asian and 30% white. To retain the diversity in the Stoller Middle School, Findley Elementary school must be included in the Stoller Middle school boundary. Also Findley Elementary school should not be separated to feed into two different middle schools so as to breaks friendships which is a big part of a childs social wellbeing.
01/07/2020	Pronab Das	Pronab.das@qorvo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Please maintain current arrangement of all Findley Kids going to Stoller. Use empty lots at Stoller to build additional buildings to gain class room capacity. Could we ask Real state developers that is building in 97229 to contribute to the funding help for school expansion? Thanks.
01/07/2020	Ram Ramakrishnan	rramak@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee Members, At the last meeting a suggestion to move Jacob Wismer to a different middle school was made which likely will NOT help in the objectives set out by BSD. Keeping the ENTIRE Jacob Wismer grade together when they move to middle school at Stoller is the right choice for many reasons. Jacob Wismer and Stoller are adjacent to each other and the benefits of keeping the existing mapping for JW maintains the friendships, familiarity of routes used by many kids (and sometimes parents) to walk/bike to school and sense of community. From a cost standpoint moving JW to a different MS will likely mean significant costs for BSD with the need for new buses and their regular maintenance. From an environment standpoint this will also result in increased traffic for all in the neighboring communities. Investing in student programs vs buses makes a lot more sense for our tax dollars. Best Regards.
01/07/2020	Shawli Sengupta	shawli22@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Looking at the frequently asked question in BSD website, the idea is to fill Stoller to 90% in September 2021. Isn't Theme 1 the only option that will keep all the middle school at or less than 90% of its capacity in 2021? From BSD FAQ:When is the 90% enrollment at Stoller MS supposed to be achieved?The objective of a student population of approximately 90% of the permanent capacity of Stoller MS is to be reached in September 2021. September 2021 is the first year of the new middle school boundaries.
01/08/2020	Yingchi Chen	ycchen96@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I think it is not right to take Jacob Wismer out of Stoller. It does not make sense at all we live closer to Stoller but have to go further distance to another middle school. I request to keep us inside the boundary for Stoller please.
01/08/2020	Paul Alappat	paul.alappat@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				Jacob Wismer is literally right across the street from Stoller Middle School. It would be crazy to not have JW feed into Stoller. I see older middle school kids walk over to JW every day to pick up their younger siblings to walk them home. Something like this would no longer be possible if JW kids ended up feeding into a different middle school.



01/08/2020	Mark Behbehani	markbhub-school@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>As I was going through the information in the handout packet I was looking at the diversity numbers and I asked myself "why do only immigrants from spanish speaking countries count as diversity?" First I did a quick search on what benefits do the schools think they are providing with diversity?!?!? Prepare for global economy? India and china are critical to the global economy. What co-workers are you likely to work with around the globe? El-salvador or China/IndiaBuild confidence and be comfortable with your own race/culture? Reduce Prejudice? At findley nobody is a majority not even close. The south asians, oriental asians and mainland asians are all grouped into one category even though they represent dozens of different languages and cultures.Improve achievement? Clearly the lists have this one right. Findley is one of the best performing elementary schools in the State. Whatever the official "diversity" numbers might say, Findley's actual diversity seems to be delivering excellent results across the board.Fostering creativity? Once again try to group students without multiple cultures. It's almost statistically impossible in groups larger than 3.Findley is not the only school that delivers the results of diversity even though it fails the official "diversity" numbers, but it is a great example. I would ask all of you to take the official "diversity" numbers with a grain of salt. If what you really want is the benefits of diversity then many of the schools that score poorly on the official "diversity" numbers provide the benefits in spades. Perhaps BSD should look at keeping its own set of diversity numbers that focus on actual benefits rather than arbitrary criteria.</p>
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## FW: Boundary Changes

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Mon 1/6/2020 8:18 AM

To: deborah wohlmutter <Debby\_Wohlmut@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Please add to the comments

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**From:** donald grotting <Don\_Grotting@beaverton.k12.or.us>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 8:13 AM

**To:** Becky Tymchuk <Becky\_Tymchuk@beaverton.k12.or.us>; carl mead <Carl\_Mead@beaverton.k12.or.us>

**Cc:** Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven\_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>

**Subject:** Fwd: Boundary Changes

FYI

Just a glimpse. Many of these form letters

Don

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**Subject:** Boundary Changes

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Dear Mr. Grotting,

Please keep Jacob Wismer Elementary inside the Stoller Middle School boundary. Stoller suffers from terrible overcrowding and this must be addressed. However, sending Jacob Wismer to another middle school would be a terrible mistake because: Currently Jacob Wismer students have a safe walk/bike route to middle school. This would not be possible at a more distant middle school. In addition, older siblings at Stoller would not be able to escort their siblings at Jacob Wismer home (as many now do). This creates both safety problems and problems with student participation in activities (because of reduced transportation options).

Busing students from the neighborhoods directly around Jacob Wismer to another middle school would create the need for many additional buses, and may involve sending buses over old, narrow roads. This is both an additional huge expense for the school district and a safety hazard.

North Bethany is growing rapidly, while neighborhoods in the Jacob Wismer boundary are not. Removing Jacob Wismer from Stoller will not address the increase in student population expected over the next few years, and thus will help only temporarily.

Some Jacob Wismer students fall within the Sunset HS boundary, while some are within the Westview HS boundary. If Jacob Wismer is removed from Stoller, one of those groups of students will have to attend high school without knowing many other students. This removes vital social support during a very stressful transition time for adolescents.

We recognize that the boundary adjustment process is very difficult, but we ask that you find another solution that makes more sense. Moving Jacob Wismer out of Stoller causes many more problems than it would solve.

Sincerely,

1/8/2020

Mail - deborah wohlmur - Outlook

Joy Ogg

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Mr. Grotting,

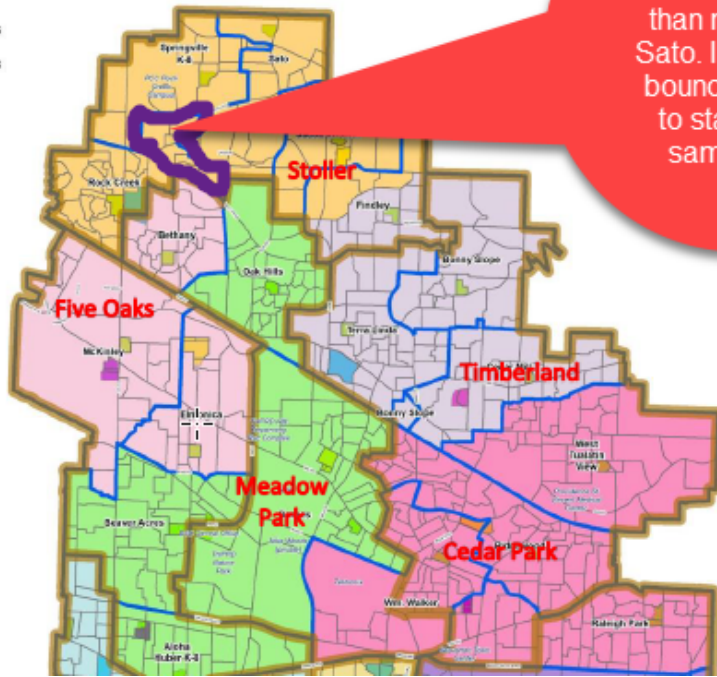
I have been following the boundary adjustment events very closely and I am personally very concerned about the outcome to the point where I wake up in the middle of the night worrying about the outcome especially for Rock Creek. I think that Springville and Finley have a good deal regardless if they stay at Stoller or move. If Finley moves I think going to Timberland with other great schools is a great deal (would be very happy to go to Timberland). If Springville moves they will most likely move with Rock Creek and Bethany and that would not be bad since I am assuming in this case there will not be a significant downgrade academically. I know this would be a mess from a traffic standpoint for both Rock Creek and Springville, but again I am more concerned about academics. I am very concerned about academic downgrades and willing to do anything not to compromise that and I am hoping BSD will take this into account for all schools and not just a few to the point where no one becomes a sacrificial child.

We have been living in Rock Creek area for the last 10 years and every move in our life for the last 10 years has revolved around our kids going to Stoller (I understand this is the case for most parents). I have two children and my mother lives with me. One of my daughters is a fourth grader at Rock Creek and the other one is in kindergarten. We decided to purchase a house and my daughter begged me to keep her at Rock Creek even though this was against my will and not the area I preferred, but I started worrying what if I impact her emotionally and decided to purchase in Rock Creek so she can stay in Rock Creek. We closed on a house 3 days before we heard about boundary change adjustments (around November 1, 2019). If we knew this was coming, we would have not purchased this house and would have waited till the final decision was made. If I decide to sell the house I just purchased I have to pay about \$30K realtor fees plus an additional \$20k in repairs so I would have to take a \$50K loss right away and can't afford that so I have to stay.

I am hoping that there will be a lot of focus to ensure that things will be balanced out academically. I would be very happy to send my kid to Timberland since I know it will be a great school, but I am very worried about Five Oaks because of the horror stories I have heard about it plus it would be a significant downgrade academically not to even mention the traffic concerns.

**I am hoping that Rock Creek will move in the same direction as Springville, but regardless I think it makes sense from a boundary standpoint that regardless what happens Rock Creek North of West Union stays at Stoller or moves in the same direction as Springville since north side of West Union is closer to Stoller than some of the areas under Sato or Springville. In addition, this would make sense if we were to follow the 3 mile radius that was posted by one of the other parents and included below. Based on the 3 mile radius this area would fall under Stoller. Please see snapshots below.**

- Legend**
- Current Middle School Boundaries
  - Current ES Boundaries
  - Theme Boundaries
  - CEDAR PARK MS
  - CONESTOGA MS
  - FIVE OAKS MS
  - HIGHLAND PARK MS
  - MEADOW PARK MS
  - MOUNTAIN VIEW MS
  - STOLLER MS
  - TIMBERLAND
  - WHITFORD MS

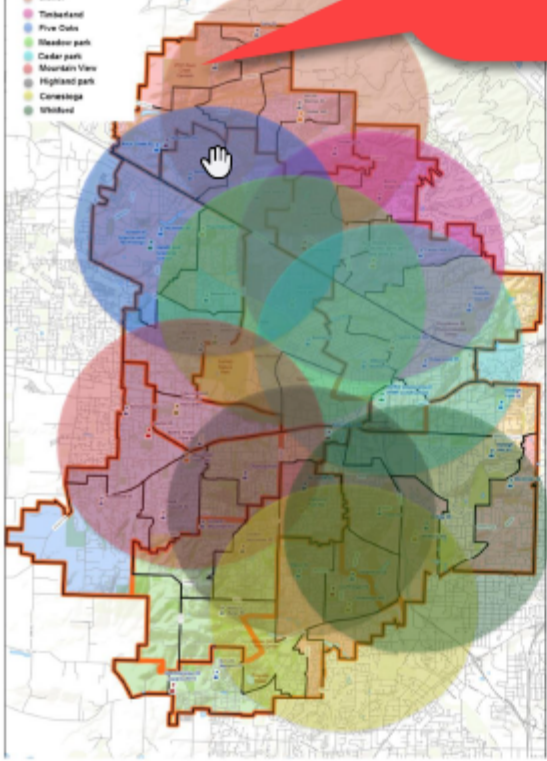


Area in purple (Rock Creek North of West Union) is closer to Stoller than many parts of Springville or Sato. I think it makes sense from a boundary standpoint for this area to stay in Stoller or move in the same direction as Springville

**3 mile radius Beaverton School District 2019-20 Schools and Attendance Boundaries**

**Legend:**

- Stoller
- Timberland
- Five Oaks
- Meadow park
- Cedar park
- Mountain View
- Highland park
- Conestoga
- Whitford



Based on 3 mile radius Rock Creek North of West Union falls under Stoller

As I mentioned above Rock Creek as a whole is one of the oldest neighborhoods and most diverse from a socio-economic standpoint among the schools going to Stoller. Rock Creek is not growing and has a relatively small number of students that will feed to Stoller and this number is decreasing significantly (92 fifth graders, 93 fourth graders, 92 third graders, 71 first graders and 68 kindergarten). Based on these numbers there is a decrease of about 20 students between kindergarten and first grade and other grades. Removing Rock Creek as a whole from Stoller will not help much from the numbers standpoint and I think it makes sense to not disturb a well-established neighborhood. Also, there is no traffic going to Stoller, but it is a lot worse driving to Five Oaks, in addition to significant academic downgrade which I am more concerned about.

I think that whatever the decision will be Rock Creek North of West Union should stay with Stoller and move in the same direction as Springville for now since this area is closer to Stoller and makes sense from a boundary standpoint for this area to stay in Stoller.

I also think the only long term sustainable solution is to build a new middle school in the Rock Creek area (manage for now with minimal impact ) and then Springville, Rock Creek and Bethany can feed into. It appears that there is a lot of community support and I am certain all are willing to contribute to make this happen and this doesn't have to take 20 years to built. This will ensure that the middle school is close to the neighborhoods that they feed into and will minimize traffic impact. Given that Rock Creek elementary numbers are declining would make sense to split Rock Creek elementary among Bethany and Springville and convert Rock Creek elementary to a middle school if location for a middle school is an issue. This way, there is continuity from elementary to middle school and high school and all the schools are centralized in the respective neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Thanks again.