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02/03/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The objective is to review and adjust the attendance boundaries of other middle schools, as needed, to accommodate the new Timberland-area middle school boundary. Map A again satisfies JC Objective 3, whereas map C fails to do it. Map A fills Timberland to 88 % in 2021 and 85% in 2021. The idea is to have atleast 800 students in each middle school. In Map C, in 2021 the total resident student is 711(65 %), in 2025 it is 706(64%). We cannot count the 108 Summa students in Timberland because we don't know whether there will be a Summa program in Timberland or not. Since each Summa class should have minimum 60 - 90 kids (minimum of 180 kids) in each grade, chances of having Summa in Timberland is slim. Therefore, to fill Timberland and utilize the 61 million school to full capacity the entire Findley and Summa from Stoller should be relocated to Timberland. Therefore, a better option will be to keep the entire Springville together and move them to Stoller. Move the entire Findley and Summa program from Stoller to Timberland. Kids fear split like they fear divorce. Please keep the entire Springville together.
02/03/2020	Sanjoy	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		BSD should focus on equality of student success. Looking at the poverty map and the Summa map in BSD website, we see poverty and Summa is mutually exclusive. The bright red area of Summa do not have any blue area of poverty. Therefore, keeping JW and Findley the wealthiest schools of the district together is an economic segregation that should be consciously avoided by BSD. To ensure equality throughout the district Jacob Wismer, Findley and Summa should never be kept together. Infact, Jacob Wismer should feed to Stoller, Findley should feed to Timberland and Summa should feed to Meadow Park.
02/03/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Found this interesting history:BSD opened the first two Summa programs in 2004 in under-enrolled parts of the district. At first, they also saw Summa as a way to balance enrollment away from some middle schools that were full. We should repeat history and it will be a win win situation. Stoller is full to balance enrollment move Summa from Stoller. Timberland is way under-enrolled for the next ten years, move Summa to Timberland. This will allow Sato, Springville and Jacob Wismer to attend neighborhood school Stoller. Stoller will be less than 90% of its capacity in 2021. Entire Findley and Summa will fill Timberland. The question will arise moving the Summa program from Stoller to Timberland will increase the cost ? In the past it has been said by BSD that transportation is already provided to all option schools and that Summa piggybacks on that, so transportation is not considered an extra cost.
02/03/2020	Nancy Collett	nancy@norwesterts.net	Cooper Mountain Elem				2 things: 1.) The transition from middle school to high school is very important in the development in of youth. Keeping their core group of friends intact is essential to their well being. For this reason if you will not allow any additional changes to the proposed maps, I encourage you to adapt map A. For my children, who will all be entering middle school start in 2021, (currently in 4th, 2nd, and kindergarten), map A is the only option that keeps them together with their peers for both middle school and high school.2.) Listening to the PTO meeting at Cooper Mt Elementary , the gentleman giving the presentation on proposed boundary changes stated the primary goal of the middle school boundary changes was to relieve overcrowding in middle schools. And that there is enough classroom space to get all the schools in the 80% capacity range. All 3 proposed maps show my children attending schools in the 99% to 105% capacity range. This puts them in schools that are full to bursting! It actually puts them in middle schools that are more crowded than those schools are currently. And this after a new middle school in opened. This is contradictory. I encourage you to listen to feedback from our area of town and consider additional options.
02/03/2020	Heather Lambert	heather.pilates@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	ACMA	I really liked Map A going into the last meeting. I felt like it was a great plan for OH to pair up with Bethany and Terra Linda. One and half schools splitting into 2 high schools. Loved it. It gave our East Side of Oak Hills students a chance to get to know more kids from Terra Linda who would also be going to Sunset. Given that Terra Linda is so adamant about going to Timberland, I would respectfully request that the East Side of Oak Hills go with them as they are our neighbors if this were to occur. Oak Hills is already split. That damage was done 3 years ago, guess it won't matter to let things continue the way they are. But to leave Oak Hills at Meadow Park with only a small section of Barnes to forge Middle School relationships with and then move on to Sunset High School's population of 2000+ is repeating what was done to us 3 years ago. In fact it is worse because by now we should know better and do better. Timberland has the space and that would help our kids with 3 years to break out of their Elementary circles and forge new connections with a broad range of kids that will move on to High School together. The transition from MS to HS is way more critical than ES to MS as proven by mounds of research. Let's set kids up for success and in order to do that, it helps to have a network supporting them. Our kids should be able to attend a Middle School where at least 50% of the population will move on to High School together. With this in mind, I thank you for your mindfulness in this crazy process.
02/03/2020	SA	contact2sg@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Hello BSD committee members, I support map C as it prioritizes walkability rather than increasing transportation cost. We live on Laidlaw and would prefer walking to Stoller middle school. I would like to reiterate that we should use tax dollars towards improving the education system rather than investing it towards unnecessary transportation. Hoping for a favorable outcome. Best regards
02/03/2020	SANU K MATHEW	SANUMATHEW@YAHOO.COM	Jacob Wismer Elem				A shout out for MapC for retaining SUMMA at Stoller. Out of 86 summa kids from JacobWismer neighborhoods, 100% of them are within the walkable zone to Stoller. That's 86 fewer summa kids that need to be bussed to Timberland. We could not have asked for a better walkable map from the district! Thank you for bringing this map to the discussion. We request that MapC becomes the working map going forward.
02/03/2020	Madhusudhan R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	Dear committee,We have been trying hard from Springville to communicate our perspective but it appears we have been entirely unsuccessful. Apologies in advance for using CAPS to highlight points since the formatting of the comments ends up pretty badly otherwise.Please remember these few points and consider it:1. Springville is the NORTHERNMOST NEIGHBORHOOD, furthest from Five Oaks2. Springville has ONLY ONE NEIGHBORHOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL option, Stoller.3. Every other school in the Bethany community has MULTIPLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS MUCH CLOSER to them4. BSD built TIMBERLAND IN THE WRONG PLACE relative to growth.5. Map C ISOLATES NORTH SPRINGVILLE and creates an ISLAND with the longest commutes in BSD through one of the highest traffic corridors on 185th6. Map C PRIORITIZES THE SUMMA OPTION OVER NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS.Please do not let transportation and specific communities drive a single point agenda and throw Springville under the bus. Note that almost all the transportation cost savings in Map C are from restoring walkability in the south. Bussing Springville to Five Oaks is actually more expensive even from the numbers provided.

02/03/2020	Priyanka	Priyankasep@yahoo.com					I understand that Map C which became a darling to so many committee members moveS Rachel Carson out of 5 oaks. It is a program related environmental science. It needs special setup and if moves, BSD will end up setting up the same at the new location. It will result in abandoning the current setup and require tax payer dollars for setup at new location. Why to take such a decision which isn't helping anybody but simply resulting in movement of special program which requires special setup. Instead move special programs like summa to reduce overcrowding at Stoller and arrive at a more equitable distribution. #keepRCat5oaks.
02/03/2020	Kyle Watt	kylewatt@gmail.com	Springville K-8				NO REDLINING SPRINGVILLE! After seeing the introduction of Map C, I'm frankly surprised that the committee is still considering an option that would amount to defacto redlining of the predominantly minority north Springville community out of their own neighborhood school. I personally find this both disturbing and objectionable that these plans keep resurfacing. The maps that show a contiguous connection between Springville and 185th are deceptive. The community ends at the eastern border of PCC. There are no children attending school where PCC resides. Option C essentially carves out an island of minority residents and forces them to endure the longest commute in the district. Using walkability to rationalize such a terrible outcome is unacceptable. I expect BSD to live up to its principles in this matter and adjust Map C to include Springville residents at their own neighborhood school.
02/03/2020	Stephanie Ashe	stephanieashe73@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Committee members:One of the most recent updates to options for middle school boundaries places all (or the majority of) Cooper Mountain Elem students (and now many who are already at Highland Park) squarely in the Mountain View boundary. As most of Mountain View feeds to Aloha, NOT the community of Mountainside where our children have started to establish new friends, new sporting communities, etc., this option does not make sense. Additionally, not having a clear pov on how the transition could take place with current 6th grade students (whom this would affect in 21-22 in their 8th grade year), is concerning. Forcing our current Highland Park students to Mountain View in their 8th grade year, creating new friend groups for only 1 year, then shifting them back to their current group at Mountainside creates unnecessary disruption in an already challenging middle school/teenage/transition time. It feels the Southern Beaverton communities have been slightly blindsided by these changes given the focus was primarily on the Northern Beaverton boundaries at the beginning of this process. Please consider our point of view just as much as you have for the Northern boundary families.Thank you for your consideration,Stephanie Ashe
02/03/2020	Jenny Schoonbee	jenny.schoonbee@intel.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Map C - with a bit of adjustment could serve the committee's original objectives for the current boundary exercise which it does not currently meet. It fails the objective of accessibility by introducing excessive transportation for kids who live near Springville elementary. It fails to adequately fill Timberland and it fails to put Stoller at the desired 90%.My suggestion for Map C to address the points of failure: move all SUMMA at Stoller to Timberland; have Springville neighborhood attend Stoller. This will reduce Stoller to closer to the 90% and help fill Timberland while also ensuring Springville kids enjoy accessibility and increased community.
02/03/2020	Sara Ehlers	saraehlers75@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please keep Cooper Mountain Elementary School students in the Highland Park Middle School boundary.
02/03/2020	Kishore Verma	kishore.verma@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Meadow Park MS	Westview		****BSD - Summa optional program and transportation costs can't be deciding factors**1.Move Summa optional program out of Stroller. Optional program can't take priority.2. And this is not about transportation costs. If it is just about numbers we don't need these many meetings.
02/03/2020	Kimberly Schultz	kimberca@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem				As a Rock Creek parent I am so disheartened by this entire process. We purchased a home specifically to be within the Stoller boundary, but OK, that is changing. How can we rectify this major oversight on the Beaverton school District's part? You can send Rock Creek to a middle school that will then house a sister school (like Bethany). There is NO WAY splitting Rock Creek, or sending Rock Creek alone to another school will behoove these students. I have heard comments such as "Rock Creek parents aren't saying enough". Since when did diplomacy become not being a proper advocate? Jamie Williams and Eric Simantel have fought tirelessly on our behalf. You shouldn't need 100 parents at a meeting screaming in order to LISTEN to what we are saying. After the budget issue arose last year, and now the boundary issue, I have very little faith in our school district and that makes me very sad. I wanted to be able to send my children to a public school and feel like they were still getting a great education—my faith is wavering in that statement now. Also, all of the boundary meetings are taking place the same day of the week at the same time, which automatically keeps a certain number of people from being able to attend. You should be opening these meetings up to weekends, and mornings, but alas, I'm sure it is too late for all of that. All we want is the best for our kids, as every other parent in the school district does. My Rock Creek kiddos, spend holidays and vacation with students at Bethany elementary. We eat at the same restaurants, we shop at the same toy stores, we are rooted in our community together. If you are going to send us away from our community, at least think about letting these kids have the support of a sister school to lessen that burden. I recommend the map titled "Plan 9 from Rock Creek: a revision to Plan B".
02/03/2020	Parveen Sayeedi	parveenf@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I am here to reiterate my support for Map c as it addresses all of my concerns viz reducing overcrowding at Stoller and establishlshing a good feeder pattern for MS to HS. Walkability and maintaining diversity are critical to the overall physical,mental and emotional well being ot all students. I request the committe to keep JW as a whole at Stoller including the summa students.
02/03/2020	Sharon	Li.xlian@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Today is walking / biking to school day. Glad to see so many lovely kids Walking / biking on the sidewalk. That's a big reason we support Map C! Map C, go!
02/03/2020	Kishore Verma	Kishore.Verma@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		***DON'T RUSH to make a decision ****We all know we don't have a right solution yet. Map C was introduced a day before and we are trying to vote on it to make a decision.I don't want my kid to suffer on long commutes. I, as a tax payer demand for a properly justified and fair solution for all schools.

02/03/2020	Senthil	psk.parasu@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEED OF THIS SCHOOL BOUNDARYThe reason for new school is overcrowded in Stoller, and as per MAP C to solve the over crowd you are asking Springville kids to travel more than 10 miles daily, and do not want to do any after school activities which is biased for one school by saying other schools kids can walk to school.By doing one step it will resolve all issues "REMOVE SUMA FROM STROLLER AND MOVE IT TO NEW SCHOOL TIMERLAND or FO" this will reduce the overcrowd.By doing this middle school boundary adjustment you are making neighborhood communities strangers , dismantle kids friends and making them to fight between themselves, i am seeing long time friends are getting agitated and fighting because of BSD authorities.BSD IS BECOMING NOW FRIENDSHIP SPOILER AND MAKING NORTH BETHANY COMMUNITY FIGHT BETWEEN THEMSELVES, which is not good for communities
02/03/2020	satoko.watt@gmail.com	satoko.watt@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEED OF THIS SCHOOL BOUNDARYThe reason for new school is overcrowded in Stoller, and as per MAP C to solve the over crowd you are asking Springville kids to travel more than 10 miles daily, and do not want to do any after school activities which is biased for one school by saying other schools kids can walk to school.By doing one step it will resolve all issues "REMOVE SUMA FROM STROLLER AND MOVE IT TO NEW SCHOOL TIMERLAND or FO" this will reduce the overcrowd.By doing this middle school boundary adjustment you are making neighborhood communities strangers , dismantle kids friends and making them to fight between themselves, i am seeing long time friends are getting agitated and fighting because of BSD authorities.BSD IS BECOMING NOW FRIENDSHIP SPOILER AND MAKING NORTH BETHANY COMMUNITY FIGHT BETWEEN THEMSELVES, which is not good for communities
02/03/2020	Kishore Verma	kishore.verma@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		###BSD : I DONT FEEL SAFE for my kids with 45 mins commute each way everyday thru busy intersections.###SPV is in way north and being sent to south thru busy intersections.How about during winters and with incidents, it will even get worst...not feeling safe.How about all the bullying happens on school buses ...not feeling safe.Each day kids has to go thru hour and half on buses and all stress they have to take..not feeling safe.IS BSD GOING TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY KIDS???*Not fair while other school kids go to school in few minutes!!!!
02/03/2020	Piradee Tati	piradeet@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I strongly oppose Map C and would like to support Map A.Given that the priorities of this boundary adjustment are to fill the capacity of Timberland and to reduce the overcrowded problem at Stoller, I don't see that Map C would help solve this problem. Looking at the utilization rate of Map C in 2021, the capacity of Stoller is still 100% and only 74% at Timberland. In contrast, Map A have a better distribution which Stoller will be 83% and Timberland 88%.I understand the point about budget saving of transportation from Map C, but I don't think it should be the main focus here. Also, as a part of Springville community, Five Oak is so far from us. We are in North Bethany. Please consider keeping us at Stoller. Thank you.
02/03/2020	Dorit Shapira	Dshapira10@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST	Hi, My name is Dorit and I have 3 kids. The eldest one is a junior at SST (went to Stoller when he was st middle school). The second one is at Stoller, and my 8 year old daughter goes to Findley. She loves the Findley school, the teachers, and her *friends*. We do not live in walking distance from Stoller, and I came to learn that with the new boundaries, we will most likely be mapped to the new middle school "Timberland". At first, I was quite alarmed at this (we had a good experience with our two older boys in Stoller), but after considering the alternatives, I came to terms with parting from Stoller. I really hope and believe that Timberland will end up being a good school. The thing That bothers me the most is that I heard that Findley elementary kids might be split between Stoller and Timberland. Please don't do that! Please send all the Findley kids to Timberland if you have to change the mapping (and I understand a change is required). A move to a new school is hard on the kids as it is. Please let them have their good friends with them. It looks like one of my daughter's best friends is going to stay at Stoller, while my daughter will go to Timberland, and it breaks our hearts. Please keep Findley kids together! With deepest regards, Dorit Shapira
02/03/2020	Lauren Yee	lwan@comcast.net	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I live in the Bronson Crest Loop area. In map C, it is listed as Bronson Creek Drive area as walkable. My son currently goes to Stoller and he takes the bus stop on Bronson Crest Drive. The bus stop has at least 10-15 kids on that bus stop. The walkability map is wrong for our area as we are considered bus to Stoller at the current state (1.8 miles). Whatever the case, we prefer to stay with the Findley group and not be split up. If we are changed to walkable, I do not want my daughter walking 30 min to Stoller and walking back by herself when most of her friends will be going to Timberland. We do not want her in the 30% or less going to Stoller and then even have fewer familiar faces when going to Sunset. Please do not split Findley up and please fix the walkable map to show the Bronson Creek area to be 'bus'
02/03/2020	Tashae Nimz	Tashae29@outlook.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	ISB	I want option A for my child to remain on plan to attend Highland MS next year.
02/03/2020	Sri	srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Per proposed Map C, Springville is deemed to be feeding into Five Oaks Middle school. I would like to highlight a serious concern to the committee that this would require traveling through NW 185th, which is notorious not just for its traffic but it has also been designated as a HIGH CRASH CORRIDOR by the City of Portland. Please see data in the table provided here (https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2018/05/25/high-injury-corridors-report-April-2017.pdf). Row No. 20 in the table shows that NW 185th avenue sees one of the highest in the numbers of SERIOUS crashes west of the 1-5 corridor. In addition, Row No. 86 of the table shows NW Evergreen Rd near NW Cornell as another designated high crash corridor showing a very high number of serious crashes per the report. If Springville elementary were to feed into Five Oaks, the school buses will have to take these roads notorious for serious crashes. Any map that feeds Springville into Five Oaks puts our kids at risk and needs to go. Thank you.
02/03/2020	Heather johnson	heatherajohnson@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I would like to submit my opinion on the options for the middle school boundary changes. Currently approximately 70% of kids at Cooper Mountain go to Highland Park Middle school and 30% attend Mountainview. I believe it would cause the least amount of disruption to transition the 30% of kids currently slated to attend Mountainview to switch to Highland Park. This would be option A on the maps provided. I do stress that it is important that all of the kids are kept together. Splitting children apart from their peers at a crucial stage such as transitioning to middle school does not benefit the school or the children. Please, please consider choosing option A. moving 70% of children to another middle school does not make the most sense. I thank you for taking the time to read and consider my position on this issue.

2.3.20 Middle School Boundary Public Comment

02/03/2020	Pratima Dhoot	pratima.dhoot@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I have been extremely FRUSTRATED with Jan30 meeting when transportation driven map completely dominated all discussions and decisions made in previous boundary meetings. Map C is TERRIBLE for my kids (along with 500 other Springville kids) for following reasons:1. Effectively creates island in north bethany and isolates Springville kids from neighboring schools2. Springville K-8 middle school option is NO LONGER available. Stoller is next closest middle school. Commuting to five oaks MS will take ~45min each way (longest in BSD). This will be horrible for my kids for many reasons. Bullying, missing after-school classes, losing precious time to work on homeworks, etc. School counselors are unanimously against such long commutes!3. Map C creates lot of splits which I know that majority of advisory committee members were against. Please do the right thing.4. Small changes to Map C (moving Summa option program to Timberland and removing from Stoller, resolving splits (all of Findley moving to Timberland, all of Rock Creek moving to Five Oaks, all of Springville moving to Stoller) will not only satisfy transportation costs criteria but also resolve splits and better satisfy boundary change criteria of fully utilizing Timberland and reducing load on Stoller MS.5. Boundary change decisions ultimately are owned by advisory committee and NOT by BSD staff. We trust that members will take their roles very seriously and do right and equitable thing for ALL communities. Springville does not have any direct representation in advisory committee and is completely counting on the committee as whole to make right decisions for our 500 kids.6. Bussing costs and walkability privilege should NOT come at the cost of 3x longer commute times and entire community of 500 kids isolated in an island and going to different schools from rest of their neighbors. Just DOES NOT MAKE SENSE.Thank you!
02/03/2020	Jennifer Hoffman	krh0923@msn.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Hello-Is it possible to open up Option School Applications again for next year? If we would have known that there is a chance that my 5th grader will not be able to attend the same middle school for all three years, we would have applied to an option school. However, the information regarding south Beaverton, specifically Cooper Mountain and the chance all students will attend Mountain View, did not become public until just a week or so ago. thank you for your considerationJennifer and Ken Hoffman
02/03/2020	Praphun Naenna	naennap@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Please consider going with Map A.Map C fails to achieve the goal for the boundary adjustment. 3 MDS are still facing overpopulation problem including Stoller (100%). Map C will also isolate Springville children from the rest of North Bethany neighborhood. If you remove PCC Rock Creek and farmland on the North which has no children from the map, you will see that Springville will become an island separated from the rest. This case should not happen.
02/03/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		LONG COMMUTES ARE HAZARDOUS TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELLNESS: Research has repeatedly shown that the amount of time a student spends commuting has a direct impact on their academic achievement and overall mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing. A study conducted by UCLA utilized the American Time Use Survey (ATUS) to determine that each additional minute of commuting is associated with an even greater 1.3-minute reduction in sleep. Imagine what this means for Springville kids in terms of commuting to Five Oaks 2 hours a day! I assume the committee is already well aware of the correlation between a student's lack of sleep and academic performance but would be happy to provide scientific evidence if so requested. This research on commute also determined that students with commutes of fewer than 30 minutes got as much as an HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES more exercise than those with longer commutes. Of five bus routes from Springville to Five Oaks, NOT A SINGLE ONE IS LESS THAN 30 MINUTES (in fact, the large majority of those routes are OVER 40 MINUTES). The Springville community is already deprived of any middle school option that allows for walkability and now they're being subjected to an even greater loss of opportunity for physical exercise! The research ultimately concludes that 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. Consider also that the American Academy of Pediatrics on their website (healthychildren.org) indicates that school busses are one of the top places where childhood bullying happens. They further explain that on the bus there are fewer adults around, a captive audience of peers, and a bus driver focused on the road - unable to monitor everything and intervene as needed. What impact do you think 2 hours of bus commuting and bullying will have on the mental health of Springville students every single day! My Stoller student is already being driven to school every day by myself because she was so badly bullied on the bus she feared for her safety! If she has to commute to Five Oaks I won't have the option of driving her because the commute is so long I wouldn't be able to get my other 4 children (who don't have bus access) to school on time. I FEAR FOR HER LIFE if she must endure a daily 2 hour bus commute to Five Oaks. And if you think I'm being dramatic, please turn your attention to the drastic rise in suicide rates among children in our society due to bullying. How much more reason do you need to stop entertaining the idea of a two hour daily commute for Springville students when there is a SAFER ALTERNATIVE!
02/03/2020	Prabha Chethan	krchandraprabha@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Hi,Map C is not right Choice.Map C isolates Springville from the rest of the fellow North Bethany community and is sent all alone to Five Oaks with no neighboring communities. With interest of few walking kids to stroller , Springville kids are going 10 miles everyday. does this feel good in any way ? The area in pink next to Springville in Map C is empty farmland and PCC Rockcreek. There are no kids in this area going to middle school.Please do not isolate and ostracize Springville from North Bethany and do not punish Springville children for this by isolating and ostracizing them and shoving them down to Five Oaks all alone without any neighboring communities.Thanks,Prabha
02/03/2020	Xiaona An	annajay@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Over last few months, we have heard many parents across all Beaverton school district against elementary school splitting. Parents from Nancy Ryles and Oakhills gave public testimony about detrimental effect of school splitting on their kids. Map 3 have so many elementary schools splitted. I strongly urge BSD and committee members to not to split elementary schools. As a Findley parent, I strongly urge BSD and committee member to vote against Findley school split. The majority of parents, not just Findley parents, are against elementary school splits.
02/03/2020	Brian Gee	bpgee@pobox.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I would like to voice my support for Map A. As a Cooper Mountain Elementary parent, I would prefer it if my child attends Highland Park Middle School, rather than Mountain View. My choice is based on learning environment, academic metrics, as well as, continuity of peers into high school. I understand equal consideration must be given to all affected communities and families, however, given the options, this is the preference for my child.Thank you for your time and consideration.Brian Gee

02/03/2020	Hansini	Hansinip@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Keeping the Summa program at Stoller seems to be the most practical option as about 46% of Summa students are within walkable distance to Stoller. This will keep the transportation costs down as our school district is already running on a deficit. MAP C seems to be a great option as it helps with the walkability factor and keeping transportation costs down. Two Summa programs at Stoller and Timberland will also help with lowering the transportation costs. MAP A does not appear to be a great option as the Jacob Wiser Kids going to Sunset HS will have a hard time with the whole friendship factor. Success of our children in High School is dependent not only on academic, but also on social issues such as a friendship. I am so proud to be sending my kids to a School District that is cognizant of this issue and tries to incorporate this while determining school boundaries. So Map A is not very conducive for this. MAP A also increases transportation costs to add on to the deficit in the budget. MAP A also does not have a good socioeconomic distribution. Jacob Wismer moving to Five Oaks is very impractical. I was very excited to see some many children, including my own, from my neighborhood in Arbor Heights walking and biking to school this morning as part of the JW Walking/Biking School Bus. Even the light snow and the cold temperatures did not deter the kids from waking/biking with their backpacks. I'm truly proud of being part of the JW family. As I'm writing this comment, I see summa and non-summa Stoller middle schoolers walking to school. This has to account for something. Why put the Summa kids on a bus when most are able to walk to school to Stoller. Kindly take this into consideration. So in conclusion, Map C is the most practical. Keep all of Jacob Wismer and Summa in Stoller. Thank you so much for your time.	
02/03/2020	Aneeket	rutanee@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	PROXIMITY MUCH ????There have been numerous comments recently by parents regarding that they can stand in their yard or front door or patio and they can see a certain school and because the school APPEARS so close to their home that sending their kids to a new school, which they cannot see from their yard or front door or patio is totally ABSURD. Well, continuing the thought process, from where I work I can see the peak of the glorious Mt.Hood! Does it mean that I can claim to make a quick trip to the Mt.Hood peak during lunch time ? Now THAT is an ABSURD statement . But, Mr. Grotting and the Advisory Committee and the rest of the parents concerned with the boundary realignment, asking the Springville kids to travel atleast 5 miles, each direction, across US-26 near Tanasbourne mall area on weekdays, during the morning commute hours and then back after school, just so that a few parents get to watch their kids enter and leave their school IS ADSURD and RIDICULOUS. Map C is doing just that. It is the only map amongst the 3 that does this TRAVESTY, and similar maps have already been voted down by the Advisory Committee. SPRINGVILLE kids should not be commuting the same time and distance that some of the BSD parents do FOR THEIR WORK.
02/03/2020	Dina Hersey	dina.hersey@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Hello Committee Members,I am writing to let you know that I don't feel Cooper Mountain community was well represented in the previous boundary meeting. The message we received was that there will be 3 options - 1 where we will be in Mountain View, 1 where we will be in Highland Park and 1 that will leave the school split, which does not match the proposed working maps. Further, we were told that any commentary was to be sent through comments form and not discussed in a meeting. It's not accurate to assume that we didn't care or didn't have an opinion. Given the recent changes to the options, I would like to ask that the South Beaverton parents are given a good amount of time to review and comment on the options before a decision/recommendation is made. 2 weeks is not nearly enough time to get a good representation of the opinions from our community. While, admittedly, some parents are concerned most about keeping kids together moving from school to school, I believe the options and opportunities for our kids are what's most important as well as school and class sizes. We purchased our houses specifically with the schools in mind to allow for opportunities and community we believed in; it's upsetting to find out that this is not being taken into account and we will be mapped to areas we are not aligned to. Please allow for South Beaverton parents to weigh in on the options and perhaps a solution that doesn't so drastically impact us can be found. For instance, perhaps a modification to map C that will allow for the same percentage as now to go to Highland Park from Cooper Mountain at the very least. Thanks,Dina
02/03/2020	Lisa Rachel	rachelfamily01@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Dear Board Members,My child attends Cooper Mountain Elementary and I would like him to stay with his community and continue to move to Highland Park MS. I was only able to find student information for current enrollment at the elementary schools, but I would like to see how Map C works with the following changes:Cooper Mountain remains at Highland Park (vs a move to Mountain View)Scholls Heights remains at Conestoga (vs a move to Highland Park)Cooper Mountain and Scholls Heights have a similar number of enrolled students (480 and 545 respectively) and this allows both schools to remain with their communities. Since Map C showed the most equitable distribution and appeared to have the most support at the recent meeting, hopefully this is a small change that will still bring big benefits to the district while also minimizing changes for the students.Thanks for your consideration,Lisa Rachel
02/03/2020	Prasanth R Posam	prasanth.intel@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Why i am against to MAP C?1. It is brought all of sudden from transportation department not from public. What happen to maps drawn based on public feedback from last several meetings? are they useless?2. Transportation department thinks about saving money but public thinks about neighbor hood/safety/quality education to kids3. Many elementary school kids are splitting. Violating neighbor hood school concept4. Springville k-8 become island5. Travel distance for kids from springville to fiveoaks takes 45 minutes one way. Lot of stress to kids6. This will effect housing market also as major which will indirectly effect school budgetWe don't any committee member to rise these points on behalf of springville. I request all COMMITTEE MEMBER's PLEASE rise these points on behalf of us?
02/03/2020	Debbie Chin	debbienhc@gmail.com		Mountain View MS	Aloha		Map C is good for Mountain View MS. It maximizes walkability, and by incorporating Cooper Mountain ES as a complete feeder into Mountain View, map C lowers Mountain View's free/reduced lunch percentage to a more manageable level (43%). Map A, however, is terrible for Mountain View. 58% free/reduced lunch is unacceptable.
02/03/2020	krishna	krishnac.posam@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Why i am against to MAP C?1. It is brought all of sudden from transportation department not from public. What happen to maps drawn based on public feedback from last several meetings? are they useless?2. Transportation department thinks about saving money but public thinks about neighbor hood/safety/quality education to kids3. Many elementary school kids are splitting. Violating neighbor hood school concept4. Springville k-8 become island5. Travel distance for kids from springville to fiveoaks takes 45 minutes one way. Lot of stress to kids6. This will effect housing market also as major which will indirectly effect school budgetWe don't any committee member to rise these points on behalf of springville. I request all COMMITTEE MEMBER's PLEASE rise these points on behalf of us?

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02/03/2020	Kishore Verma	Kishore.Verma@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Regular schools should take priority over SUMMA.Don't let some schools or some committee members lobby for SUMMA. This is a only optional program.Committee should represent all schools and should not favor some.Take out SUMMA out of this equation for better resolution.
02/03/2020	Anusri	panusrireddy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Why i am against to MAP C?1. Transportation department thinks about saving money but public thinks about neighbor hood/safety/quality education to kids2. Many elementary school kids are splitting. Violating neighbor hood school concept3. Springville k-8 become island4. Travel distance for kids from springville to fiveoaks takes 45 minutes one way. Lot of stress to kidsWe don't any committee member to rise these points on behalf of springville. I request all COMMITTEE MEMBER's PLEASE rise these points on behalf of us?
02/03/2020	Julie Pfeiger	juliepfeiger@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Hi,Please keep the Cooper Mountain Elementary kids attending the Highland Park Middle School and Mountainside High School. I'd like to see all kids stay together thru elementary school, middle school and high school without being forced to change and lose connections with friends. The data on the enrollment for Highland Park seems to support this and there is not a clear explanation that warrants breaking these families and friend groups up.
02/03/2020	Jade Kekaua lua	jkekaua lua@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		While I understand the need to redo the middle school boundaries, it is ridiculous to expect the students in the Springville boundaries to commute to Five Oaks Middle which is 5 miles away when Stoller Middle is 1 mile away. The start of the school day begins during the busiest part of traffic in the morning, and now an otherwise 10 minute commute is now 30-40minutes. Add that to school bus pick ups and drop offs and that leads to wasted time for our children just sitting when they could be doing something productive- not to mention adding another set of commuters attempting to get their children to school, along with those trying to Nike and Intel. Looking at the proposed boundary map proposals, theme 1 provides the most viable option as it off loads the heavily burdened Stoller and distributes the students more equitably without inundating the other middle schools
02/03/2020	Michelle & Loren Koplan	mkoplan@bbcamp.org	Cooper Mountain Elem		Mountainside		Dear Board Members, We are writing to ask that our voices, as South Beaverton residents and parents of two Beaverton School District students, be heard regarding the middle school boundaries discussion, specifically as it pertains to our daughter at Cooper Mountain Elementary School. The initial maps provided at the beginning of this process left South Beaverton virtually untouched, and therefore we understood our boundaries would not be changed. As the maps have progressed though this process, the Middle School boundaries in South Beaverton have moved and working maps A, B and C (published on 1/29/20) have some significant changes for the South Beaverton area. For the social, emotional, and mental health of students, it is important for students to remain together for support through Middle School and onto High School. As parents of a Cooper Mountain ES student, we vote for Map A, as this option would allow her to go together with her classmates from Cooper Mountain ES to Highland Park MS and then onto Mountainside HS.Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our community's children and for the opportunity to share our thoughts. We are very appreciative!Warmly,Michelle and Loren Koplan
02/03/2020	Sara Welch	Swelch02@yahoo.com			Westview		The map that has the northern part of the Springville population going to Five Oaks makes no sense. Why would the students who live furthest from Five Oaks be bussed all the way over there? That doesn't align with transportation cost objectives at all and also makes for a long bus ride both there and back.
02/03/2020	Jason Bell	Mr.JasonBell@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				My Cooper mountain 4th grade student and my priority for the the new middle school boundaries is to keep the student community together as they move from elementary to middle school to high school. I appreciate that the 3 new Map options keep all of Cooper Mountain students together as they move to middle school. But only Map A also keeps the entire middle school together as the move to high school at the new Mountain Side high school. So I strongly feel Map option A will be the best for the strong Cooper Mountain student community keeping the students together as they grow and learn from elementary through high school. Please make keeping our community together a priority as we move forward and Map option A does this perfectly for our wonderful Cooper Mountain family.
02/03/2020	Sara Leipzig	saraleipzig@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem				It is VERY important for students to continue with their peers from Middle School to High School. My daughter is currently in 2nd grade at Cooper Mt. Elementary, slated to go to Mountain View Middle School and then to Mountain Side HS. With the current boundary she would be split up from her peers multiple times throughout her K-12 years, which is very unfortunate. I am a STRONG proponent of MAP A which as all Cooper Mtn. students going to Highland and then on to Mountain Side HS. I think this is the very best option for students, allowing them to transition with their peers throughout their school years. Sincerely,Sara Leipzig
02/03/2020	Brandon Mathers	bhmathers@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				I was very encouraged to see the option C that was presented for the 1/30 meeting. It was a vast improvement in several areas: walkability and overall transportation, feeder splits and keeping established communities connected as kids transition from ES to MS to HS, as well as better diversity and population distribution in general. My biggest concern at this point is that the criteria that I believed was guiding decisions at these beginning of this process is giving way to the personal agendas and politics of the loudest voices at any given time. I do hope that the committee and the school board will take a stand for what will be most beneficial to all of the families and communities within the BSD.
02/03/2020	Jennifer Bell	jennjoybell@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				My Cooper Mountain 4th grade student and my priority for the the new middle school boundaries is to keep the student community together as they move from elementary to middle school to high school. I appreciate that the 3 new Map options keep all of Cooper Mountain students together as they move to middle school. But only Map A also keeps the entire middle school together as the move to high school at the new Mountainside high school. I strongly feel Map option A will be the best for the strong Cooper Mountain student community keeping the students together as they grow and learn from elementary through high school. Please make keeping our community together a priority as we move forward and Map option A does this perfectly for our wonderful Cooper Mountain family.

02/03/2020	Christy Stanley	christyalves@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				We are strongly in favor of the boundary Map A that sends all Cooper Mountain students to Highland. We are disappointed that this potential change for South Beaverton has only recently come to light. Thank you for allowing the opportunity for input and thank you for your careful consideration. Highland is the school our Cooper Mountain families are most familiar with and has been part of our neighborhood community for years and years. We have two children and bought our house here, knowing it was in the Highland boundary and expected it would stay that way. Please support our students requests and needs, and our community's requests and needs by keeping the boundaries so that Cooper Mountain feeds into Highland.
02/03/2020	Khrystyna Porseva	khrystyna_1@yahoo.com	Bonny Slope Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	ISB	Map A makes the most sense, please proceed with it. If you are considering map C do not split Findley ES and have it go to Timberland entirely. This process is about unloading Stoller after all, no justifiable reason in keeping even parts of Findley in there while Timberland has capacity.Also, since map C entertains a change in HS boundary please consider have all Stoller go to Westview HS. There was a lot of talking about smooth transition from MS to HS and with Findley completely out of Stoller and Jacob Wismer already split between Sunset and Westview there is no reason to keep Stoller feeding Sunset.
02/03/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I am unsure how the transportation cost analysis as shown on the meeting agenda on January 30th was calculated. The cost for transporting students for the Five Oaks middle school for Maps C, for example, is at par with the Current Map, while Maps B is not. Was the price tag just derived by the number of student attendance and not the actual commute time? The commute time needs to be added to the calculus, since there miles driven is directly proportional to the gas consumed, both in active and idle time during heavy rush hour traffic jams.Current boundary attendance for Five Oaks is 759.In Maps A, Five Oaks consists of Elmonica ES, McKinley ES, Westview ES. All of these are in close proximity to Five Oaks. Projected student attendance is 853.In Map B, Elmonica is removed in place of Bethany, yet another proximity ES. Projected attendance is 901.In Map C, Elmonica is still removed and Bethany is still in the feeder pattern. However, a portion of Rock Creek is now going to Stoller whereas all the neighborhoods near PCC Rock Creek (Arbor Oaks and Abbey Creek) feed into Five Oaks. Projected attendance drops to 786.It is clear that if we only count the attendance in the cost calculus, Map B will give us the most cost whereas Map C will be the least.Map C is troubling into ways. One: it violates the principle of keeping elementary school students (Rock Creek ES) together in their progression into middle school. Two: it adds a horrendous commute times for students in Arbor Oaks and Abbey Creek was not considered in the calculus. According to Google Maps, It will take TWENTY mins in NORMAL traffic for a student from the furthest edge of Abbey Creek to reach Five Oaks. Imagine how much that will take in rush hour traffic? In contrast, it will take just EIGHT minutes for that same student to commute to Stoller. Please be advised that most parents in these neighborhoods had expectations a certain level of expectations from Beaverton School district at the time they bought their homes. Careful considerations were made to ensure that their kids will be sent to schools that are accessible, safe, and fosters a conducive learning environment. Any change in their calculus could alter their plans and might cause an unstable housing market in this area. It would have been wise for Beaverton School district to consult with the Washington County land planners on future residential development. The seeds of this redistricting issue was sown when it was decided that Timberland was the site for the new middle school north of the 26 without considering that there are huge parcels of lands that the county opened up in the north-west area of the district.
02/03/2020	Katherine Lang	Kshae8@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I attended the Boundary presentation at Cooper Mountain on 1/28 with Steve Sparks. In hindsight, this meeting was given very late into this process and seems very disingenuous given the significant impact it may have on our community. I am also very confused on how the options presented changed overnight. While, I prefer map A, I do not believe any of the current maps are appropriate for our area. All the options put Cooper Mountain kids in schools that will be at or over capacity which does not seem to include the rapid building that is going on in the area. Many of our families have moved into the community recently and use schools when selecting a new home. It seems like our school is an afterthought for the district.
02/03/2020	Yvette Esler	Yvettedrn@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		I feel very strongly that map A is the only map that is acceptable. It is very important that my kids continue to go to highland and mountainside. It is important the kids stay together. Please please pick map A.
02/03/2020	April Hill	superapril1@gmail.com	Sato Elem				I cannot understand a proposal that buses students to a middle school who could otherwise walk/bike to a closer school. Please keep walkable neighborhoods together and reduce transportation costs by prioritizing proximity.
02/03/2020	CHI-WEI CHEN	simpson0112@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please don't send Springville to Five Oaks middle school. It's too far with 45 mins commute one way to Five Oaks.Regarding middle school boundary, Stoller is our only option as all other schools are too far
02/03/2020	Brian Esler	besler613@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I strongly support the adoption of boundary map A. This is a well balanced mapping which minimizes over-capacity (No schools >110% for 2021 or 2025 projection), while at the same time directing the higher populations to schools which are best equipped to deal with it. The alternative mappings B & C both have glaring flaws: Map B leads to massive over-capacity states for two schools which do not appear to have a resolution in the near future, so I feel that this mapping should be immediately eliminated from consideration. Map C is a bit better than map B, but it has more schools in an over-capacity state in the immediate future than does Map A (3 vs 2 for Maps C and A, respectively), and the same number of schools in an over-capacity state for the 2025 projection (1 and 1 for Maps C and A, respectively). Furthermore, map A has Stoller and Highland Park smoothly transitioning from over to under capacity and from under to over capacity, respectively, which will give the schools time to adapt to the growing (shrinking) population.When these considerations are accounted for, it is clear than Map A is the best choice.
02/03/2020	Ya-Lin Chen	Ayalun@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		It's too far with 45 mins commute one way to Five Oaks.Regarding middle school boundary, Stoller is our only option as all other schools are too far.Please don't send Springville to Five Oaks middle school.

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02/03/2020	Lu Chen	Chenlu7869@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	On last Thursday's meeting, map C bring in to discussion. As Springville neighborhood treats as island community in the proposals, all map C is pure concentrated on walkability. Map c didn't meet the main objective of this boundary adjustment meeting, stroller is still over-crowded, and new MS is not well-utilized (utilization under 75%). If Map C will be used, then what[?]s past 7 public meetings input discussions for. In the future, we will lose the fate in the public system, BSD make decision without public census.We should keep Springville in Stoller and move the whole Summa program to Timberland.
02/03/2020	Muhammad Ishaq	mawais110@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Respected Committee MembersPlease consider concerns regarding MAP-C introduced in last meeting.1) #ISLAND - MAP-C is creating an island and separating Springville from its Bethany community and sister school Sato Elementary - This is going to have a huge emotional and psychological impact on our kids 2) #Distance - Springville is the farthest community in terms of distance and yet put it in five oaks3) #Timberland_Planning - In my opinion while building Timberland, North Bethany expansion was not considered and now springville community should not pay the price for poor planning 4)#Neighborhood - While making decision what is more important SUMA or neighborhood - please do not deprive our kids from a neighborhood community school. It will be emotionally challenging to separate them from their community and we as parents already receiving the concerns from our kids and its impacting them 5) #Impact - MAP-C is splitting multiple elementary schools with respect to MAP-A have a larger impact on communities
02/03/2020	Brian Siglers	Briansigler@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		My family lives at 17336 SW Kemmer Road. We have 6 children. Two at Mountainside, one at Highland, one at Nancy Ryles, and one at Cooper mountain. We have already been shifted around, sending one of our children to a school (Cooper) much further away, while keeping another one at Nancy (much closer) for purposes of not uprooting him after he'd been established for so long. It would have devastated him. With Map B or C we would be doing the same thing all over again. Map B and C are so overwhelmingly different than Map A. We only support Map A. We've had to make enough adjustments and we are asking for consideration regarding families like mine who have been through enough already.
02/03/2020	Tonya Mitchell	tjscim@msn.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				The middle school boundaries affects my child on the first year. We are already in a boundary challenged area. Keeping the kids together from Cooper Mountain Elementary into Middle and High schools helps them to continue to build their community of teachers, friends, families, sport growth, safety to be themselves, and to continue to grow as they learn that they have their community and the community supports them. We are in the 30% boundary slit now and would likely choose option school for middle since my child would be split from most of their peers.. Map A seems to be the only one that supports the community being intact and moving ALL CME kids to Highland and keep them together moving into High School at Mountain Side. Let's keep the kids together, clean up the odd boundaries, and support all of us in the community. Thank you for your time.
02/03/2020	Bon	lubon9946@gmail.com			Sunset		LOOK FOR EFFICIENCIES!! Neighborhood elementary schools should come before optional programs. However, AC should look for opportunities when the option program and the neighborhood school are the same to reduce costs and maximize efficiency. 30% of Findley is Summa therefore it will be a wise idea to keep Summa where Findley attends as much as possible, just like it is today. Let's use our tax dollars wisely, please!
02/03/2020	Stephanie	stephanie12@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Being a South Beaverton family, I would like to weigh heavily on what I feel is important for all kids as well as the community. I firmly believe that the Cooper Mountain community is not been supported or heard. We have lots of voices from a well connected community and we have very strong concerns about these working maps and it's impact. •Over populated classrooms do not seem like a benefit to quality education as well as added stress to the kids and teachers. •Education/growth-this drastic change will greatly affect the quality of education that all kids deserve. This is not saying one school is better than the other, this is simply saying "as parents we chose were to purchase a home based on schools." •We were told that there will be 3 working maps one of those being the status quo but it doesn't appear to even be an option? What happened to that map? Out of the 3 maps, B & C are complete shockers. These two will be a HUGE disruption to the South Beaverton community. I don't mean that other communities don't matter (that's the furthest thing from my mind), I mean communities should work together especially when it involves children and these two maps come across as sorry South Beaverton. Our kids best interest is at stake and based on maps B & C, it's not looking like they are taken into consideration (based on the capacity). Middle school is already hard but then to have your child switch schools due to a disruption with boundaries is sad and concerning. •Home values - We purchased our houses specifically with the schools in mind to allow for opportunities and an amazing community. It's upsetting to find out that this is not being taken into account and we will be mapped to areas we are not aligned to. If we at all have a say, Map A has our vote if status quo has been voided. Thanks for listening to our communities concerns. We sincerely speak from the heart.
02/03/2020	Wei Zhang	christinajuhua@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		1. Say No to Map C.2. Springville is integral part of North Bethany.3. Humane commute for kids.4. Stoller should be the Neightborhood Middle school for Springville.5. Do NOT isolate Springville and do not make it an island.6. Choose regular middle schoolers over SUMMA.
02/03/2020	Dana Scheele	danascheele@yahoo.com	Ridgewood Elem	Cedar Park MS	Beaverton		Having attended the boundary committee meeting on Jan. 30, I continue to be impressed by the Committee's questions and thoughtful approach. Of the three maps presented on Jan. 30, the crowd gathered at the meeting gravitated towards map C. While that may solve the issues faced by the schools N of 26, it leaves a less than optimal enrollment at Cedar Park. We heard at that meeting that enrollment below 800 students results in cuts to programs and offerings. We also heard Whitford's principal say that accommodating yet another program, Rachel Carson, would pose a hardship for Whitford while Cedar Park's principal noted that Cedar Park could accommodate the Rachel Carson program. If the committee and District is gravitating towards map C, I strongly encourage an analysis of moving Rachel Carson to Cedar Park. Otherwise, Cedar Park will lose two of the schools that contribute a large number of parents volunteers as well as standing to lose considerable enrollment and specials that go with it. The committee should seek to balance enrollment and opportunities at Middle Schools both N and S of Hwy 26. If that is not up for consideration, the committee should use map A as a starting point.

02/03/2020	Kiran Murchite	kiran.narde@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		1) Map C addresses the biggest issue of overcrowding of Stoller, not just for 2021 but through 2025 vs other maps2) As responsible citizens, we should encourage our kids / communities to reduce transportation and maximize walk paths to schools. It does help with fitness , environment and use the taxpayers money on building new skills for our kids than investing in the transportation 3) That being said, transportation team would help with some more transit time details. It will help in making a very educated and amicable decision.
02/03/2020	Preeti John	johnpreeti81@gmail.com	Bethany Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		I am ok with Bethany ES in Map A and C . But I know firsthand the commute time problems so I am not sitting back and saying "This re-boundary is Not my problem" Did anybody realize ?? that the added cost in Map A and B is NOT AT ALL because Stoller walkability was reduced.1. Bussing Springville to FO will cost more2. Bussing all of Findley to Timberland(even walkable) looks like will cost way less . So , from the transport data , maintaining Findley Walkability IS COSTING BSD MORE. The cost Savings in MAP C is Significantly ONLY COMING from walkability restored in MountainView and HighLand Park. It is very easy to miss the above point the way BSD Transportation presented Map C . It would be a DISASTER if this OVERLOOK results in so many SPV Students being bussed unnecessary distances to Five Oaks.
02/03/2020	Adam Betz	blarglephish@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I am a parent of a kindergarten student currently attending Cooper Mountain Elementary. I was not able to attend last Thursday's PTA meeting, but I believe that the only acceptable option for Cooper Mountain families is Map A. Proposals for maps B and C would move all Cooper Mountain students to Mountainview MS. This is not a fair and equitable proposal for Cooper Mountain families, nor is it fair for Mountainview parents either. I have two main concerns with map proposals B and C, both of which put all CME students in Mountainview. First, I am concerned at the lack of programs that are offered at Mountainview MS in comparison to Highland MS. Anecdotaly, I have heard that Mountainview does not support the kind of programs that other schools are able to provide. This can be seen in the map proposals by the high number of students that attend offsite programs in relation to their total number of students. This number is significant when compared to other schools. As a parent, I would be disappointed that the middle school that my child attends does not support the kinds of programs that I was expecting when I moved to this area; while our decision to move where we currently live was not solely affected by school zone boundaries, I would be remiss if I did not admit that they were a part of it. I am also very concerned that there would then be a desire to keep all MS students together in the same HS. Mountainview is a school that feeds into Aloha HS - a school that constantly is at the bottom in terms of program offering and school funding in the Beaverton School District.Secondly, I am also concerned at the high number of students that would be attending Mountainview in both proposals B and C. Both of these options would press Mountainview into 100%+ capacity, disproportionately inflating the student population relative to other schools. Why should one school in particular be at 100% capacity in 2021, while another school is below 70% capacity? These would be proposals that I do not believe that Mountainview families would be happy with either.My concerns are primarily focused on three aspects: program offerings, school funding, and student capacity. I am convinced that Map proposal A is the only acceptable option of these three that treat these three aspects seriously, and attempt to create a fair and equitable boundaries for CME families as well as future Mountainview MS families.
02/03/2020	Jennifer Gill	jenny1012@comcast.net	McKay Elem	Conestoga MS	Southridge		My son is in McKay and set to go to conestoga MS. I drive him everyday because of the distance and that fact that the bus has to cross the 217 ramps and the Hall/Scholls intersection. We live around Summer Lake with a Tigard address. We have 3 elementary schools closer to us than McKay. What is the motive behind pushing us to schools so far away from our neighborhood?! I find it ridiculous that we are being pushed so far away. By the time our kids are in middle school they could have some independence if they attend Conestoga by being able to walk or ride their bikes to school. if their middle school changes to whitford that will not be possible. I want my child to stay with the same kids he has started kindergarten with down the road. But if i have to I will change his school or pull him from the public system.
02/03/2020	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			MAP C is very disruptive and way beyond reasonable !1) It does not solve the capacity utilization at Timberland and Stoller. 4 other middles schools are at close to 100% permanent capacity in 2021 numbers.So Is this map promoting under utilization of Timberland and over utilization of 5/8 BSD MS ?2) It provides transportation savings of about \$300K but fails to show the cost of moving Rachel Carson. What will it cost to move the entire environmental setup to Whitford ?3) Does it make any sense at all to recommend a map that only Feeds 2 neighborhood school to Stoller when growth in the North has been the problem ?Wasn't the whole exercise in this boundary adjustment to solve capacity problem in the NORTH ? Does MAP C do that ? No !The committee should not entertain Map C because it FAILS to solve any of the JC objectives. It distresses SPV, does not align MS to HS feeders and blows any rational sense of proximity and accessibility for Springville. MAP C is just a very very bad recommendation :-{
02/03/2020	Verónica Aguilar	veronica67@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville should not be an island
02/03/2020	Karen	karelynroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SUMMA NEEDS TO BE AT TIMBERLAND: I would like to draw the committee's attention to the superintendent's memorandum entitled Overcrowding Solutions - November 17, 2014. In this document the superintendent indicates that in the case of Stoller/Timberland and the northern summa program, "relocation of summa to new campus will have MINIMAL TRANSPORTATION IMPACT". The district has already determined that the moving of summa to Timberland is both necessary AND will have a negligent impact on transportation. I beg that the committee stop continuing this conversation regarding the preservation of walkability for summa and relocate this optional programming to Timberland. We are wasting our time arguing a point which the district has already settled: Summa relocating to Timberland has MINIMAL IMPACT.
02/03/2020	Giles	banochanggiles@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Sending Springville kids to Five Oaks MS is a crazy ridiculous idea! There is big congestion from Joss Ave to Springville Road as parents dropping off kids to Springville ES and Abbey Creek & NoYes residents going to work; also US26 intersection is with heavy traffic, it will take over 40 minutes getting to the FOBMS at this time! Stoller MS is the only neighborhood MS for Springville kids!
02/03/2020	vignesh k	vkalluri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	DON'T ISOLATE SPRINGVILLE K-8Springville K-8 Community is part of North Bethany. Map C is diving North Bethany community by sending the Springville kids to Five Oaks and keeping the rest of the community at Stoller. Please don't divide the communities.

02/03/2020	Dean Sritong	Dean.sritong@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Having Springville kids commute to Five Oaks middle school is absolutely ridiculous!! That's 5 miles out of our way parents will have to endure five days a week, versus the TWO miles to Stoller Middle school. All after school activities for kids will be effected if this ridiculous change occurs!! We purchased our home in the affluent area of Bethany with the sole purpose of having our child attend Springville elementary to Stoller Middle School to WestView high school.Please consider keeping Springville Elementary kids to feed the much closer and most logical Stoller Middle school.
02/03/2020	Sheng	Lishenggz@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		MAP C priorities manipulated lower transportation Cost over the benefit of 500 kids. This is totally against the principle of proximity for public education! Please disregard such inhuman option right away!
02/03/2020	Vignesh K	vkalluri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	COMMUNITY BONDINGMAP C makes Springville k-8 as an isolated island from rest of its North Bethany communities as other kids from North Bethany are going to Stoller and our kids will be bused to a Five Oaks which is 7 miles away with unknown communities. I request you to keep the Springville K-8 as option school or REMOVE MAP C.
02/03/2020	Rucha	rucha23@gmail.com					Dear AC members – After thousands of comments and decisive decision to move away from Map 3 last time, we are back there in terms of Map C. Springville does not belong in Five Oaks. The commute would be crazy for kids, the school too far for parents to react in emergency and the impact on kids would be disastrous. Not to mention from community perspective, Springville does not belong in Five Oaks. Our kids don't have friends there or go to classes there. Even our Oregon State legislature representatives are different, which ironically Five Oaks shares with Findley and JW. Also, I want to highlight different standards we Springville parents have to face. My emails to BSD were published on BSD website. But my request to post advisory committee emails on the website are ignored. Why is there a different standard? Also, Springville kids are being asked to commute 2 hours everyday because we are a big school, but even though we are a big school we have no seat on the committee and we get same 2 mins for testimonies as other smaller schools. Just decide if we are big or not. BSD said before that HS boundaries and ES boundaries are off the table. Yet Map C shows those boundaries being adjusted. Some maps with >90% are ok, some are not. If a map shows Springville going to Stoller and utilization is greater 90% then its bad. Yet if Springville goes to Five Oaks and utilization is greater than 100% then its still fine. In Map C, Springville is basically an island because no one lives in the huge PCC area. Map C splits so many schools that it can be called splitter map. The brand new school is underutilized, and multiple other schools are at greater than 90% utilization. Finally can someone please explain why everyone from a big school should commute twice as long, for walkability of a small subset of a smaller school? Doesn't seem fair, does it?
02/03/2020	Anne Chong	annechong72@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Good morning ! We have a bit of snow yesterday but not enough to cancel school....bummer.Well this brings back memory in 2017 where the snow suddenly took Portland by surprised and school was closed mid way during the day and guess what? School bus not busing the kids back due to snow. All the kids have to walk back from school .This bring back again to Walkability of SPV kids IF they were to send over to Five Oaks.Dear, dear, committee members and BSD, have you any idea how dangerous it will be for the kids to walk all the way back from Five Oaks to the intersection of the most northern part of SPV boundary ? I'm talking about intersection of NW Crossvine St with 169th Ave. Do you know how far deep that is from Springville Rd? They have to walked in the snow, go through Hwy 26, on the busy road of 185th and make their way up and back inside the neighborhood and it will take them hours to reach home. I am not exaggerating, from intersection of West Union & Laidlaw to Stoller which is not that far will take about an hour 1 way in the snow. Complete route will take 2 hours. I just can't imagine for kids from the intersection of NW Crossvine St & 169th Ave to Five Oaks how many hours they have to walk in the snow just to get back home.Weather is unpredictable and we wouldn't want to take such chances too with our kids. Please have mercy on us who lives so northern up at Bethany !RECOMMENDED CHANGES:1. Move all of summa to Timberland. Summa must be deprioritized to keep neighborhood schools together2. Move walkable Findley to Timberland and avoid that split.3. Move North Springville back to StollerRESULT:Timberland will be filled, Stoller will be at 90 percent, two elementary splits will be avoided, sunset/westview will have a better feeder pattern and Springville children will not be thrown under the bus, all at a minimal overall compromise to walkability
02/03/2020	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Advisory Committee, Thanks for electing Map C for future considerations. The number of students who can walk to school in map C reduces the number of students to be bused by 186. When compared to Map A (which increases number of students to be bused by 356 students), Map C results in putting 542 less kids on buses and also results in transportation cost savings of \$287K which is ~10% of total cost. These numbers are staggering and should not be ignored for the safety of kids. The dollars saved can also be used for additional teachers . Also Map C improves the equity and diversity in middle schools. Thanks!
02/03/2020	Sunita Pai	spai28@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		I like Map A over Map C for Oak Hills.Map A keeps our school, which feeds both Sunset and Westview, at Meadow Park with other schools that go to Sunset and Westview. This map does a great job of cleaning up middle school to high school feeders. There are changes that could possibly be made to accommodate Rock Creek at Meadow Park, but this is a good place to start. Map C makes me think the district is listening to our concerns for Oak Hills, so thank you! But if the high school boundary changes are to be attempted at a later date and are not guaranteed, it puts us in a worse situation. Most of Meadow Park in map C goes to Aloha. If the high school boundary doesn't change, we will have per grade from Oak Hills about 25 Sunset kids and 75 Westview kids and the rest of Meadow Park going to Aloha. If the high school boundary does change, we will have about 100 kids per grade going to Sunset, still a very small number. In either case, we will not have another community going with us to high school. I'm opposed to map C. If we end up going with map C without a corresponding high school boundary change, it would be better for Oak Hills to be split between Five Oaks (for Westview students) and Timberland (for Sunset students). As a community, we at Oak Hills have not asked for a specific school or a specific location of school (north or south of Hwy 26). Given that, it has got to be possible to address our concerns. Thank you!

2.3.20 Middle School Boundary Public Comment

02/03/2020	Mike Sicard	Juniperdmb@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Dear board members,The boundary readjustment maps That were recently released have left our south beaverton community blindsided. We have been told repeatedly that our boundaries for middle school we're not going to change and yet two of the three maps released have a switching to a completely different feeder middle school. If our students at Cooper Mountain are switched to Mountain View middle school they will be the only elementary school feeding into Mountainside high school. So they will not attend middle school with any of their high school peers beyond the ones they went to elementary school with. This is a terrible plan for our community. Many of us bought homes in this area with the anticipation that our children will be going to Hyland park middle school and attending mountainside high school with their middle school peers. This is how the school should feed. Peer groups form in middle school and it is very difficult to adjust to going into a large high school environment only knowing a handful of students that they've gone to middle school with. I am very displeased with the district for not releasing these boundaries and informing us sooner. We were missed lead at our PTO meeting by the district representative because one of the maps was supposed to be status quo. Now we are seeing two maps that have us all going to a completely different school. I guarantee if the parents had been told that there would have been more outrage. The majority of us at Cooper Mountain do you not want our children to go to Mountain View. We also do not want boundaries to change sending our children to a lower just to be with their peers. The boundaries now are working fine. Our kids should go to middle school with the kids they go to high school with at Hyland park middle school. The district allowing families who live on the opposite side of town decide our children's entire educational future without our consent.
02/03/2020	Vasu Akkineni	vasu.akkineni@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGING MAP C The South side of Map C seems fine. But the North side of Map C needs changes. In Map C, Springville North has been isolated and has been split from the Bethany Northwest community. To address this the following changes are needed:1. Move Findley entirely to Timberland MS2. Move SUMMA to Timberland MS/ Five Oaks MS/ Meadow Park MS, where there is space3. Move Springville entirely to Stoller MSPlease do not prioritize SUMMA over neighborhood kids. The district had already determined in 2014 as part of addressing the Stoller/Springville over crowding that relocating SUMMA to Timberland is both necessary and has minimal transportation impact. Talking over and over again about preserving walkability to SUMMA to some communities is a moot point, especially at the expense of long commutes to Springville North kids.
02/03/2020	Bettina Jeszenszky	bjeszen@yahoo.com	Ridgewood Elem	Cedar Park MS	Beaverton		Please start factoring free and reduced lunch numbers into the next set of maps. Having a factor of 40%+ at Cedar Park while other schools have 7% is crazy. Each zone should look like a pie, pulling from both the outer suburbs and inner Beaverton. If schools have <30% the community can support extra efforts, both from a staffing perspective as well as financially. This is very true for Cedar Park and we hope to see a more balanced level on the next map.
02/03/2020	Vasu Akkineni	vasu.akkineni@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PRIVILEGE OF WALKABILITYWalkability is a privilege that is being granted to certain communities in MAP C at the expense of long commutes to Springville North students. Is there a way to see if all the communities who are claiming walkability are really walking? BSD should probably remove drop off lines to overcrowded Middle schools, so that kids are either walking or being bused. There should be exceptions only for kids who have a clear/approved reason for their parents to drop them.
02/03/2020	Kamini	kaminimoorthy@gmail.com					I am in favor of Map C. It seems to cover all the points that I think are important. Map C seems to have a good socioeconomic distribution. The Map C also keeps Jacob Wismer going to Stoller along with JW Summa going to Stoller. This is important to keep transportation costs low. Map C will also help with Jacob Wimser students feeding into Sunset along with friends and this aspect is very important to the success of our highschoolers.
02/03/2020	Satyasai Vaddadi	satyasai.vaddadi@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Per proposed Map C, Springville is deemed to be feeding into Five Oaks Middle school. I would like to highlight a serious concern to the committee that this would require traveling through NW 185th, which is notorious not just for its traffic but it has also been designated as a HIGH CRASH CORRIDOR by the City of Portland. Please see data in the table provided here (https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2018/05/25/high-injury-corridors-report-April-2017.pdf). Row No. 20 in the table shows that NW 185th avenue sees one of the highest in the numbers of SERIOUS crashes west of the 1-5 corridor. In addition, Row No. 86 of the table shows NW Evergreen Rd near NW Cornell as another designated high crash corridor showing a very high number of serious crashes per the report. If Springville elementary were to feed into Five Oaks, the school buses will have to take these roads notorious for serious crashes. Any map that feeds Springville into Five Oaks puts our kids at risk and needs to go. Thank you.
02/03/2020	Mini Jairaj	minijairaj@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				Love Map C !!! It makes the most sense. Keeping JW and Summa in Stoller is the most practical choice. This will keep the transportation costs down which is important help with the BSD deficit issue. Walkability is an important issue that this Map solves. High school feeder and friendship issues are also minimal with this Map C.Kindly finalize Map C as it seems like the best option. Thanks
02/03/2020	May	mrwang.npu@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL OVER SUMMAPlease move SUMMA along with Findley to the brand new school! The new Timberland MS should be filled. And We will have two great middle school in North!BSD should not send Springville to Five Oaks, and then keep Summa in Stoller. Summa is an option program, REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL OVER SUMMA!!! Please move SUMMA to Timberland!
02/03/2020	Jagadevi Chikkalli	jagadevi.chikkalli@gmail.com					I think BSD should take decisions based on data.transportation cost MS - HS feeder.Putting walking kids on bus (Summa or non summa kids. They should not be punished for being smart kids, they also have the right to walk to their neighborhood school.)

02/03/2020	Chethan srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,Map C has a lot of flaws which do not satisfy the agenda and creates injustice to springville kids.- Map C does not fill Timberland, and it does not reduce Stoller to 90% in 2021.- The agenda of utilizing timberland MS and reducing the utilization at Stroller MS is kept aside and the BSD is inclining towards the poorly computed cost of transportation.- Splitting of ES was not to be done as per initial plan, but Map C is splitting springville and creating a island of the North most ES community. We need to cross the other communities who go to stroller and go to five oaks.- Map C makes springville kids to travel 5 miles which is more than twice the distance to the nearest MS (Stroller MS). - There is no communities located west of springville as there is PCC and Farmland. Your map is considering those for continuity of the community. - Attending proximity school is higher priority then the optional programs like SUMA. BSD showed a double standard in this too, they have removed special program of Rachel Carson middle school from Five Oaks to accommodate springville but they are not considering to remove SUMA from Stroller to satisfy a small group of kids from Jacob Wismer.- Walkability is not a factor to be considered now when you have built Timberland in wrong location. To satisfy the walkable kids to stroller you are making the springville kids travel thrice the distance from their nearest middle school.Please keep springville kids at stroller by fixing Map C with removing SUMA from Stroller and send all the Findley kids to Timberland.
02/03/2020	Michael Jugo	mjjugo@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD Middle School Boundary Committee and Board,I genuinely want to start my post with an expression of gratitude to the staff who are generating the various analyses and documents week after week that allows the committee as well as us, the public at large, the ability to make sense of all the various moving pieces. I value your expertise and hope that your contribution is appropriately acknowledged within the Beaverton School District leadership community. Thank you as well to Mr. Sparks, the transportation director, and the other staff referenced in the letter from Mr. Sparks who collectively brought map C to fruition. For those who value neighborhood walkability and fiscal prudence, it was refreshing to see these issues gain a foothold in the discussions this past week. Once suggested, I was pleased to see the prudent consideration put forth on the part of the committee members as they worked through map C and the many solutions it brings to the discussion.As was stated during the January 16 meeting by the deputy superintendent and transportation director, we are facing a zero-sum game – the more we needlessly spend on busing children who were once walkable, the less money we have to spend on hiring teachers. When compared to our current busing needs, map C saves the district more than \$372,000; given our current budgetary situation in which teachers are being let go, this windfall savings is clearly a show stopper that needs to be respected. I firmly disagree with those that assert that walkability is a privilege; on the contrary, as a district facing budgetary shortfalls, walkability equates to savings – it is an asset that needs to be leveraged. Map C busing outlays when compared to those of map A are nearly \$300,000 less. I challenge each parent to approach their middle school principal and ask her how many additional teachers could you hire with another \$372,000? Aside from the many robust reasons for arranging middle school feeder areas according to walkability zones, this financial windfall is substantial and dearly needed.It is worth noting that map C also reaches a lower (albeit still over the recommended 90% of permanent utilization for Stoller MS) permanent capacity rate for Stoller (106%) than does map A (108%) in 2025. What is most crucial to realize, however, is that the two feeder elementary schools with the greatest projected long-term growth are Springville and Sato. Any combination with both feeders largely in the same middle school (similar to map A) will continue past 2025 to further exceed the Board mandate to strive for a 90% of permanent capacity utilization heading forward. This is not hyperbole but instead simply an inescapable conclusion of any simple analysis of the data. Focusing on Sato, Jacob Wismer, and Findley (which has a shrinking demographic) as the primary feeders to Stoller is the most logical way to simultaneously preserve full walkability (and to avoid unnecessary busing) while striving to adhere to the Board mandated 90% of permanent capacity utilization.Fully 52% of current district wide Summa students currently attend the Stoller Summa program and 27% of current district wide Summer students are in a walkable zone to Stoller. Here again we need to realize we are facing a zero-sum game. Map C, alone does not needlessly bus a majority of the districts Summa students out of their home attendance area to Timberline. Map C keeps Summa at Stoller and especially walkable Summa at Stoller which saves money. Finally, the assertion that split feeder patterns impart a cataclysmic impact on elementary students heading to middle school is just not borne out in the literature. I reference the executive summary bullet points of the Hanover Research Institute May 2014 analysis titled "School Feeder Patterns: Overview and Impacts" which states: Researchers note that transition pathways alone do not determine students academic and socio-emotional development; rather, the effects of a specific pathway are typically impacted by factors such as students previous academic performance and existing levels of social integration.I want to state clearly that the rather vocal contingency from non-walkable Findley proclaiming that Findley must not be split does NOT represent my opinion or many of the other families that live directly across Laidlaw from Stoller within the rather expansive walkable area of what is currently Findley. We are grateful that the Committee has chosen to continue to analyze map C given its prudent cost savings and approach to minimizing unnecessary busing of children to Timberline. While we would MUCH prefer that the entire Findley community attend Stoller, many in our neighborhood do not ascribe to the "no split Findley" mindset given the expansive numbers of Findley students who are within a walkable distance to Stoller.
02/03/2020	PZ	pzhang.npu@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		DO NOT ISOLATE SPRINGVILLE!!Springville is part of North Bethany community, in Map C it is isolated into AN ISLAND! ISLAND! ! The east part of springville is PCC and farm land without any residents!!In current map c, Timberland utilization is less than 75%. It is a huge waste of money to build a \$60M school and not use it. Move SUMMA along with Findley to fill the band new school!
02/03/2020	jianqiao/huang	huangjianqiao@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SUMMA program is a option program and should not take priority over regular students.Based on map 3, we should move all SUMMA to Timberland, and keep all Springville at Stroller. In this way, walkability is maximised. Springville transportation cost is minized. SUMMA students stay together, only at a slightly different location. Everyone should be happy in this way.
02/03/2020	Debbie	deborahemeyer@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I actually live closer to Stoller MS. just off NW Laidlaw Rd. A lot of students that attend Rock Creek do live a lot closer to Stoller then Five Oaks. I think students that attend Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill and many from Finley and Oak Hills elementary should attend the new school as they live much closer to it then Stoller MS. It makes no sense that Bethany ES goes to Meadow Park either. Lets not assume that a child lives right by the school they are attending. I love Rock Creek ES but may consider moving because of a boundary change that make no sense for this school
02/03/2020	Aneeket	rutanee@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	FALSE STATEMENT MUCH ?Each and every comments collage released on this website has parents' comments FALSELY stating that Springville and Sato are growing communities. This is misrepresenting the actual ground situation to justifying removing Springville as Stoller feeder. There is very little new construction happening in the Springville boundary. A majority of the ongoing construction is in area mapped to Sato Elementary. So, while considering the future growth estimates, Springville should not be CLUBBED with Sato as a growing community in NORTH BETHANY.
02/03/2020	john	huangjianqiao841123@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Option program should not take priority over regular program.I think we should move all stroller SUMMA to Timberland, and keep both Findley walkable and Springville at stroller, which is a slight modification of map c. Clearly there is no perfect way for everyone, but I think my proposal works best in that.1. Findley walkable can walk, as they requested2. Springville can minimize traval time, as we requested3. SUMMA is an option program, which has very limited interaction with non-SUMMA program. Currently in the BSD, SUMMA students are commonly bused to other campus to attend SUMMA. We should stop blaming each other and acknowledge that stroller over-capacity is the whole stroller's issue instead of blaming north bethany for it. Everyone should contribute to solve the problem.

02/03/2020	Eric X Yang	ericxyang2018@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Considering the current extremely over crowded situation at Stoller, updated school boundary adjustment should first focus on providing equal education opportunity for students living around Stoller. No one left behind is one of core values of public school. Summa program can only be a secondary consideration before fundamental equal education been fully provided for kids in the community.
02/03/2020	jianqiao/huang	huangjianqiao@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		In current map c, Springville is an island, which is a very bad idea. In addition, it isolate Springville from north Bethany community. North bethany is a bonded community and kids share a lot of clubs and activities.We should bus SUMMA to Timberland and keep Springville at Stoller. Optional program is secondary compared with regular students.
02/03/2020	Phatcharin Tangwiriyaotkun	ppatt21@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		In my opinion, it should be 1. Move Summa from Stoller to Timberland. An option program should not be prioritized over neighborhood kids.2. Move walkable Findley to Timberland and avoid that elementary school split. Yes it goes against walkability, but we cannot move Timberland physically from it's wrong location either.3. Move Springville back to Stoller. That avoids another elementary school split and doesn't subject one school to an undue commute burden, and avoids the Springville Island.4. Move the split portions of Rock Creek to Five Oaks and avoid that elementary school split as well.
02/03/2020	Charvi	charthal1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Modify Map C:MOVE SUMMA TO TIMERLAND MOVE ENTIRE ROCK CREEK TO FIVE OAKSWHY:1. Springville can feed to Stoller to avoid longer commutes (45 mins one way)2. No Rock creek split3. Springville will not be an ISLAND4. Fill up Timberlandand we can still maintain WALKABILITY of map C
02/03/2020	Nitikorn Waropas	Koron13@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee,We have been trying hard from Springville to communicate our perspective but it appears we have been entirely unsuccessful. Apologies in advance for using CAPS to highlight points since the formatting of the comments ends up pretty badly otherwise.Please remember these few points and consider it:1. Springville is the NORTHERNMOST NEIGHBORHOOD, furthest from Five Oaks2. Springville has ONLY ONE NEIGHBORHOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL option, Stoller.3. Every other school in the Bethany community has MULTIPLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS MUCH CLOSER to them4. BSD built TIMBERLAND IN THE WRONG PLACE relative to growth.5. Map C ISOLATES NORTH SPRINGVILLE and creates an ISLAND with the longest commutes in BSD through one of the highest traffic corridors on 185th6. Map C PRIORITIZES THE SUMMA OPTION OVER NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS.Please do not let transportation and specific communities drive a single point agenda and throw Springville under the bus. Note that almost all the transportation cost savings in Map C are from restoring walkability in the south. Bussing Springville to Five Oaks is actually more expensive even from the numbers provided.
02/03/2020	Shalini Sivas	shalinikaruppiyah@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear committee members, Thanks for your hardwork in listening to our concerns during this boundary adjustment process. As Stoller is overcrowding, Taking away summa would not be a fine solution for it. Please Keep Summa in Stoller. My kid is in 3rd grade. He loves walking to school rain or shine and we don't have or need bus facility because we are living within 1 mile radius from both Jacob wismer and stoller middle school which I feel is great. All the kids from our community love walking and biking to school. As far as the maps are concerned, I recommend Map C which looks good. please keep Jacob wismer and Summa in Stoller itself.
02/03/2020	Kobika	kobika_gu@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Before every meeting starting ,BSD always said don't forget the four standard for the middle school boundary . We all followed the four rules when we talked about the maps. Then suddenly,BSD changed the rules capriciously . They just talked about the cost and didn't care about anything else. But even from the cost, keeping SPV in stoller is lower cost than sending to FO. SPV STAYS IN STOLLER ! The bus time now for my kids is 12 minutes, but if we go to FO, it will be three times longer.
02/03/2020	Ankit Shah	tofanmasti@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thanks for all the work and comments of all the ones involved. After looking at the current map proposals, it makes total sense for me to strongly suggest sticking with Map C. It has the best walk ability for all neighborhoods. We live within 5 minutes of walking to Stoller MS. My kids have the potential to go to SUMMA. If SUMMA is moved out of Stoller, they will now need to take a bus instead of just walking 5 minutes. Also, if SPV and Sato are both fed into Stoller along with Jacob Wismer, it will surely overcrowd the Stoller very quickly. Map C is the most logical choice and balances out pain and gain equally to all neighborhoods.
02/03/2020	Prabha Chethan	krchandraprabha@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear BSD,Map C is not right choice to address all the issues which are considered to re design our Middle school boundaries.1. Springville ES is farthest and north most community to Five oaks MS than any other ES in Bethany area. As per Map C Springville kids are asked to travel double their current average commute times and distance compared to present middle school stroller.2. Springville was given as optional middle school in past instead of five oaks as it was not a justifiable in terms of commute time/distance. Why BSD is pushing now Five oaks MS as designated MS for Springville Kids ?3. If any kid spends so much time in commuting to get into school , do they have energy to study anything in school ? will their mental health not affected by commute times ?? and distance?Is BSD considering kids health into consideration while designing school boundaries? Sound mind can be in sound body and not in stressed body. Also by forcing springville kids to five oaks wont address all the issues which stroller is currently facing.Please consider either Map A or B and with below things we can achieve all the current issues with our MS boundaries. 1. Move Summa out of Stoller to reduce the % utilization in stroller by 2021.2. Provide nearest school for kids based on geography and not based on transportation cost. Costs wont give health and energy to our kids.3. Retain the diversity and neighborhood relationship in kids and do not isolate springville kids from bethany . Where all their neighbors and siblings are already in stroller.4. There is not much changes needed in any other already established MS with Map A or B. It will be smooth transition with Map A or B. Map C there are lots of changes needed in all MS to accommodate new community, in fact it adds lots of cost overhead on BSD. Retain springville MS status and in future provide new MS in north Bethany which makes life easier for north Bethany kids.Thanks and Regards,Prabha

02/03/2020	Ryan Le	ryanvle@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I found the memorandum on the priorities of middle school principles to be enlightening and a good guide when evaluating the various maps. One of the priorities that stood out to me was the MS-->HS feeder patterns. My JW freshmen lost all but one of his friends in the transition to Sunset and it's been a very difficult time on what is otherwise a very happy-go-lucky kid. Breaking into established friendships at the high school level can be a challenge. My concern with Map A is that JW students form a very small minority feeding into Sunset due to the very disproportionate split. This is opposed to the fully in tact ES-->MS-->HS feeder pattern for Timberland. Those lifelong cliques will be strong and therefore I strongly support Map C which achieves a more balanced feeder pattern.
02/03/2020	Mubashshera Sutarwala	mubash.s@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	The Map C recommended in the last meeting is very adverse to Springville children. It not only impacts children's time management with unnecessary long commute, but disallows children in their overall academic and extracurricular activities they can participate in. The commute is the longest compared to kids going to any other elementary school. It is detrimental measure and is outright discriminating kids. It is also dividing the community with Summa kids going to Meadow park and non Summa kids going to Five Oaks Please do not let this injustice happen.
02/03/2020	Yi-che Lee	u881811@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	As a resident and a father in North Bethany, I strongly disagree the change of Stroller middle school to five oaks middle school. Five oak middle school is too far away from my house. It takes 45min of driving. It has very negative impact to my kid when he has to spend so much time to commute. Please reconsider the change of school boundary.
02/03/2020	Anne Dantzig	Dantzighome2@yahoo.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		We support Map C. The map keeps the TL students together and puts them at the nearest MS, thereby reducing commute times as well and BSD transportation costs. We also like that Summa is at 2 schools, Stoller and Timberland, and provides critical mass of students at each school. This will again reduce commute times for these students and allows them to better interact and become friends with the rest of the student body at each school. Map C is really the best plan to move forward with.
02/03/2020	Tom	tommy46@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I am echoing RC parent comment:SPRINGVILLE AREA TO FIVE OAKS MS IS ABOUT 25 MINUTES IN SCHOOL BUS!!See data below provided by BSD transportation...NW Trillium St (North Springville) to WESTVIEWRoute 114, pick up at 7:10 AM, NW 170th ave @ NW Trillium, arrive at WHS at 7:25 AMRoute 114, Drop off at 2:51 PM, NW 170th ave, NW Trillium, leaves WHS at 2:37 PMNW Fieldstone Dr (Five Oaks MS) to WESTVIEW Route 106, pick up at 7:07 AM, NW173rd and NW Fieldstone Dr, arrive at WHS at 7:25 AMRoute 106, drop off at 2:46 PM, NW 173rd and NW Fieldstone Dr, leaves WHS at 2:37PMThese two bus routes combined provide a good estimate of what the commute time will be between Springville and Five Oaks.
02/03/2020	Xiruo	sissiok@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Splitting elementary schools is definitely not a good solution. The split can be very tough on little kids and become logistical nightmare for parents. Especially, 3 way split is possible, based on walkability and summa, which makes things even worse. Overall, walkability should be a priority when BSM makes any long term planning. Findley's walkability to Stoller is now 47% and will increase in the near future with new THPRD trails. So from long term's point of view, Findley, as a whole, should stay in Stoller.
02/03/2020	Ganesh Y Bhalerao	bhaleraoji@gmail.com					My comments are regarding Map C. Springville / North Bethany community being shifted to Five Oaks is not a good option for our kids in this neighborhood. Middle school start late and end late. The commute time coincides with the rush hour. So even though on Google maps, the commute time appears to be a mere 15 min / 5 miles, in reality the commute time will be much more - almost 25 to 40 min. One reason is that whatever might be the route the bus takes, it has to cross US-26 and the freeway exiting and entering traffic is much more during rush hour than other times. To accommodate this extra time, the kids will have to start early and will come home late. This will mess up with evening extra curricular activities, homework and also sleep. Therefore, sending Springville/North Bethany to Five Oaks is really a bad idea from student's health and study perspective.Coming to the point of Timberland MS - the locality for which it was built to serve itself is rejecting this school. They may have their reasons to do so. But is it fair that in order to accommodate their requests, we try to adjust the boundaries such that there is no consideration to the kids in Springville / North Bethany community?
02/03/2020	Rebecca Lanford	rebeccalanford@gmail.com	Ridgewood Elem	Five Oaks MS			I am writing in support of moving the Rachel Carson Option School Program to a Middle School that would welcome it and benefit from it's added student attendance. I have a current and incoming RC student and have been delighted with the strength of the program and benefit to our wider community. Not only does it benefit the students enrolled to be in a rigorous, engaging program of their choosing, but it is a credit to BSD when these students volunteer and engage in their communities. RC students and staff have displayed flexibility and resilience in recent years as they changed school buildings and experienced challenges within their current home school. If Middle School Boundary Adjustment is the ideal time to find mutually beneficial solutions to some of these challenges.I understand Cedar Park is a potential choice and I think this school makes sense for several reasons. The move solves the potential for low attendance at CP and would help them retain programs and staff. RC and CP share inquiry-based curriculum as CP is a PYP school. RC has a strong parent volunteer base which could restore some of the volunteers that may move out of the school with Boundary Adjustments.Though the move would involve some disruption (for example RC would no longer be on-site with the Oregon Food Bank Garden), as a parent, I would welcome it. I see the benefits far outweighing the costs.
02/03/2020	Xinjie yang	Xinjieyang001@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I strongly disagree with MAP C of last meeting! We are all working hard to get a agreement that keep same elementary school students together and avoid unnecessary splitting. While MAP C creates more . For bus costs, Map A and Map B saves some compared with current costs, aren't that enough? There are always cheaper ways, if costs are the core factors to consider. Besides, do BSD still working on offer every students a fair opportunity, making proposals with the initial 4 rules and initial capacity goals ? Or just want to cut bus costs and make proposals based on this?
02/03/2020	Yogesh	Yogeshlulla@gmail.com	Springville K-8				The proposed BSD plan is unfair and bad for those who stay near springville.I vote against Map C.

02/03/2020	Wenting Lu	luwenting20@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Dear committee, I am writing to plead keeping JW in stoller boundary. JW surrounds stoller. Kids have stoller buddy at school and are really looking forward to attending stoller themselves. JW kids are within the walking distance to stoller, which means no additional bussing required, which also translate to less buses, and no additional traffic. The money saved from bussing these kids can be better used for schools. Secondly, for the summa program. Looking at summa student location, it makes sense to keep summa at where most of the students resides from, which means keeping it at stoller. But I do have one question. Is it possible to make 'summa' not limited to only 'summa students'? What I mean is, instead of categorized students into summa and non-summa, is it possible to create multiple level education for each subject to cater different student levels? For example, there could be math level 1, 2, 3. One student may not fit for normal summa standard, but she is really good with math, so she goes to math level 3. This way, there is no real need for summa, all school can have there students in as advanced level as their ability allowed, keeping them challenged for success? This is how my middle school is structured, and it worked really well. This would also eliminate the need to bus kids to summa site, they can stay at their home middle school and parents won'd need to bickering over which school get summa. I acknowledge this way, teachers will need to change the way the teach, but I am sure all BSD teachers have this ability.Lastly, I really want to cry out to BSD to do something to open up a new middle school in the north bethany side. SPV and SATO were opened to accommodate new development. These kids need new MS too. Whatever changes were made this time around, stoller would get overcrowded again. And kids/parents would suffer again going through this boundary thing. Please take a look at the crazy expansion at north bethany, and help start this conversation.
02/03/2020	Ashutosh Misra	ashutoshmisra@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Hi AC members,I would like to request you to please consider Map C going forward. Map C promotes walkability and keeps SUMMA program at Stoller. As we heard in last meeting that the reason 15 years ago SUMMA was started at Stoller was due to the concentration of SUMMA students in the immediate neighborhood. That still holds true today. If, according to Map A, SUMMA is moved from Stoller then almost 200 students from Jacob Wismer and Sato areas would need to bussed to Timberland increasing the transportation costs. Map C also does a good job in distributing Free and Reduced lunch eligibility students across the middle schools and is more racially diverse. Maps A and B are exactly opposite in every sense compared to Map C.I would request you to please make sure that students who can easily walk to Stoller today can continue to do so in the future and also keep SUMMA at Stoller.Thank You
02/04/2020	Dilip Zalavadiya	dilip.zalavadiya@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	I am opposed to MAP C pushing Springville to Five Oaks Middle School. First of all, the commute is too far for the Springville community. This proposal will have an adverse impact to Springville kids' schedules for commute, afterschool activities, sports teams within the North Bethany Community. We are part of the North Bethany community. Please DO NOT MAKE SPRINGVILLE AN ISLAND.REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO MAP C:Here are some issues with Map C:1. Springville Island with adjoining PCC area and farms having no children having the longest commutes in BSD without any neighbors2. Stoller is at 100 percent in 2021 and will not have room for grandfathering3. Timberland is under filled which is a waste of a \$61 million investment.RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MAP C1. Move Summa from Stoller to Timberland. An option program should not be prioritized over neighborhood kids. Summa should be deprioritized to keep neighborhood schools together2. Move walkable Findley to Timberland and avoid that elementary school split. Yes it goes against walkability, but we cannot move Timberland physically from it's wrong location either.3. Move Springville back to Stoller. That avoids another elementary school split and doesn't subject one school to an undue commute burden, and avoids the Springville Island.4. Move the split portions of Rock Creek to Five Oaks and avoid that elementary school split as well.RESULT:Timberland will be filled, Stoller will be at 90 percent, two elementary splits will be avoided, sunset/westview will have a better feeder pattern and Springville children will not be thrown under the bus, all at a minimal overall compromise to walkability.REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE--There are areas of Springville just 1.6 miles from Stoller, walkable and bikeable to Stoller through the pirate park trails. Map C takes all of them, creates an Island and shoves them down all the way to Five Oaks with no neighboring communities at 2x the transportation cost and 3x the distance in some cases, with no time estimate on the actual bus routes.Also, do double check the transportation map. All the adjoining areas of Springville, misleadingly drawn by transportation in pink, have ZERO children because it is PCC and farmland. You are literally creating an Island and sending the kids from schools who have no members in the Advisory Committee on the longest commute, after removing their K-8 option, and moving their summa program even further out on top of that while keeping all things cushy for those who have representation in the committee. AND the transportation folks tell us there is no way to get a median and standard deviation on commute time on top of that!!!Please be fair and we need to get past the transportation shenanigans back to the top two objectives. Objective 1 is to fill Timberland. Objective 2 is to reduce Stoller. BSD needs to figure out how to deal with transportation without giving a raw deal to Springville which has the longest commute in the district in Map C. Thank you for considering these comments.
02/03/2020	Tim Raubuch	raubuch@live.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST	I am writing to urge the committee to allow Terra Linda Elementary students to go to Timberland with the rest of the Cedar Mill community. Sending Terra Linda students to Meadow Park doesn't make any sense for the following reasons:1) From our house, Meadow Park is twice the distance than Timberland is.2) Timberland is within walking distance and only crosses 1 major roadway. Meadow Park requires crossing 4 major roads. With the increased traffic in the local area, this is a very serious safety issue to Terra Linda kids. 3) By sending Terra Linda kids to Meadow Park, you are separating peers. My 6th grade son plays basketball for Sunset. He would be the only kid on the team to go to Meadow Park. The other 10 kids on the team would go to Timberland. A lot of this team bonding occurs outside of practice and at school. He would be left out of this experience. 4) By only allowing Findley, Cedar Mill and Bonny Slope to attend Timberland, you create a very serious socio-economic imbalance in the community and you are sending a message that only the rich kids get to attend the new Middle school. You have to balance this out and adding Terra Linda would create more balance. Please support adding Terra Linda to Timberland middle school with Findley, Bonny Slope, and Cedar Mill. Thank you for your consideration. Tim Raubuch

2.3.20 Middle School Boundary Public Comment

02/03/2020	Prakash	poul.bose@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Five Oaks middle school is closer to JW, Findley compared to Springville. Why Springville kids are moved to FO in MapC? Equality means all kids in BSD should spend similar kind of travel time vs one kid goes by walk in 5 mins, other one spends 2 hrs per day for school commute. Please consider the below suggestions to make Map C more practical.1. Move all Findley to Timberland.2. Move all RC to FO.3. Keep Springville in Stoller.4. Move Summa to FO (or) Timberland (option program should not be prioritized over proximity)JW, Findley has multiple Middle Schools closer to their location, where as Springville has only one MS that is closer to them. If Stoller overcrowding is the real problem, pls move JW to FO or Meadow Park and move Findley to FO or Timberland. Punishing Springville kids with 2 hours commute a day is unreasonable. Pls do consider and make the right decision by treating all kids same. Of course Springville kids will be happy to walk to nearest MS if there is one like any other JW, Findley kids. Not having MS around Springville is not the mistake of Springville kids. They should not be punished by sending in a super busy route to FO.
02/03/2020	Lara Oluwafemi	larafemi@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SUMMA IS AN OPTIONS PROGRAM AND SHOULD BE MOVED OUT OF STOLLER:I recently read the former superintendant's (Jeff Rose) solution to ease overcrowding at Stoller - Overcrowding Solutions- November 17, 2014 (https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik&#61;36220754). In it you will find that it was decided that the Summa north program would be located to the new middle school (Timberland). It stated that this would create capacity at Stoller for future growth and emphasized that the relocation of Summa WILL HAVE MINIMAL TRANSPORTATION IMPACT. Considering that the removal of Summa from Stoller was already decided to be in the best interest of the school, it would behoove us to move on to reviewing only maps that don't incude Summa in Stoller.
02/03/2020	Rachel E True	forevermrtrue@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Please keep Springville students at Stoller. Five Oaks is very far away - a minimum of 15 minutes if there is no traffic, but will be much longer during morning traffic. Kids will have no ability to walk or bike to school. Map C creates at Springville Island where we are cut off from our surrounding neighborhoods. Plus, it doesn't seem like this actually solves the overcrowding at Stoller, but creates another problem at Five Oaks. Also, why is SUMMA being prioritized over neighborhood schools? This whole situation is being handled so poorly. A new middle school was built in a bad spot and then the district is pitting neighborhoods against each other to fix the problem? We moved to this area for the schools and we want to stay at Stoller!
02/03/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		DON'T ISOLATE SPRINGVILLE- It is unclear why the district transportation department is putting forth a new map that singles out Springville to bear all of the boundary change burden. Why do so many other communities at least see some benefit, while everything gets worse for Springville?
02/03/2020	Praveen Yallakara	praveenyr@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Respected committee members,As part of the middle school boundary adjustment, and after evaluating the different adjustment maps - I believe Map C solves a lot of issues that the committee is trying to address. With Map C - 1) there is a better balance of student to teacher ratios, preventing the possibility of overcrowding in 1 or 2 schools. The 'walk or bike' factor is tremendously improved as well, resulting in increased sociability and improved health. There is a better middle school to high school feeder pattern as well. A few parents have brought up valid concerns regarding commute times for some of the middle schools. The same could be addressed by simplifying some of the routes, or adding one more route. Map C also results in significant transportation savings(14%) which makes it all the more viable.
02/03/2020	Meenakshi Babu	Meenzmohan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please help our kids to go to Stoller middle school to avoid long commute and save kid's quality time! Thank You!!!
02/03/2020	Allison Podlesnik	allisonalbrecht80@hotmail.com	Springville K-8		Westview	Springville K-8	Moving Springville to Five Oaks would create the longest distance between a middle school and a feeder elementary in the district. The Five Oaks area is not in our commnity. We are part of the North Bethany community.
02/03/2020	Sarika Dukkupati	sarika.dukkupati@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Our community near Springville to five oaks is almost 5 miles, which is the maximum limit for a community middle school boundaries limit. And the worst part is the traveling time taken and the expense incurred for the commute. Having taken all these criteria into consideration, springville students should be going to a much closer MS like stoller.
02/03/2020	Aarti Kumar	aaru1228@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Stoller middle school is closest middle school to Springville K-8 students .Many students bike or walk so physical proximity should be the priority.
02/03/2020	Aditi Gadre	gadre.aditi.k@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Map C ! Map C !!Map C !!!BSD did a great job - with supporting data showing Map C is better than any other map!Map C — Saves \$\$ on transportation, — Enables savings to add Teachers— Add richer programs at school.— Balance socio economic diversity!Great work!Highly support Map C !!
02/03/2020	Meenakshi Dewan	meenakshi_dara@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee Members,The feeder pattern in map C makes a lot of sense compared to Map A and B! Considering Map C considers the Walkability factor and also reduces the operating costs by 14%, it makes all the more sense to move forward with Map C. Kids from JW and some Findley, walk to Stoller middle all the time! In fact, there are walking groups around the various neighborhoods which help the kids mingle outside the school as well! It's true for elementary schools too! It's not only good for BSD financially but also for the overall well-being of the students around the district!
02/03/2020	Ian Yueh	lanvideoyueh@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		No
02/03/2020	MORGAN WALSH	walshpmorgan@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			It is my family's request that Cooper Mountain continue to feed into Highland Park Middle School. The vast majority already feeds into Highland Park and redirecting the entire school to Mountain View will be incredibly disruptive to the students and their siblings who will be caught in the 2021/2022 transition. Additionally, there is a great concern that if the Cooper Mountain community transitions to Mountain View there could be a downstream effect of what high school they will be assigned to. I can't stress enough the financial implications that this will have to all residents of the area and the impacts of home values should they be assigned to Aloha High School. Please do what is best to minimize the impact to our Cooper Mountain students.

02/03/2020	Kristin Corona	Corona.kristin@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Hello,I have 3 wonderful children. The oldest two are in Cooper Mountain Elementary and our youngest will start there in a few years. We've had a great experience at Cooper Mountain and I was excited to hear that the middle school boundaries were being looked at because I always thought it was unfortunate that the kids were split up and sent to two different middle schools. However, when I see that two out of three maps would send our kids to a different middle school than the rest of their future high school friends I'm very concerned. Middle school (and high school) can be very tough times socially for kids and to think that our kids would then go to Mountainside vs. all their other middle school friends is unfortunate. They would break those middle school bonds and have to start over in high school. It also appears that both highland and Mountain View will be very out of proportion with maps b or c. We hope that map A is chosen because of the middle to high school continuity and the population sizes for Cooper Mountain kids. Thank you for reading this!!!
02/03/2020	Tracy Shaw	seneca932@gmail.com			Westview	ISB	I live in the Rock Creek community. I support Map C, even though that would mean splitting our elementary school. I know that a lot of our community will not like to be split between 2 middle schools, but I can tell you from first hand experience, splitting from elementary to middle school is not nearly as difficult as splitting from middle to high school. Firstly, those friendships that are solid will remain solid regardless of who goes where for middle school, particularly because we are all still neighbors. Those friendships that do lose touch will regain momentum in high school when the kids meet back at Westview. More difficult are the friendships that are made in middle school and then split up between high schools. I have personally experienced each and hands down that was the hardest part for me as a teenager. Another reason that I support Map C, is because most of Rock Creek will attend Five Oaks with Bethany and Springville. I believe it is critical that if any part of Rock Creek is moved, then they need to be moved with more of our northern neighbors and this map does just that. I also really like that there is a cost savings in transportation. Money that could be spent in other more beneficial ways throughout the district rather than on transportation.
02/03/2020	Swapna Das	Das.swapna@gmail.com			Beaverton	HS2 / SST	Stoller is our recommended middle school for the students living in and around Arbor Oaks community as it is the nearest to commute.
02/03/2020	Amanda Englund	amandaenglund@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		Ideally the Terra Linda community would like to stay together. However, I feel the priority of keeping elementary schools together should be far lower than walkability. I love Terra Linda Elementary school, but my house is geographically much closer to both Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill Elementary schools. When kids enter middle school, they are already divided from their friends and the majority of kids they know. My oldest son, currently in sixth grade at Cedar Park, only has a couple kids from Terra Linda in most of his classes and they aren't the kids he ends up hanging out with. I would far prefer for our kids to walk to school at Timberland .3 miles from my house than hop a bus to Meadow Park (or Cedar Park) for 2 miles. My son attending Terra Linda gets on the bus 40 minutes before school starts (7:50) and he isn't even the first stop. If Stoller overcrowding is displacing kids to other schools, they could bus the same distance directly south (North-South travel is faster travel according to the transportation specialist) to Meadow Park rather than displacing two communities by sending Terra Linda to Meadow Park and Stoller to Timberland. Walkability is the most important factor to consider. It keeps communities feeling connected and committed. Walkability doesn't simply take a few more kids off the bus, although it does do that, it is both cost effective and resource effective for the district. Walkability takes cars off the road alleviating traffic. It lowers pollution taking better care of our environment. More importantly in my opinion, it increases our kid's physical and mental health. Studies show the importance of outdoor time and exercise for optimal brain function. Shorter travel times lowers unnecessary unsupervised bus travel where more bullying happens.
02/03/2020	Mohan Rajendran	rajmm26@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please help our Springville kids go to Stoller Middle School. It's not fair to push our little ones for 90 minutes commute every day.
02/03/2020	Girish Nirgude	gnirgude@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				Respected BSD Committee members, We are concerned that BSD plan -Map C to end Springville students to 5 Oaks is going to causing a lot of issues to Springville Families. - (1) Long Commute times that involve crossing over Highway 26 - adding to traffic and time (2) Springville is integral part of North Bethany and should continue to use Stoller school. (3) Map C will not solve root of over-population problem. Our recommendation is to send Findley school (non-walk-able) students to alternate middle school. Thank you!
02/03/2020	Lisa Gregory	LisaLGregory21@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please keep my kid going to Highland Middle. We purposely purchased our home so he'd go to Highland. It has better school rating and he'll be going to school with the kids he's grown up with, plus go to the zoned high school. Option A.
02/03/2020	Eliza	eliza.wu.teacher@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			The district has yet to address the issue of growth in the north Bethany area. Houses and apartments are continually being built because everyone moving to the area wants the best education for their children.According to the frequently asked questions, one of the greatest considerations is proximity to the school. Currently, the only school in close proximity to Springville is stoller. It should be a priority to keep students at a neighborhood school to build community. Parents are able to be involved and also students are able to participate in extra curricular activities at the school. Also, having to bus students further than necessary is a huge expense on the district which is already functioning on a tight budget.

							<p>Here is a summary of the comments and great points made by Madhusudhan Rangarajan for your reference for the posting comments on the BSD website. You can use your own words -- I am opposed to MAP C pushing Springville to Five Oaks Middle School. First of all, the commute is too far for the Springville community. This proposal will have an adverse impact to Springville kids' schedules for commute, afterschool activities, sports teams within the North Bethany Community. We are part of the North Bethany community. Please DO NOT MAKE SPRINGVILLE AN ISLAND.REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO MAP C:Here are some issues with Map C:1. Springville Island with adjoining PCC area and farms having no children having the longest commutes in BSD without any neighbors2. Stoller is at 100 percent in 2021 and will not have room for grandfathering3. Timberland is under filled which is a waste of a \$61 million investment.RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MAP C1. Move Summa from Stoller to Timberland. An option program should not be prioritized over neighborhood kids. Summa should be deprioritized to keep neighborhood schools together2. Move walkable Findley to Timberland and avoid that elementary school split. Yes it goes against walkability, but we cannot move Timberland physically from it's wrong location either.3. Move Springville back to Stoller. That avoids another elementary school split and doesn't subject one school to an undue commute burden, and avoids the Springville Island.4. Move the split portions of Rock Creek to Five Oaks and avoid that elementary school split as well.RESULT:Timberland will be filled, Stoller will be at 90 percent, two elementary splits will be avoided, sunset/westview will have a better feeder pattern and Springville children will not be thrown under the bus, all at a minimal overall compromise to walkability.REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE--There are areas of Springville just 1.6 miles from Stoller, walkable and bikeable to Stoller through the pirate park trails. Map C takes all of them, creates an Island and shoves them down all the way to Five Oaks with no neighboring communities at 2x the transportation cost and 3x the distance in some cases, with no time estimate on the actual bus routes.Also, do double check the transportation map. All the adjoining areas of Springville, misleadingly drawn by transportation in pink, have ZERO children because it is PCC and farmland. You are literally creating an Island and sending the kids from schools who have no members in the Advisory Committee on the longest commute, after removing their K-8 option, and moving their summa program even further out on top of that while keeping all things cushy for those who have representation in the committee. AND the transportation folks tell us there is no way to get a median and standard deviation on commute time on top of that!!!Please be fair and we need to get past the transportation shenanigans back to the top two objectives. Objective 1 is to fill Timberland. Objective 2 is to reduce Stoller. BSD needs to figure out how to deal with transportation without giving a raw deal to Springville which has the longest commute in the district in Map C. Thank you for considering these comments.</p>
02/03/2020	Beth Moyer	Bam122276@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		
02/03/2020	Jake Moyer	Bam122276@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>I am opposed to MAP C pushing Springville to Five Oaks Middle School. First of all, the commute is too far for the Springville community. This proposal will have an adverse impact to Springville kids' schedules for commute, afterschool activities, sports teams within the North Bethany Community. In addition, during inclement weather, this commute will likely keep our children stuck across town. We are part of the North Bethany community. Please DO NOT MAKE SPRINGVILLE AN ISLAND.REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO MAP C:Here are some issues with Map C:1. Springville Island with adjoining PCC area and farms having no children having the longest commutes in BSD without any neighbors2. Stoller is at 100 percent in 2021 and will not have room for grandfathering3. Timberland is under filled which is a waste of a \$61 million investment.RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MAP C1. Move Summa from Stoller to Timberland. An option program should not be prioritized over neighborhood kids. Summa should be deprioritized to keep neighborhood schools together2. Move walkable Findley to Timberland and avoid that elementary school split. Yes it goes against walkability, but we cannot move Timberland physically from it's wrong location either.3. Move Springville back to Stoller. That avoids another elementary school split and doesn't subject one school to an undue commute burden, and avoids the Springville Island.4. Move the split portions of Rock Creek to Five Oaks and avoid that elementary school split as well.RESULT:Timberland will be filled, Stoller will be at 90 percent, two elementary splits will be avoided, sunset/westview will have a better feeder pattern and Springville children will not be thrown under the bus, all at a minimal overall compromise to walkability.REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE--There are areas of Springville just 1.6 miles from Stoller, walkable and bikeable to Stoller through the pirate park trails. Map C takes all of them, creates an Island and shoves them down all the way to Five Oaks with no neighboring communities at 2x the transportation cost and 3x the distance in some cases, with no time estimate on the actual bus routes.Also, do double check the transportation map. All the adjoining areas of Springville, misleadingly drawn by transportation in pink, have ZERO children because it is PCC and farmland. You are literally creating an Island and sending the kids from schools who have no members in the Advisory Committee on the longest commute, after removing their K-8 option, and moving their summa program even further out on top of that while keeping all things cushy for those who have representation in the committee. AND the transportation folks tell us there is no way to get a median and standard deviation on commute time on top of that!!!Please be fair and we need to get past the transportation shenanigans back to the top two objectives. Objective 1 is to fill Timberland. Objective 2 is to reduce Stoller. BSD needs to figure out how to deal with transportation without giving a raw deal to Springville which has the longest commute in the district in Map C. Thank you for considering these comments.</p>
02/03/2020	Lynnie	lwilde78@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Mountain View MS	Mountainside		<p>Our elementary school (Cooper Mt) feeds into two middle schools- Highland Park & Mountain view. The majority of students go to Highland and a small group go to Mountain view. I want to see the whole elementary school go to the same middle school. I don't care which one. Just make a clean feed. I've had two kids go to middle school without friends because their elementary friends went to the other school. Please keep a clean feed into the middle schools.</p>
02/03/2020	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				<p>Dear BSD,Looks like BSD is least concerned about the health of the kids in Springville school.As per map C which shows importance to walkability and transportation cost over the kids having long commute. Springville kids will be impacted with this long commute, they would have to start their day very early compared to the kids who have the luxury to be in the walkable area of stroller MS(Sssh...! they don't walk, they go to school by car). While going back home the kids with shorter commute enjoy the after school activities or relaxing vs the kids travelling from springville to five oaks have the opportunity to spend their valuable time used for bus long commute. We can say the loss of sleep for springville kids is the luxury of the walkable kids. I don't get the logic of your optimization.- The nearest MS for Springville is Stoller.- The fareast ES for Five Oaks is Springville.- How is this reducing your transport cost?- Is this a decision due to influence of biased committee members? Please consider the health impact from loss of sleep, physical stress and mental stress due to long commutes. Thank You,Chethan</p>

02/03/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ACMA	REGARDING MAP C: Springville is in the northernmost neighborhood in BSD. It has only one neighborhood middle school option, Stoller. Other Bethany schools like Jacob Wismer, Findley, Oak Hills, Bethany Elem have multiple middle school options at reasonable distances, including Timberland.Map C isolates an Island of Springville and sends it all alone on the longest commute in BSD with no other neighboring communities, while neighborhoods much closer to Five Oaks aren't going there on that map. I view this as a violation of the proximity JC.It feels like Springville's children, without representation in the committee, are being ostracized and discarded as if they are unwanted rubbish. This is being done while maintaining the Summa option program in Stoller. I was aghast to see the committee just accept Map C without even questioning the basic unfairness there. BSD built Timberland at the wrong place relative to growth. Do not punish the Springville kids for that to satisfy a few.
02/03/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Map C isolates an Island of Springville and sends it all alone on the longest commute in BSD with no other neighboring communities, while neighborhoods much closer to Five Oaks aren't going there on that map. I view this as a violation of the proximity JC.It feels like Springville's children, without representation in the committee, are being ostracized and discarded as if they are unwanted rubbish. This is being done while maintaining the Summa option program in Stoller. I was aghast to see the committee just accept Map C without even questioning the basic unfairness there. BSD built Timberland at the wrong place relative to growth. Do not punish the Springville kids for that to satisfy a few.
02/03/2020	Justin	Justin_iphone@icloud.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		It looks like the current working map C is in favor of walkability and the main purpose is to save on transportation, sacrificing our kids at Springville to a long commute busing through a crazy highway at peak times to and from Five Oaks for about 45min-1hr each way. This is very cruel! Not only our walkability (SPV K-8) is taken away from us, now if the current working map C is chosen, our kids are forced to be on a long commute to satisfy others walkability. Many applaud for map C not because it's a super map but it's in their favor. Will they clap and cheer if they're here in SPV. Please put yourself in our shoes and reconsider! Thanks!
02/03/2020	Lawrence Jiang	lawrencejiang2000@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I will give my vote to Map C as the reasons below:1. Improves walkability a lot and keeps the BSD transportation budget at bay. 500 less students need to be bused2. Better MS-HS feed pattern3. Stoller overcrowding issue is resolved and better balance of capacity among all schools
02/03/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SUMMA NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED: I would like to draw the committee's attention to the superintendent's memorandum entitled Overcrowding Solutions - November 17, 2014. In this document the superintendent indicates that in the case of Stoller/Timberland and the northern summa program, relocation of summa to new campus will have MINIMAL TRANSPORTATION IMPACT. The district has already determined that the moving of summa to Timberland is both necessary AND will have a negligent impact on transportation. I beg that the committee stop continuing this conversation regarding the preservation of walkability for summa and relocate this OPTIONAL programming to Timberland. We are wasting our time arguing a point which the district has already settled: Summa relocating to Timberland has MINIMAL IMPACT.
02/03/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Per proposed Map C, Springville is deemed to be feeding into Five Oaks Middle school. I would like to highlight a serious concern to the committee that this would require traveling through NW 185th, which is notorious not just for its traffic but it has also been designated as a HIGH CRASH CORRIDOR by the City of Portland. Please see data in the table provided here (https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2018/05/25/high-injury-corridors-report-April-2017.pdf). Row No. 20 in the table shows that NW 185th avenue sees one of the highest in the numbers of SERIOUS crashes west of the 1-5 corridor. In addition, Row No. 86 of the table shows NW Evergreen Rd near NW Cornell as another designated high crash corridor showing a very high number of serious crashes per the report. If Springville elementary were to feed into Five Oaks, the school buses will have to take these roads notorious for serious crashes. Any map that feeds Springville into Five Oaks puts our kids at risk and needs to go. Thank you.
02/03/2020	Prabha chethan	krchandraprabha@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,Map C is not right choice for addressing current issues with stroller as well as addressing futuristic % utilization stats.It doesn't aim to reduce % utilization by 2021 also current stats will put it more than 100%.With Map C we are not going to fill Timberland MS , it only fills about 74% .With Map C, it looks like cherry picked kids from areas of interest and not addressing fairness to other kids. Kids from all the communities should be equally treated and equal opportunity has to be provided.Stroller is nearest school for springville kids about 2.5 miles whereas five oaks is 5 miles. Its doubles the distance to nearest MS.Please consider providing nearest school for springville kids using Map A or B.Thanks & Regards,Prabha
02/03/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee,We have been trying hard from Springville to communicate our perspective but it appears we have been entirely unsuccessful. Apologies in advance for using CAPS to highlight points since the formatting of the comments ends up pretty badly otherwise.Please remember these few points and consider it:1. Springville is the NORTHERNMOST NEIGHBORHOOD, furthest from Five Oaks2. Springville has ONLY ONE NEIGHBORHOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL option.3. Every other school in the Bethany community has MULTIPLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS MUCH CLOSER to them4. BSD built TIMBERLAND IN THE WRONG PLACE relative to growth.5. Map C ISOLATES NORTH SPRINGVILLE and creates an ISLAND with the longest commutes in BSD through one of the highest traffic corridors on 185th6. Map C PRIORITIZES THE SUMMA OPTION OVER NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS.Please do not let transportation and specific communities drive a single point agenda and throw Springville under the bus. Note that almost all the transportation cost savings in Map C are from restoring walkability in the south. Bussing Springville to Five Oaks is actually more expensive even from the numbers provided.[2/3, 8:02 AM] + 1 (503) 430-4510: I understand that Map C which became a darling to so many committee members moveS Rachel Carson out of 5 oaks. It is a program related environmental science. It needs special setup and if moves, BSD will end up setting up the same at the new location. It will result in abandoning the current setup and require tax payer dollars for setup at new location. Why to take such a decision which isn't helping anybody but simply resulting in movement of special program which requires special setup. Instead move special programs like summa to reduce overcrowding at Stoller and arrive at a more equitable distribution. #keepRCat5oaks.

02/03/2020	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,I understand you are working very hard to bring down the utilization of stroller MS. There are lot of options still open, one of them is to assign a different school to any home that is going to be built in the North Bethany area after Feb-2020.With this option you will shield Stroller from the future population growth. This can make room for the Springville kids in Stroller and avoid long commute as per Map C which will avoid making kids ride the bus for 1hr each way.
02/03/2020	Amy Dale	amyvuk@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				Fully supportive of map C. Please prioritize keeping Terra Linda in Timberland. We are integrated with Cedar Mill community through all our out of school activities and we do not want to be isolated from them. Additionally, Terra Linda will bring the needed economic diversity to Timberland that is key. Lastly, transportation indicated issues with Terra Linda feeding any school other than Timberland
02/03/2020	Santosh Paricharak	Santosh_sp@icloud.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear committee members -It can be clearly seen in past meeting that there was clear traction given to map type C. When I understand that this entire boundary re mapping program was started to resolve issue of over crowding at stoller. But when I reviewed C it appeared that Map C also doesn't solve Stoller overpopulation. Its utilization rate will still be 100% with no buffer after implementing Map C. While Timberland will be only 74% filled up. It makes no sense unless there is some other reason driving this factor. It needs to be reviewed again.
02/03/2020	Gabriel Montero	Gabe.montero@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please keep map C or send Rock Creek to Meadow Park per staff feeder pattern map or staff capacity utilization map This way, we will be attending with neighboring schools instead of going anywhere alone.SUMA can be moved from Stoller in map C if needed to reduce numbers more at Stoller since we think that special programs should be the first to go in any case.
02/03/2020	Madhu Rangarajan	Mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	ON TRANSPORTATION COSTS: Looking through the transportation worksheet that rolled up total costs for Map A, B and C, it appears that BSD has just peanut buttered the transportation costs across all children without taking into account the distances or commute times involved. I hope we are using a more scientific method before making any final calls, especially on Map C where North Springville is an Island, and the kids are isolated from the rest of their North Bethany community and bussed on the longest commutes in BSD without any neighbors. This is literally the northernmost neighborhood being shipped all the way south of 26, but is not reflected in how the transportation cost is accounted for.
02/03/2020	Kara Phelps	kapearso@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem		Mountainside		Dear Committee Members and Steven Sparks- Thank you to Mr. Sparks for coming to the Cooper Mountain PTO meeting on 1/28/20. The information shared was helpful in opening our eyes to the drastic changes that were about to get pushed down the boundary lines to the South and West from impacts of the North. Sadly the information that was shared with us that night at the PTO meeting was not in light of what was portrayed in the maps the next day (as Mr. Sparks said, Map A would have all of going to Highland, (Map B) all of us going to Mountain View and another map would be (Status quo) What happened with the Status quo map? Mr. Sparks went on the next day to present to the board on 1/29/20, that Cooper Mountain was silent to the changes. This is not the truth. For the record, after Mr. Sparks left our meeting, the real discussion started within our PTO group that night, and has been a discussion within our close knit community since then. We are all far from silent on what we want and need for our kids. These meetings have been going on since last fall, and the reason that very few community members from South Beaverton have been involved, is that it was assumed that major changes would only be made to the North end. To say we feel slighted by this quick last minute change to the maps is an understatement, and we are hopeful that the board will listen to our concerns for the final maps, and take our voice into consideration. Please consider the following in your decision with regard to Cooper Mountain: •FEEDER PATTERNS – Pushing CME students all to Mountain View will go against the majority high school feeder pattern. Middle school is hard enough, but moving to a middle school where a lot of your peer class will not be going forward with you to high school is difficult. In addition, the current status quo middle school feeder pattern is approx. 70% to HP vs. 20% to Mtn View. Why would the committee choose to upset the majority of the school to go to Mtn View, knowing this information? Please strongly consider keeping the elementary schools in line with present day feeder patterns through high school. Keep CME students where the majority of the feeder patterns are at Highland Park to Mountainside, and keep Scholls Heights into their feeder school of Conestoga. •TRANSPORTATION: Knowing that transportation weighs heavily on the the decision process, I find it fair to note that very few of the CME students are within walkable distance to either of our middle schools based on our boundaries. It should be noted that transportation is going to occur to either of the middle schools chosen for us, so this shouldn't hold a lot of weight to the decision process. If walk-ability is of interest – than put Chehalem into Mountain View, as they truly do sit across from Mountain View Middle School. Thank you for your consideration with regard to these comments with respect to your analysis of these boundary changes.
02/03/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PROXIMITY MATTERS: Why should the northernmost elementary community (Springville) get bussed all the way south of highway 26? Map C does nothing to ensure neighborhood community and school proximity for Springville kids.
02/03/2020	Krissy Luke	Krissy333@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			We would prefer to have Cooper Mountain students go to Highland Park. My 6th graded really missed out on all her friends who went to Mountain View. I absolutely prefer option A.
02/03/2020	Amber El Ghoul	amberelghoul@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem				My daughter is in kindergarten and has already bonded with so many classmates. We closed on a house the day kindergarten started with the thoughts that we would stay parked until she graduates high school so that she would keep her relationships and bonds throughout her schooling. To hear that she could be separated with half of her classmates is extremely disheartening and upsetting. I understand there is a problem to solve but there has to be a better way.

02/03/2020	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD, Springville kids are sent to five oaks as per map C, I would like to know what is the supporting logistics analysis you have done before considering map c? Current :- Stroller MS is 2.5 miles from Springville, the bus starts from Springville around 8.45AM. i.e they need 20 to 30 mins to travel 2.5 miles. We are starting 30 mins before the school starts. Proposed:- To travel from Springville to Five Oaks is 5 miles, we would need roughly 45 to 55 mins. So we need to start around 8.15AM to reach on time. But 8.15AM is a peak time at the Springville area as kids are going to Springville school, all the streets are crowded with cars and school bus so you can't start on time from Springville. With that you need to start early sometime between 7:45 to 8:00AM to reach Five Oaks on time. So kids are starting 1.5hrs before the school starts.- What about in bad climate? The travel time can be doubled or tripled. With this do you think if you are doing justice to Springville kids by making them spend more than 1 hr each way on school bus? Please keep Springville in Stroller. You are not out of options here are few.... - Consider moving Findley to Timberland- Remove SUMA from Stroller.- Any new home built in N. Bethany to go to a different school and not to Stroller. Thanks, Chethan
02/03/2020	Mahesh N Mudigonda	Mahesh.Mudigonda@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Reviewing the 3 maps (A/B/C) it appears that all kids taking the bus have been estimated to cost the same for BSD, wouldn't traveling 5 miles as opposed to 2 miles result in more operational costs? How can we get cost estimations that take distance into account? Especially when BSD doesn't seem to care at all about student emotional cost or the cost of lost productive time by staying in bus an hour longer than most other middle school students.
02/03/2020	Erin	Elrjlr@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem				Keep Scholls Heights a direct feed school!!! These kids should be able to keep their community of classmates together as they head towards their next, very critical part of education.
02/03/2020	Preeju	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PRO-WALKABILITY and ILLOGICAL COST CALCULATION.... Please check out the calculation Transportation gave us two pages of data in the Jan 30th meeting. The first page clearly shows that SENDING SPV TO FIVE OAKS COSTS HIGHER THAN SENDING ALL OF FINDLEY TO TIMBERLAND. In the second page where the total cost is calculated, BSD multiplied \$455.17 for each student that rides the bus in MAP A and MAP C. So basically it says, no matter how long your commute is, 5 mins or 1hr, it costs \$455.17 per kid???? If we have a map sending SPRINGVILLE TO CONESTOGA, it will cost the same as bussing SPRINGVILLE TO STOLLER? That seems so WRONG BSD has themselves said that long routes are high cost routes. But that is NOT REFLECTED IN THE COSTS CALCULATION. This kind of calculation is PRO-WALKABILITY ONLY. Looks like BSD transportation's main goal is that they DO NOT WANT TO TAKE CARE of even one more kid. Don't confuse that with need for busses or drivers, you can clearly see that no maps need more routes or more busses. NON WALKABLE KIDS SHOULD BE EQUALLY WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.
02/03/2020	Carey Flamer-Powell	carey.mflamer@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem				Keep Scholls Heights Elementary as a direct feeder school. Do not split up the kids into different middle schools.
02/03/2020	Vivek	vivek.t@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		MAP C/SPRINGVILLE AND THE BOARD/COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES- is there a connection?? 3/4 objectives of the committee are not met by MAP C-Current and future availability of space at a school - MAP C PUTS TIMBERLAND AT 85% - \$61M FOR AN UNDER-FILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL-Feeder patterns from elementary, middle to high school - MAP C SPLITS UP 8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND MAKES SPRINGVILLE GO TO FIVE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THEN WESTVIEW HS - THERE IS NO CLEAR FEEDER PATTERN HERE.-Neighborhood proximity and accessibility; MAP C PUTS SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY AT FIVE OAKS WHILE COMPLETELY SKIPPING STOLLER, TIMBERLAND WHICH ARE CLOSER TO SPRINGVILLE - A 1.5-2 HOUR DAILY COMMUTE DAILY - ALL TO MAINTAIN WALKABILITY FOR A SELECT FEW WHO PROBABLY DON'T WALK - LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF CARS IN STOLLER.JC OBJECTIVES FOR THIS EXERCISE1. Create an attendance boundary for the Timberland-area middle school that provides a projected student population sufficient for comprehensive middle school programming - MAP C PUTS TIMBERLAND AT 85%4. If warranted, study and recommend minor adjustments to elementary and/or high school attendance boundaries in order to reconcile split feeder patterns or otherwise improve the alignment of attendance boundaries between all school levels - MAP C HAS NO MINOR ADJUSTMENTS; IT TAKES SPRINGVILLE STUDENTS AND TRANSPORTS THEM LIKE PACKAGES 45MINS-1 HOUR ACROSS 2 OTHER MIDDLE SCHOOLS! A simple solution is to pull out SUMMA from Stoller and move it to Timberland to fill up the school and move Findley elementary to a neighborhood school - Timberland. This keeps friends together and commutes are not long for either Findley or Springville - in other words EQUITY FOR ALL.
02/03/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD advisory Committee. Springville kids deserve the same as other schools I am so depressed since the map C is introduced. I have two middle school going kids. They take the school bus everyday. It's hardly take them 15 minutes to reach school. The map C suggest to send us all the way down to five oaks. Which will take somewhere 45-60 minutes one way. Which means Springville kids will stay on the bus for at least two hours. They will lose their extra activities. Less sleep. No family time. Do you have any idea how badly it will affect them. And also as per transportation data if Springville feed into Stoller it will save some extra money. Please reconsider the option. Treat all the kids same.
02/03/2020	Ava Palmquist	ava@weareambient.com	Bonny Slope Elem				I want to thank you and strongly advocate for Map C and keeping the Cedar Mill community together. Our tight knit community extends beyond the boundaries of our elementary schools. We are multi-generational families with friendships in all our neighborhoods and very few degrees of separation between Cedar Mill neighbors. We see each other at the store, gym and support our local businesses. Our kids are in extracurricular activities with kids from the whole of Cedar Mill, and our adults coach those teams. Removing the small, connected school of Terra Linda from its roots makes a much larger impact on the children and families of TL than the impact they would make going elsewhere. Please keep our close knit Cedar Mill community intact by keeping Terra Linda with Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill at Timberland.

02/03/2020	Aneeket	rutanee@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	TRANSPORT OVER KIDS WELFARE ? During the meeting on Jan 30 quite a considerable amount of time was allocated for discussing the transportation aspect and extoll on benefits of walkability. While there is no denying that walkability is an important factor, which was the basis for morphing map C from the previous map 3, the kids at Springville have been forced to be bussed over 5 miles each way, encountering morning rush hour traffic. Travelling along 185th Ave during morning is similar to commuting east on 217 at 8 am on weekdays. All of this commute so that kids from Jacob Wismer and Findley could spend 15 mins walking instead of equivalent time being bussed to a brand new school within 3 miles. Also, please ask yourself, how many days in a school year do your kids really walk ?Another trend of comments by certain parents was loss of jobs due to increased transportation expenses - now that is a very disingenuous threat. Such comments should be scrubbed out and BSD should modify the distance criterion if transportation costs are a factor rather than accommodate the whims of a few to force a long commute of an entire school.
02/03/2020	Brett Palmquist	brettpalmquist@gmail.com	Bonny Slope Elem				Map C is the best map in so many ways. 1. It KEEPS CEDAR MILL TOGETHER as a community. We are much more than just people living in one place. We are a deeply connected community of support that transcends the boundaries of our elementary school. 2. EVENS OUT the ISLAND of massive PRIVILEGE At Timberland by keeping Terra Linda with our Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill kids, creating Diversity which is frankly good for everyone. 3. SAVES THE DISTRICT MONEY in transportation costs. THIS MATTERS. We have made calls and knocked on doors on behalf of BSD to get more money, and being laissez faire about saving \$372,000 is not acceptable. We don't pay taxes for kids to be bussed through one district to another. Our child uses the walking path behind Bonny Slope almost daily. WALKABILITY MATTERS. Keep Map C as the selected map and keep Cedar Mill together with its community.
02/03/2020	Paula Jones	Jrtpaule@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem	Conestoga MS	Mountainside		I urge you to keep ALL students of Scholls Heights Elementary directly feeding into Conestoga Middle School. We are the closest elementary school to Mountainside High School and our closest middle school is Conestoga Middle School. It does not seem feasible (nor does it seem ideal or realistic) to split the population of our community to attend Highland Park Middle School, a school further out in existing boundary lines. Please consider this request.
02/03/2020	Kunal	Munalnair1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Please keep Stoller middle accessible for Springville kids. It isn't fair to have non Springville kids who deny to goto Timberland while expecting Springville kids to goto Five oaks which is way farther than Stoller. Please don't alienate Springville kids.
02/03/2020	Ram R	rramak@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Map A brings together Jacob Wismer, Springville and Sato into Stoller while moving all of SUMMA from Stoller to Timberland thereby bringing the utilization in 2021. While this may seem interesting a double click highlights several problems with Map A:1. Looking at the Projected 6-8 grade residents by grid code (Jan 9 packet) for these 3 schools and subtracting the 166 SUMMA kids from Stoller (assuming a constant) puts the total numbers at 1049 kids at 97% perm cap in 2021, 1115 kids at 103% perm cap in 2022, 1219 kids at 113% perm cap in 2023, 1266 kids at 117% perm cap in 2024, 1324 kids at 122% perm cap in 2025. The math BREAKS DOWN in 2022 itself and gets worse as the years progress. Clearly having two of the largest growing populations in Springville and Sato feeding into Stoller makes zero sense. 2. A vast majority of SUMMA kids (over 65%) lie within the walking areas of Stoller - this just causes an unnecessary increase in costs for the district. 3. Lastly SUMMA kids in map A have to leave friends and go to a different school. However there is a possibility that many may choose to drop out of SUMMA to stay with their friends in the regular middle school - Stoller. I have heard this from several parents of SUMMA kids. If this were to occur the crowding only gets worse. Map A does anything but alleviate the overcrowding problem at Stoller. Map C is clearly the better option with a flatter population profile, keeping friends together and significantly reducing transportation costs for the district.
02/03/2020	Sravan	gk4you@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Say no to longer commutes. I came across map 'C' that re-organized Springville elementary into Five oaks. This would increase springville kids commute time significantly (atleast 45+ minutes each way). This is unreasonable and would have adverse issues on kids academic and personal career. It looks BSD forget to provide equitable commutes to all kids. In addition to gather support, BSD had cherry-picked certain areas left and right by splitting multiple feeders to attain diversity. It is very unfair to Springville as it isolates from Northern Bethany and creates Springville Island. Please provide equity to all kids across BSD.
02/03/2020	VARSHA	A.VARSHA26@YAHOO.COM	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The current MAP C placing Springville into a island for feeding to Five oaks doesn't make sense.- Why should Springville students travel MORE THAN 1.5 hr each day and TOO THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF 4.5 MILES to reach a school. Also in MAP C, Springville students HAVE TO HOP AROUND 14 TRAFFIC SIGNALS, 2-3 schools (middle and high schools) and multiple school bus stops in bewteen to reach Five Oaks CURRENTLY A BUS WHICH STARTS AT 7.10 AM REACHES WESTVIEW SCHOOL AROUND 7.45 PM WITH ONLY TWO BUS STOPS IN BETWEEN. FIVE OAKS IS WAY FAR FAR AWAY FROM WESTVIEW. IF TRAVELLING TO WESTVIEW ITSELF TAKES TIME, I CAN'T IMAGINE THE PAIN TO REACH FIVE OAKS. BSD Please justify as how MAP-C will this reduce transportation costs with above. - If Springville students have to go to Five oaks, it would be the longest distance a middle school student has to travel.- In addition, consider the additional traffic in Springville road leading upto 185th. Compound the problems for Springville students during winter.MAP C should be modified to have Springville feeding into Stoller OR would be BETTER for BSD to retain K8 in Springville.BSD PLEASE GIVE PROPER ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.
02/03/2020	Karthik	gkk_uict@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		We, Springville parents from Northern Bethany community demands Equity in eduation and Equity in Commute across BSD. BSD built 60 million dollar school at wrong location and wanted to save couple of grands on transportation by pushing springville kids to longer commutes across busiest intersections in county. The intersection of 185th and Evergreen road prone to be very unsafe. Unreasonable commute times affect our kids academic and personal activities. Longer commute times are not justified to save couple of grands. Please provide safe and equitable environment for our kids and send them to our closest school Stoller.
02/03/2020	Wenbin Zhu	zhuw1215@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	ISB	Map A please! My son has been talking about his middle school at High land park next year and he's also dreaming of attending the Mountainside high school since the new high school stood up. He will be so disappointed if he couldn't go. Please don't let his heart break.
02/03/2020	Fay Tan	fay_tan@hotmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem		Mountainside	ISB	I would like to request for our school community be kept together by keeping Scholls Heights as a 'Direct Feeder' into middle school.

02/03/2020	Victor Vu	VicRainbow@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hello, I attended the Jan 30th meeting and got the feeling that transportation is the top priority thing we need to consider during the middle school boundary change. BSD is a non profit organization, lowering the transportation cost should not be their first goal. The most important is to provide quality education to all it's students. Like TriMet, it provides almost one hundred routes to the public. Some routes across the rural area, and you can see most of the time, there are only very few passengers on board. Do we cancel them? No, because it is public service. So does BSD! Transportation cost is important, but not top priority. Being that said, I would prefer map A which consider more about the community than Map C which focus on the cost. Thanks.
02/03/2020	Christopher L Quam	chris_quam@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please keep Arbor Oaks in the Stoller zone, we love that school and Five Oaks is not in our area. Please help to keep the community together.
02/03/2020	Megan De Salvo	MeganDeSalvo@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem				We are very concerned about the proposal to split up Scholls Heights into two middle school boundaries. My son has developed strong relationships with his peers and splitting them up would trigger him and cause him more anxiety than an average middle school student already has. I know you are doing your best to find the best solution, but splitting up Scholls Heights (a school that has been very giving and forgiving to BSD) is not the right call.

RE: Proposed improvement for Map C

Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Mon 2/3/2020 10:13 AM

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Mr. Yang -

Thank you for your email. Your comments and attachment will be entered into the record which the committee will review.

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District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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Subject: Proposed improvement for Map C

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Hi Steven,

This is Eric Yang from Springvill K-8. Attached are my proposed modified map C.

My proposed change by switching between A and B area has following five benefits:

1. further decreases the bus transportation cost.
2. removed potential isolated school boundary in Bethany area as shown in the map by excluding extreme large open area without any student residential.
3. prevents the splits of current elementary school neighborhoods.
4. maintains the high walkability.
5. maintains the low targeted Stoller utilization at 78%

BTW, the potential students for 2021 in area A is 222, and in area B is 221, it's pretty much the same.

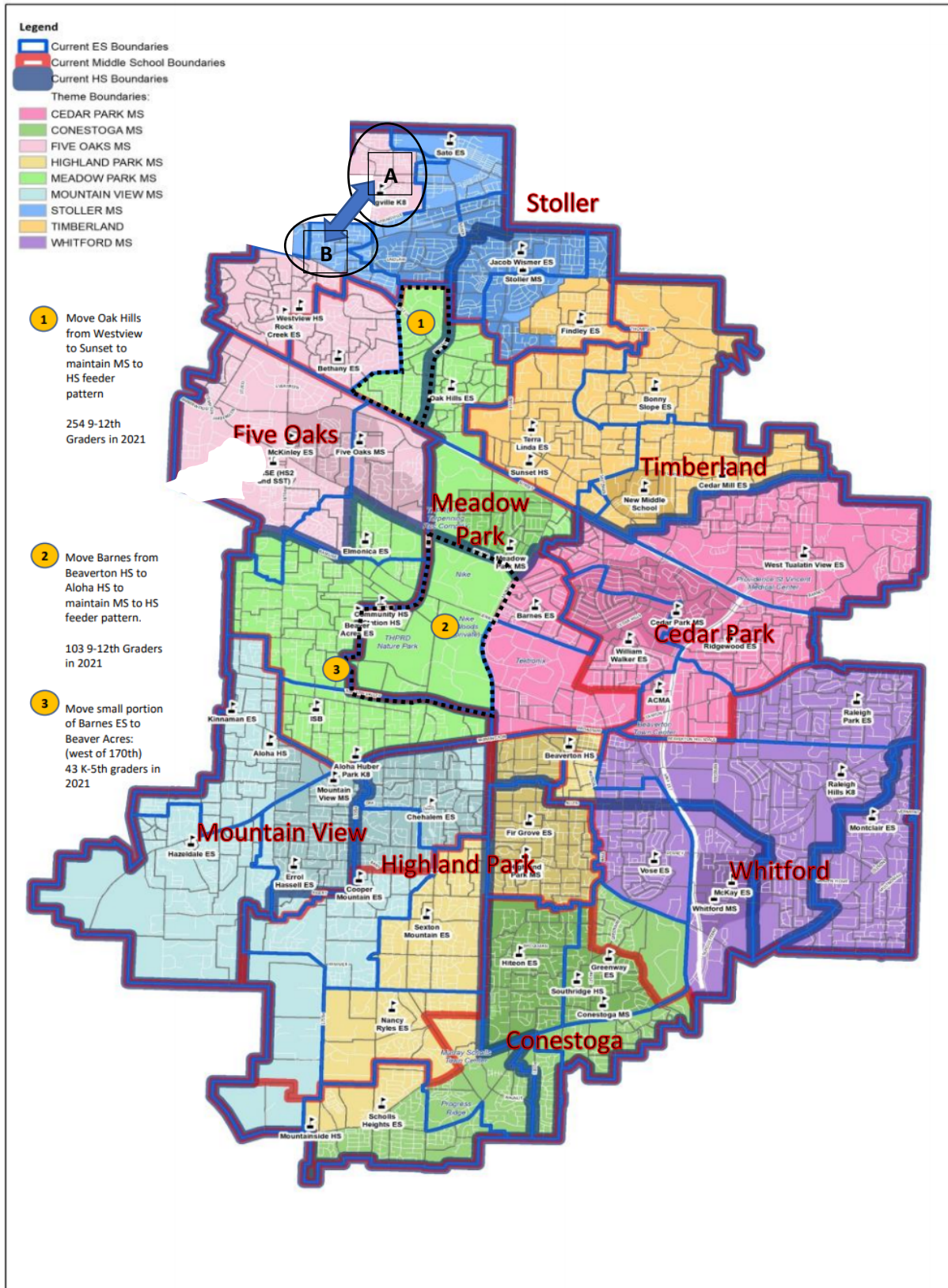
Could you please help to add my proposal under consideration?

Really appreciate it

Thanks

Eric

MS Boundaries: Working Map C



FW: Discarding 2014 BSD Overcrowding committee Solutions

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From: Sachin <hsachin@gmail.com>

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Subject: Discarding 2014 BSD Overcrowding committee Solutions

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Dear Boundary Committee members and Mr. Sparks, Going through the BSD archives, we found a critical piece of document from 2014 BSD OVERCROWDING SOLUTIONS committee and then Superintendent Jeff Rose.

The committee had published a clear timeline for implementation of the actions and Rational and consideration along with the solution.

The current boundary committee is not likely aware of these decisions made in 2014 and I feel that the committee needs to be aware and needs to have a detailed discussion and deliberate each of the points from the last solutions.

I have attached the proposed BSD Solutions pdf for the committees and your reference.

Timeline & Actions	Rationale & Considerations
2016-2017: Relocate the 6 th grade, Summa program to our new middle school on the north end. <i>Note: Timing of this transition will be flexible, year-to-year, based on the actual growth experienced. School leadership will help determine.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transitioning 6th grade Summa to a new location would support capacity for Stoller MS of approximately 100+ students in year one. - Gradual relocation of Summa to the new campus will have minimal transportation impact (3.5 miles).
2017-2018: Add a 6 th grade Summa class from the Stoller MS area to the new middle school on the north end.	By 2018-2019, the Summa north program will be located in the new middle school until 2020-2021 when the new middle school opens and new boundaries will take effect:

<p>(North MS Summa: 6th & 7th grades, Stoller MS Summa: 8th grade) 2018-2019: Add a 6th grade Summa class from the Stoller MS area to the new middle school on the north end. (North MS Summa: 6th, 7th & 8th)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- This will create capacity at Stoller for future growth until there are a new middle school and the corresponding attendance area.- The new middle school will have the capacity for Summa and our three transitioning elementary schools until 2020-2021.- This will minimize transitions for students as none will be removed from their current schools and asked to attend another
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Thank you
Sachin



OVERCROWDING SOLUTIONS UPDATE

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:

Recently, a Overcrowding Solutions Committee was formed to discuss the challenges, analyze future projection data and to provide broad solutions to consider relief and support for Springville K-8 and Stoller Middle School. Their work has demonstrated the collaborative and inclusive spirit in the Beaverton School District and provided the guidance and perspective needed to process this solution.

Since receiving the final report, the Superintendent has been working with District staff to clarify the alternatives and their implications. The five values below have been used as guidance of the District's current and future capacity needs:

1. Student safety is our highest priority
2. Providing the best learning environment for all students is our common goal
3. Minimizing transitions for students eases their learning and social growth so moving students from a school would not be optimal
4. Enabling students to maintain a peer group from elementary to middle to high school increases their comfort and learning
5. Minimizing the amount of time for student transportation benefits students and reduces cost

District Goal: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

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OVERCROWDING SOLUTIONS DECISION MAKING PROCESS

November 2014

Decision to be made:

Determine short-term solutions to relieve overcrowding at Springville K-8 and Stoller MS

Final Decision/Recommendation: Superintendent Jeff Rose

Participants:

Overcrowding Solutions Committee, Deputy Superintendent Ron Porterfield, Executive Administrator for Facilities Dick Steinbrugge, Public Communications Officer Maureen Wheeler, and Communications Coordinator Kara Yunck

Consultants: Cheryl Ames, Principal Springville K-8; Florence Richey, Principal Stoller Middle School; Barbara Evans, Executive Administrator for Elementary Schools; Matt Casteel, Executive Administrator for Middle Schools

Analyze:

Leaders will determine:

- **Why is this decision important?**
Relieving overcrowding in the short-term will ensure educational excellence and a safe learning environment at Springville K-8 and Stoller Middle School until new school construction in the area comes on line.
- **Who will be impacted by the decision?**
Students, staff, parents
- **What information is needed to assist the decision-making process?**
 - Long Range student enrollment projections; current school enrollment and capacity; new housing developments; school sites in N. Bethany and Timberland; 2014 Bond Program; portable classroom relocations; other responses to overcrowding
 - Community Input- public testimony and forming a representative committee of parents from both schools
 - Staff analysis of options; consider pros and cons

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Process:

Leaders will establish:

- **What kind of decision will this be?**
Number 2. The superintendent will make a decision based on recommendations and perspectives from the Overcrowding Solutions Committee, community input, and staff input and analysis.
- **Who should be responsible for making the decision?**
Superintendent Jeff Rose, unless there are policy or boundary implications then the School Board will need to be involved.
- **What are the steps that will create a healthy process?**
 - Establish the charge for a representative committee of parents from both schools
 - Recruit a representative group of parents
 - Appoint the Overcrowding Solutions Committee consisting of parent representatives from Springville K-8 and Stoller Middle School with assistance from the two school principals
 - Conduct three meetings with the Overcrowding Solutions Committee
 - Ensure there is public testimony at each meeting; encourage further input via the Community Involvement email account
 - Keep School Board leadership informed throughout the process
 - **1st meeting agenda:** Superintendent shares the charge; data and information sharing; public testimony; Q & A
 - **2nd meeting agenda:** provide committee with data from first meeting requests; public testimony; brainstorm potential solutions; start pro/con exercise for each option; committee continues to work on weighing the options between 2nd and 3rd meeting
 - **3rd meeting agenda:** public testimony; conduct two protocols to narrow the potential solutions; reach consensus on several recommendations to forward to the Superintendent
 - Committee forwards recommendations for the Superintendent to consider
 - Superintendent debriefs with District staff and requests additional information about enrollment, capacity, portable placement requirements and timelines, etc.
 - Superintendent meets with District staff to share and vet draft recommendations
 - Superintendent meets with Overcrowding Solutions Committee to share his recommendations
 - Superintendent shares his recommendations at the November 17, 2014 School Board Meeting

Communicate:

Leaders will articulate:

- **Who needs to be communicated with?**
Students, parents and staff, community; School Board; media
- **What is the timeline of the communication(s)?**
Communications will be ongoing through the process and following the decision
- **What will be the most effective communication strategy/mechanism?**
E-communication strategies and face-to-face during the three meetings; school newsletters; social media; face-to-face meetings after the decision
- **How will the success of the decision be measured?**
 - Parent meetings
 - Parent surveys
 - Email traffic to Communications & Community Involvement Dept. and Superintendent's Office
 - Anecdotal evidence from school staff, students, parents



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Overcrowding Solutions- November 17, 2014

Our overcrowding challenge is emotional and complicated. Our goal has been to navigate recommendations and concepts that will mitigate transitions and disruptions for current students. Thanks to our 2014 Bond Program, we will add schools and capacity over time, but clearly this will not meet our immediate dilemma of our rapidly growing north end of the district.

Our current schools in most need of relief and support are Springville K-8 and Stoller Middle School. Recently, we formed an Overcrowding Solutions Committee, comprised of parents, to discuss the challenges, analyze future enrollment projection data and to provide broad short-term solutions for me to consider. Their work has demonstrated the collaborative and inclusive spirit in the Beaverton School District and provided me with the guidance and perspective needed to process these solutions.

Since receiving the Overcrowding Solutions Committee's final report I have been working with my staff to clarify the alternatives and their implications. In the following pages, you will find our comprehensive plan guided by these five values with careful consideration of our current and future capacity needs:

- Student safety is our highest priority
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SPRINGVILLE K-8

Timeline & Actions	Rationale & Considerations
<p>Now- Spring 2017: Prioritize and expedite the planning and building of our new elementary school in the N. Bethany area.</p>	<p>While there are no guarantees, as this will require necessary infrastructure and Washington County support, opening a new elementary school will provide relief by 2017-2018.</p>
<p>2015-2016: Create Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential addition of a portable (2 classrooms) to the Springville K-8 campus. • Retrofit current spaces not originally designed as classrooms into such. We will focus on creating quality, yet temporary classroom spaces. 	<p>According to projections, Springville K-8 may require up to seven new classrooms within a three-year period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our ability to add a portable will be determined based on Washington County guidelines and approval. We have already engaged the County, and will soon complete a formal request. • School leadership will prioritize the available space and District facility staff will help with modifications needed to transform into classrooms.
<p>2016-2017: Temporarily relocate Special Education BLC classrooms to a yet to be determined north end school location.</p>	<p>This move will create two new classrooms to accommodate growth at Springville K-8 until new capacity comes on line with the new elementary school.</p>
<p>2016-2017-2018 Contingency Plan: Temporarily eliminate a 6th grade class of the option school. The timing of this decision will be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for classroom space • Input from principal • Interest in option school (applications for 6th grade) 	<p>Removing a grade level of the 6-8 program, even for one year, will create two classroom spaces. Potentially, within a year due to the construction of the new north elementary school, the 6th grade could be reinstated; therefore there would be a gap to the 6-8 program.</p> <p><i>Note: The decision to eliminate the 6th grade will be determined collaboratively between central support services and school administration.</i></p>

STOLLER MIDDLE SCHOOL


Timeline & Actions	Rationale & Considerations
Spring 2015: District supported Scheduling Audit for 2015-2016 year and beyond.	Currently there are 3 lunches at Stoller. There are likely other scheduling changes that could improve crowding and safety issues during passing periods and in common areas.
2015-2016: Create Capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition of portables (2 classrooms for each portable) 	According to projections, Stoller may require new classrooms over next several years (moderate growth experienced in non-Summa students).
2016-2017: Relocate the 6 th grade Summa program to our new middle school on the north end. <i>Note: Timing of this transition will be flexible, year-to-year, based on the actual growth experienced. School leadership will help determine.</i>	The Summa program continues to grow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides consistency for all current students enrolled in the Summa program at Stoller. 2012: 239 students vs. current, 325 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summa is approximately 25% of the student body population, and growing. Transitioning 6th grade Summa to a new location would support capacity for Stoller MS of approximately 100+ students in year one. Gradual relocation of Summa to new campus will have minimal transportation impact (3.5 miles).
2017-2018: Add a 6 th grade Summa class from the Stoller MS area to the new middle school on the north end. (North MS Summa: 6 th & 7 th grades, Stoller MS Summa: 8 th grade)	By 2018-2019, the Summa north program will be located in the new middle school until 2020-2021 when the new middle school opens and new boundaries will take effect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will create capacity at Stoller for future growth until there is a new middle school and corresponding attendance area.
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Question for Stroller Principal

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Dear Mr. Sparks and BSD stuff,

Thx for all the time you spend on middle school boundary discussion.

I would like BSD or Stroller Principal to comment on: Should MS house regular students or option program first?

To me, it seems that the first thing to solve stroller issue was to move SUMMA to Timberland as SUMMA is only an option program.

Afterwards, if stroller is still over capacity, we can talk about moving regular students. As both map A and map C suggested, part of Findley and Rock Creek might be reasonable to move to other MS.

The key conflict right now is whether to move Findley walkable area or Springville area. I think both areas have rights to stay at stroller, and we should move SUMMA instead.

This is what BSD has been doing. SUMMA students have been merged and bused to different campus to attend SUMMA.

With my proposal, it would solve a lot of conflicts.

1. Findley walkable and continue walk to stroller, which saves BSD a lot of money
2. Springville transportation cost is minimized, which saves BSD a lot of money
3. Comparable size of students would feed into Westview and Sunset, so that JW-stroller-sunset students won't be a minority group to move from stroller to sunset.

I hope stroller principal can give some comment on whether MS should house regular students first or option program first.

I hope my email can be published to take input from public.

Thx.

Jianqiao