

2.01.20 MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

DATE	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTION	COMMENT
02/01/2020	Amy Starkey	ames36@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		I live in the Cooper Mountain Elementary school boundaries. I have had two children attend Highland Park and a third child planning on attending Highland Park in the fall. If the district would like to develop feeder schools then it makes most sense to keep the kids all together at the middle school where the 70% are already zoned to attend and that is Highland Park. This allows for the least amount of disruption for all students involved.
02/01/2020	Tina Wang	gnaw_anit@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				Walkability and lowering transportation cost were never one of the JCs. In fact, all three proposed maps have reduced current transportation cost. While Map C saves 25k more than Map A, it is at the expense of Springville kids traveling an unreasonably 45 minutes one way trip every morning through heavy traffic. On top of walking to stops and waiting for the bus, the commute can easily be a hour or more, it is too hefty a price for our 11, 12, and 13 years old kids to pay. Simply unacceptable. Springville kids are being put on a bus for 45 minutes every morning so that SUMMA can stay in Stoller. SUMMA is an option program that can be housed at any other school. It should be housed at the brand new middle school where all the shiny new equipment and technology are. Option program should never take priority. I had a similar commute (45 min to, and 1.5 hour back thru rush hour) during my second year in university to save money not living on campus, I was so wrong. It left me no time to study, no time to exercise, no time to socialize, no time to destress. Needless to say, I applied to stay in dormitory the following year. Map C created by transportation is downright misleading. It makes Springville into an ISLAND where our only neighboring community go to a different school. There is zero person living on PCC Rock Creek Campus, the farmland and Albertsons square that is on 185th. We are completely cut off from our community in the North Bethany. Map C took a slice off the Springville boundary to increase Stoller's percentage of economically disadvantaged kids, leaving these kids without their Springville peers in a 1000 student middle school, without their friends. Not only we are now an ISLAND being sent to a school that is too far, we are being split! No split, keep us together. I urge the committee members to look to the JC factors and focus on what should be considered when redrawing the boundary, especially on feeder pattern, keeping community intact, and reducing/equaling traveling time across the district.
02/01/2020	Jagan Mohan Reddy Kankara	jmkreddy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Thanks for your hard-work in volunteering hours reading over concerns. After attending all the meetings, I still don't think its fair to why we even consider map C? I understand the board wants to save transportation costs but after being built a school to feed certain section of communities, why would you want to send kids all the way up north to five oaks? Now I am really concerned on the amount of time spent for all these months just come up with something that favors one small section of people and sending ~500 kids down south 5.5 miles, 45- 60 min commute every single day. Please be considerate and look at the number of kids that will be affected based on the decisions made. I strongly feel SPV should go to Stoller and suma can always be optional.
02/01/2020	Dharani Devi Marrikunta	daddu123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I am a SPV mom and have 2 kids going to middle school soon. After seeing in all the meetings, I don't see any reason why you would like sending all the kids up north to Five oaks. If we really want to save so much of transportation costs why would you build a school at wrong location and you don't intend to send kids that are closer(Finely) ? Please be considerate on the commute time that kids will go through spending ~1 hour just to get to school. I am not sure how much of the costs matters when ~500 kids spend so much time just to get to school from up north? Please keep stoller for SPV
02/01/2020	vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear BSD, Map C presented and promoted by BSD on Jan 30th doesn't resolve any of the MS JC objectives. Also it makes Springville an ISLAND. BSD hand picked Springville Kids and shoving them to the farthest school and letting areas close to Five oaks To feed Stoller.Springville Summa kids Will be affected even worse by sending them 17 mi round trip daily to Cedar Park.If BSD ignores their JC objectives and making our kids suffer worse than anybody in entire district we feel it doesn't make sense we to be part of BSD. Any future bond measurements by BSD will be REJECTED STRONGLY from our community.
02/01/2020	Anandha	hanandhakrishnan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Main objective Of these middle school boundary adjustment meeting is is to create a feeder pattern for timberland, reduce overcrowding of stroller.With MAP C, population of stroller will be at 100% in 2021 which clearly is not meeting the objective. Also Timberland will be only at 70% very much under utilized. MAP C also creates springville boundaries almost like an island and also make the kids residing will cross each other to go to different schools. It totally doesn't make any sense at all.
02/01/2020	Anandha	hanandhakrishnan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				During Jan 30th meeting, heard lot about walkability, proximity, less transportation cost etc., these were not at all mentioned as objectives anywhere. If these are all priorities, why was middle school removed from springville? Also, why did BSD create 2 middle schools closeby? If you look at the pamphlets given during the meeting, the average time that will spent by springville kid in a bus if they are routed to Fiveoaks is much more than any kids being transported. Has this MAPC been created at the cost of springville kids to suffer spending too much time in travel and miss all the extra curricular activities, inpacting home works, get mental stress in travel and also get inpacted by bullying in the bus?
02/01/2020	Vinayak Sambherao	Vinayak.sambherao@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I live near Springville school. Moving the boundary for Springville school and putting it under Five oaks will cause great inconvenience to all children in the community. I request to keep Springville under Stoller Middle school boundary.

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02/01/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear BSD thanks for giving a BIG blow to Springville community on Jan 30th by introducing Map C from no where. This map wasted hundreds of hours and energy of AC and parents spent during past couple of months.Why BSD treating Springville community as a second class community by not thinking a bit about our kids and concerns.1. First You are taking away our optional K-8 program .2. Next You are sending our kids to furthest middle school 5 oaks When other school option available nearby.3. You punish our SUMMA kids further by asking them to go to Cedar Park which is 17miles roundTrip/day.4. You split South part of Springville ES and sending them to Stoller when multiple communities requested not to split schools.Remember avoid/reduce splits is one of the JC objective.5. On top of all these you don't treat our kids as humans and HURT our kids and feelings by saying that you can load our kids as and can ship them to any school you wanted just to save couple of thousands which is a ocean drop in BSD budget.If walkability and cost savings are top priority we request BSD and AC to bring our K-8 school back so that our kids can walk to middle school rain or shine and SAVES huge on transportation costs to BSD.
02/01/2020	Maneesh Verma	maneesh.kumar.verma@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		It is not fair for Springville kids to send to Five Oaks school, when Stroller is close and approachable to kids in a reasonable time commute wise. This helps get kids spend less time in travel and use time for other better activities. Springville kids should be going to Stroller MS.
02/01/2020	Anonymous	Anonymous@anonymous.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	HS2 / SST	The Island part of Springville has got to be fixed in map C. All the adjoining areas are PCC, a nursery and fields, resulting in the northernmost neighborhood being sent all the way south without any of its neighbors to over 2x the distance with no actual bus route time provided by transportation.Also, both Stoller and Jacob Wismer are actually closer to Five Oaks than the northern Springville homes!!Fixing walkability is a great in an ideal world, but BSD built Timberland at the wrong location and we have to live with that. Please do not penalize Springville just because our neighborhood isn't loud, clapping for walkability, and has no rep from our elementary school in the committee. We should be looking out for all kids here.. not just finding ways for Jacob Wismer to keep an option program, Summa, in Stoller at the expense of Springville children.
02/01/2020	Anonymous	Anonymous@Anonymous.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	HS2 / SST	CORRECTED VERSION OF PREVIOUS COMMENT:The Island part of Springville has got to be fixed in map C. All the adjoining areas are PCC, a nursery and fields, resulting in the northernmost neighborhood being sent all the way south without any of its neighbors to over 2x the distance with no actual bus route time provided by transportation.Also, both Findley and Jacob Wismer are actually closer to Five Oaks than the northern Springville homes!!Fixing walkability is a great in an ideal world, but BSD built Timberland at the wrong location and we have to live with that. Please do not penalize Springville just because our neighborhood isn't loud, clapping for walkability, and has no rep from our elementary school in the committee. We should be looking out for all kids here.. not just finding ways for Jacob Wismer to keep an option program, Summa, in Stoller at the expense of Springville children.
02/01/2020	Madhu	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	HS2 / SST	REGARDING FIXES TO MAP CIn my previous note, I complained about Map C. Here are some recommendations to fix it. I also sent this as an email to Mr Sparks because the comment tool messes up the formatting especially when you have numbered lists.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.
02/01/2020	Kanimozhi	Kanibabu@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	HS2 / SST	We prefer Stoller to be retained for Sato school students . As Sato is also new school , we want middle school atleast to be old school .
02/01/2020	Bina Prithviraj	madhu.pratibha@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I think the issue of diversity is important and has to be addressed but I also believe it has to be addressed at the elementary school level before kids start forming cliques and attitudes. I'm all for going back to the drawing board for elementary school boundaries. Let's not do something ad hoc at the middle school level just to satisfy numbers. Regarding Map C there were many comments made that the diversity numbers look good but that is only because map c splits multiple elementary schools multiple ways. If we are open to such splits Map A can easily be modified to suit the objective.
02/01/2020	Rebecca Peil	rwpeil@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			Springville K-8	Attending an options school has always meant choosing to go where the school is; in other words, choosing the options program over location. Summa is an OPTION. Please continue to consider moving the Summa program from Stoller to an under-capacity middle school. This would vacate a significant number of spots for comprehensive middle school students to attend in their own neighborhood.
02/01/2020	Amruta	Aparicharak@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Map C 1. does not fill Timberland, and 2, it does not reduce Stoller to 90% in 2021.3. We cannot be creating a SPRINGVILLE ISLAND that goes to Five Oaks alone all the way from the North4. In case of emergency's e.g couple of years ago during snow storm stoller kids could walk home.If we are move to five oaks in any such situations kids would not walk home safe, five oaks is not walkable in any way
02/01/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	REGARDING DIVERSITY: Committee members made many comments about Map C and how it was good for diversity. This is misleading because Map C achieves that objective by splitting many elementary schools, creating strange Islands, having neighborhoods that are closer to Five Oaks go to Stoller, and neighborhoods that are closer to Stoller go to Five Oaks. If we are open to such ridiculousness, we could get there starting with any of the other maps as well.
02/01/2020	Leda Mareth	ledamareth@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		At this point in the process, there has been enough discussions and information for BSD to put together a map that keeps a balance communities, feeder patterns, and walkability. Why doesn't BSD propose a map that might actually work and we can discuss from there. The maps that keep being presented at the meetings have serious and visible flaws.

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02/01/2020	Helen Terpstra	helenyangster@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Dear Board Members,I am writing this comment to you to ask that South Beaverton be given a voice to this discussion about middle school boundaries. The initial maps that you provided at the beginning of this process left South Beaverton virtually untouched and therefore many of us felt that our boundaries would not be changed. As the maps have progressed though this process South Beaverton has moved and and working maps A, B and C that came out on 1/29/20 have some very major changes for the South Beaverton area. We have concerns that if our middle school changes that our high school will also change. This will have big impacts on our children, especially one that has special needs. We specifically moved to this neighborhood to have better resources for our children and if the high school changes, that will make a big impact on him, our family and our future in the Beaverton School District.My ask is that you give us a chance to weigh in through your comments process and in the meetings and do not let the opinions of the North dominate the decision making process. Steven Sparks came to our PTO meeting on 1/28/20 and said to us that approximately 90% of the comments on this website were from the North Bethany area. We all have a vested interest in making our schools better and we should all have a voice to figure out what is best for Beaverton Middle Schools.Thank you,Helen Terpstra	
02/01/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			The current Map C has several flaws, the most obvious one being that it isolates the Springville Elementary school community as an island. Other flaws include the highest distance travelled (ranging from 8.4 to 11.5 miles), longest commute time (ranging from 37 – 43 min) and highest transportation cost (ranging from 19K-27K) for more than 500 students. These numbers are from BSD[?]s own memorandum released on January 30th. Does the concept of neighborhood middle school not apply to the Springville community?It is easy to modify Map C to be more community-centric, while reducing transportation cost at the same time. The following steps need to occur:1.Do not split Rock Creek – move it all to Five Oaks. The blue portion of Rock creek accounts for 117 students2.Do not split Findley – move it all to Timberland. The blue portion of Findley accounts for 125 students3.Move all SUMMA to Timberland – SPV +SATO+JW SUMMA accounts for 169 studentsThis creates a void of 117+125+169 = 411 students at Stoller, which can then absorb 426 students from Springville. This is a more equitable solution for ALL BSD students. BSD – DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ALL STUDENTS. LIVE UP TO YOUR MOTTO, YOU CAN DO IT!	
02/01/2020	Naveen	kasam_naveen@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			Summa is an optional program. Please dont make that program as priority over regular program. Map C is splitting 3 stoller feeding elementary schools just to keep summa program at stroller and to to increase the free lunch and diversity numbers over Map B and Alt is clearly visible to everyone why / how the splits are being made to make Springville a big island and separate us from north bethany. YES, THERE ARE NO HOUSES IN PCC AREA!	
02/01/2020	Raghav	prati_bha@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	I am a 3rd grader in Springville. I support map A because map C makes Springville go to Five Oaks which is far away from Springville. Map C also takes away overcrowding in Stoller, but it doesn't fill up Timberland, which is not crowded. With Springville in Five Oaks, it just diverts the crowding to Five Oaks. Map B does not take away overcrowding in Stoller because Springville,Jacob Wismer,Findley, and Sato are in Stoller. However, map A keeps Springville in Stoller and Findley in Timberland which doesn't divert overcrowding to Five Oaks, but puts half of it in Timberland.
02/01/2020	Neha	Rohit.and.neha@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I am very upset with happenings at BSD meetings. If lowering transportation coast was main creiteria then why the brand new middle school was built with 61 million dollars ?Why did it strip from middle school program?please DO NOT SEND SPRINGVILLE KIDS TO FIVE OAKS .THAT IS COMPLETELY INJUSTICE.
02/01/2020	Jennifer Grail	moonflower26@hotmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				I am opposing middle school options 8 and 9, and here is why.1. Forcing kids to walk under the freeway to school is not safe! 2. Driving all the kids to school everyday because it it not safe to walk will increase traffic and carbon emissions hurting the environment. 3. Splitting kids from their friends multiple times surely to boundaries increases anxiety and negatively affects their mental health.4. This plan gets rid of economic diversity for Timberland placing only high income earners in one school. 5.
02/01/2020	Ravali	nkasam123@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Springville to Five Oaks 5 to 5.5 milesSpringville Summa to Cedar Park - 7.5 miles to 8 miles. FOR WHAT???? To keep Summa at stroller???? All 3 maps are saving money in transportation costs. WHY PUNISH ONLY SPRINGVILLE KIDS?
02/01/2020	Sankari	Sankaribaby@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Springville K-8	While MAP C could be good for southern part, it has been created with too many flaws especially for Springville Community.1. Creates a big portion of pink area where no one currently lives and nobody is going to live in the future too. Yes, i'm talking about PCC rock creek park & farm land.2. As a result of this, it also makes the commUnity which is very close to springville school to look like an island in the map3. Look at the transportation packets that was circulated onJan30th meeting, Springville kids alone have to spend on an average of more than 40 minutes in all the bus routes. Why Springville kids alone are getting such a big punishment? Is that because someone need to throw rocks into the school from their backyard?4. You cant ask for anything bad than the Peak hour Traffic going from springville all the way to five oaks. This also comes with more pain for the kids - missing extra curricular activities, missing family time, mental stress in the bus, get bullied and what not5. What happened to the main objective Of reducing over crowding at Stoller? It is clearly at 100% in 2021 and 2025 and Timberland being only at 75%.6. What happened to no split feeder pattern? MAP C clearly makes 8 elementary schools to be split.With so many flaws being mentioned, i believe BSD will make adjustments such that Springville community will all go to Stoller.
02/01/2020	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Bsd,Map C is isolating springville kids, doesn't send them to the nearest middle school which is stoller, tripples the commute time.Please fix map C.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.

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02/01/2020	Abhilash Akula	abakula123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee, To satisfy the wants of some elementary schools, the needs of other elem schools have been rejected. First satisfy needs of all elem schools before you look into wants of specific schools. Need = Having a MS within proximal distance (2-3 miles) ; Want = My neighborhood should walk irrespective of what happens to surrounding schools. How can the transportation department decide everything? Did they account for worst case commute time from SPV to Fiveoaks? What is the median, mean commute time? What happens during lock out scenarios and extreme weather conditions? Why is the Middle school built at Timberland when city is expanding in north part of bethany? Why are we getting punished for the wrong move made by BSD? When a school is built with 61 million \$ tax payers money, don't we have an idea which elem school will be ideal choice to be assigned? How can BSD allow Findley to attend Stoller (even though they have Timbeland brand new school within the vicinity) while asking SPV to move all the way to Five oaks? Is this a reasonable decision? We are in the north most part of the bethany and we have no other school. To be honest, Findley happily wants to move to Timbeland along with Summa. I really thank Findley for their understanding - This confusion is all caused by the other school within stoller (I do not want to name it) - Please note this point - that other elem school neither wants Findley to move nor Summa to move from Stoller. Who gave this extra power to that other school to decide the fate of Springville? That other school should be happy that they are allowed to attend Stoller. How can they pick and choose who else attends the Stoller MS? Did they even consider the effects of sitting on bus for 40 minutes + 40 minutes (always use worst case time for commute) every day to go to school? I strongly reject map -C and recommend to go with map-A or B.
02/01/2020	Raghav	prati_bha@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	I am a third grader at Springville. Another thing that is bad about map C is transportation. With Springville going to Five Oaks, you would have to drive through the busy intersections and past the freeway, and plus additional bus stops. Only Abor Oaks is at the Five Oaks boundary. With map A, springville is in the Stoller boundary and stoller is even at walkable distance. It might have to send walkable Findley to Timberland, but it seems more fair than map C.
02/01/2020	Lisa Rachel	Rachelfamily01@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Dear Board Members, It was stated recently that Cooper Mountain didn't have an opinion on the new boundaries. That is incorrect. The initial maps that you provided at the beginning of this process left South Beaverton virtually untouched and therefore many of us felt that our boundaries would not be changed. As the maps have progressed through this process South Beaverton has moved and working maps A, B and C that came out on 1/29/20 have some very major changes for the South Beaverton area. We were shocked, not complacent. Please allow us a chance to review and hear our suggestions. I'm sure we can come up with a solution that solves the problems while keeping our kids best interests at heart. Thank you, Lisa Rachel
02/01/2020	Jeff Stanley	christyalves@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				We have great interest in our children from Cooper Mountain attending Highland. Whatever middle school boundary changes occur, please ensure Cooper Mountain feeds into Highland. We live on SW Lansford Ct. and the children (some now adults) in this cul-de-sac have fond memories of attending Highland, and the close neighborhood community is most familiar with Highland. Our children are interested in the band program there and the neighborhood in which Highland is located is most similar to ours. Please include Cooper Mountain students in the Highland boundary.
02/01/2020	Rohan Kumar	Rohankumar.sap@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear Members... its real hard for a second grader parents to assume that he will be sitting for 80-90 minutes on a bus just because someone else had to have Privilege of walking to their school? What is his mistake if his school is like on an island with no other schools nearby as his middle school was converted only to an elementary this year and also then they are simply denied to go to nearest middle school? This is really not justifiable for a young kid. And we may fail as a parent/education guardian to give him what he deserves. Say NO to Map C plz
02/01/2020	Rithvik	naveen404@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				Is this the same committee that didn't want islands in the previous discussions but are encouraging MAP C which is making Springville a big island? Can you please look at the map closely? There are no houses in PCC
02/01/2020	Deanna Maselli Flores	Floresfamilyx6@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		My child is a 5th grader at Cooper Mountain. Next year he should be at Highland Park like his sister went. She goes to Mountainside next year. Its not fair that we in S. Beaverton were given blindsided to the changes in our boundaries. Focus was always on the other schools surrounding the 26. Most if our school feeds into Mountainside HS. All our kids play their youth programs. We parents donated lots of time and money into that HS. We fear if MS boundary changes, next will be the HS. All of our kids from Cooper Mountain should go to Highland, then to Mountainside HS. It wouldn't make sense to send them to Mountainview, where none of the other kids will go to Mountainside HS. Our neighborhood and neighboring elementary schools should continue to stay together. This is what builds strong tight knit friends, sports teams, and family communities.
02/01/2020	Nicole Beckham	Nbeckham10@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Reassigning Cooper Mountain to Mountainview has too many negative impacts for the students and the community! They need to continue to feed into Highland Park (student and family disruption, probable change of HS feed, breaking up of an established community with Murrayhill and Sexton Mtn). Cooper Mountain community is being treated as a throw away solution to appease the communities in the north end. They have been aware based on overcrowding and the newly constructed school that boundary adjustments were coming. They've literally had years to anticipate this. Meanwhile the south beaverton area has had no reason for concern and has continued to make significant planning and resident decisions based on existing school boundaries. Knowing there is a solution on the table that keeps Cooper Mountain at Highland is reason enough make that a reality.
02/01/2020	Naveen	naveen.kasam@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Springville to Stoller - 68,856\$ Springville to Five Oaks - 109,660\$ If transportation costs is BSD's highest priority, please re-check springville numbers. MapC is solely drawn to make it an island, separate it from north Bethany and make our kids travel longer times.
02/01/2020	Frank Flores	Floresfamilyx6@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		I do NOT want my child to go to Mountainview MS. We bought the house we did, mainly because of the schools. Leave our CM elementary alone or send all our kids to Highland Park.

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02/01/2020	Sharon Crowland	sharon.crowland@yahoo.com					I am the parent of two students at Rachel Carson Environmental Middle School (RC). I attended the meeting on January 30th and wanted to provide some additional input to assist in your decision-making process since there were some questions pertaining to placement of RC. First, I know it was mentioned that the RC garden at Five Oaks was a big consideration. The garden is managed by the Oregon Food Bank (OFB) and the RC program supports OFB by working in the garden a few times a year. Last year while at Timberland, it was not an issue for students to get there for site visits and I'm sure that would also be the case no matter where they land. Further they could help establish a garden wherever they end up which would be something for the entire school community to have access to. Second, it was very clear from input from the Whitford principal that Whitford is not really able to add another program to their school. The input from the Cedar Park principal made it clear that Cedar park would be happy to have the RC program join them given their alignment in teaching approaches which makes the two schools a great fit together. This is encouraging given that this school year has been rife with bullying, harassment, and other issues on the FO campus due to the significant differences between the two student populations at the two schools. This factor needs to be taken into consideration when placing RC. Finally, RC is currently located in a portion of Five Oaks where they have no access to sunlight in any of their classrooms. Every classroom in the RC program lacks windows and students see little to no daylight during their school day. This doesn't make sense for a program that is focused on the environment and the outdoors so it makes sense to place them at a school where there is access to the outdoors or at a minimum, there are windows in classrooms. Thank you for taking this input into consideration and for your hard work in this very big and important process.
02/01/2020	Deanna Maselli	Masellideanna@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		I do not want my child to go to Mountainview MS. Keep Coopermountain elem at Highland Park MS
02/01/2020	Kelly Osowski	kellyjosowski@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I wanted to add an addendum to my previously submitted comment: "As a Cooper Mountain Elementary parent, I feel extremely blindsided by the proposed changes. Up until recently, the proposed maps and discussions had little to no impact to our school. Now at the 11th hour you are proposing to completely uproot our families to meet the needs of schools in Northern Beaverton, without giving us adequate time to process and engage in the discussion. I feel you either need to stick with status quo (which Stevens Sparks had said was a proposed option for our school on 1/20/2020) or give us more time to engage in this very important decision!" By "Status Quo", I mean I want my children to continue to feed into Highland Park Middle School and then Mountainside High School
02/01/2020	Akhil Sharma	Sharma.akhil@yahoo.com					Entire committee suddenly started liking Map C which is hugely unfair to Springville community. A large part of the area between Springville community and 5 oaks is uninhabited land or PCC. This island is more than 5 miles away and average travel time is 45 miles. Now think about Springville summa students, they are supposed to go to cedar park which is 8 mile away as per google map. It is atrocious for any body to subject kids to such hardship and anyone coming up with such a disturbing map in the name of optimizing bussing cost has no heart. Where is the equity if Jacob Wismer walks and even their summa kids walks, and their parents clap incessantly while Springville students are subjected to commute which even adults won't like. Kids need time for extra curricular activities too. 2 hours of commute steal from them the precious time which they already don't have enough of. If you are so sold on map C, find out way to keep Springville there. Always remember that Springville has no choice other than Stoller, other schools have choices. Also remember that transportation department is saving money in each of the 3 maps compared to current situation. Map A saves less, Map C saves more and Map B keeps it in the middle. It is saving in all cases. But no saving should come at the cost of students life hours being spent on a bus ride. Do what is right, entire district is watching.
02/01/2020	Niran	neerukura@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear BSD, Committee, public, BSD representatives spent enormous number of hours, followed the initial JC Policy criteria priorities sacrificed their private time and designed/out lined number of maps and hundreds of hours are put in for discussions debate and finally filtered Map A and B. However we are shocked by looking at Map C introduced by BSD staff based on the walkability, but in reality they did based on transportation cost. This is not a corporate to save the cost, and we are talking about kids education and life not saving the cost. Map C makes Springville school kids isolated from all the BSD students and travel times 45 mins one way will be a big toll on their growth. spending 2 hours in travel will be at HIGH risk based on several research reports and Oregon state road traffic analysis. MAP C is not meeting JC criteria and priorities, its unfair splitting non walkable park of springville to feed to stroller to get your magic number, which remains majority of the springville students in ISLAND, no friends, no community bonding, no growth. This is really insane putting lot of pressure to little kids. by doing this BSD is projecting to save money -- are you doing business or is an educational temple??? eventhough you have mentioned howmucha are you saving its 200K in BSD yearly funding....It was unfortunate to listen that BSD Transportation Staff said this Long Commute is not an Issue/Impact? YES, it may not be Issue/Impact for the BSD Bus Drivers but it is 100% Issue and Impacts Middle School Kids. This is their age of Spending Time on Learning Activities and not in BUS. This is kind request to Committee Members, Please think. You made the Choice of Map A and B which does Favor Walkability. You have spent so much time discussing and listening feedback from Community and came with these Map A and B by considering all the factors: Walkability, Feeder Patter, Minimum Split and others. Now let's not feel that something was ignored as suggested by BSD Transportation Staff. He may have his priority to save Cost for BSD and favorable driving conditions for his drivers (easy Right Turns, No Rail Crossing as Bus has to Stop at it) at the cost of suffering for Kids. He is doing his Job. Now Let's do our Job and respond him and BSD that for all of us the "Kids" are the Most Important and if BSD has to spend extra \$200K for it, let's be it. \$200K is nothing against the suffering of Kids.
02/01/2020	Sharon	Li.xlian@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Map C makes more sense from walkability perspective and it saves transportation cost. If both Stoller and Tomberland could have Summa, less 500 kids would be bused.
02/01/2020	Pooja	Poojavinodkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Dear committee members, I have just realized that map C has been voted in for further consideration, and as a mother I find it appalling! It isolates SPV, and separates it from the rest of the communities. It's the only northern school which will be forced to travel down south. It just doesn't make sense as to why only SPV is being nit picked??

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02/01/2020	Nancy Collett	nancy@norwesters.net	Cooper Mountain Elem				I have 3 children currently in elementary school: 4th grade, 2nd grade, and kindergarten. My understanding of changing the middle boundaries is to ensure more even enrollment across all schools, with the goal of having all schools at 90% or less capacity. However in all 3 proposed maps, my children will be middle schools that start out with 99% - 105% capacity in the year my oldest starts 6th grade. This means that unless changes are made to the current proposals, my children will be going from attending a middle school that is at less than capacity to a school that is at or over capacity whilst other schools will be at significantly less than capacity. Please reconsider so that middle schools aren't at full to bursting. Thank you, Nancy Collett Concerned Parent Schools: My children currently attend Cooper Mountain Elementary; with current boundaries they would attend Highland Park Middle School; in the proposed boundary maps they would either attend Mountain Side or Highland Park
02/01/2020	Pam	Pluupersonal@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I support the working map B, which meets the transportation cost in the middle between map A and map C. The only thing we need to fix is the 3 ways splits on the South side. As for the equity diversity- Stoller and Timberland are for rich kids - should it be a problem? I don't see it... We worked hard to pay a lot of money for the house and the high property tax because of the good, high-rated schools it is zoned in. It's not fair for us and not fair for our kids to be moved to a lot lower rated school like Five Oaks and having a longer commute just because you want to create equity diversity or saving money on transportation. Transportation cost is important but it was not an issue then why now. The working map B does save money on transportation and also ensures we get what we paid for. Please fix the 3 ways splits on the South side and move forward with the working map B. Thanks!
02/01/2020	Madhu Rangarajan	Mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	REGARDING THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES: Objective 1 is to fill Timberland, and Objective 2 is to reduce Stoller. This is turning into a walkability optimization exercise. Timberland was built in the wrong place. Let us return to the primary two objectives first before we start dealing with transportation costs which are a tiny fraction of BSDs overall \$1 Billion budget and also a tiny fraction of the \$61 Million BSD spent on Timberland. Also, proximity is in JC policy. Walkability is not. Shoving Springville Island all the way down to Five Oaks in MAP C appears to violate that JC policy
02/01/2020	bangaru pramodh	bangaru2@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear Committee .Map C which was introduced on Jan 30 is misleading the committee member, First of all this was included in the last phase of the MSD process and it was not studied well. 1.This was selected or getting priority purely based on the push from BSD staff for saving the Transportation cost , which is not part of the Policy JC.2. This was designed to favor the kids who can walk to school which is again is not in the Policy JC . All committee member unanimously agreed (Except for One) that Walkability is a privilege . Why the non walkable kids are punished to favor the walkable zone kids. Where is the fairness here ? 3 . This Map created splitting 8 Schools even though all schools communities screamed about not splitting the schools and keeping the feeding patters intake from ES->MS>HS since beginning of this process. This Map does not meet this objective. why committee member who argued about importance of the feeding patter favoring Map C now? what happened to the progressed made though far ?4. This map creates ISLAND for Springville . The PCC area and Bethany Nursery and big part of Farm land behind Nursery area have no Kids making the furthest of north Bethany Springville area commute the longest distance anywhere in the district. This long commute(45 min one-way travelling on Busy 185th and crossing the 26 intersection (which is one of the busiest intersection entire Washington county between 7 to 9:30) will be detrimental to the kids mental stability. 5. Why Map C giving more importance to SUMMA an optional program and shaving Springville schools to long commute. Where is the fairness here ?The list goes onFixing all the issue with Map C is what made Map A which was designed based on the careful evaluation of policy JC objectives and studying the communities sentiments. I hope the committee will do a due diligence in studying the map C thoroughly before making any decision on which map fits the policy JC and favor majority community sentiments which is keeping the feeding patterns and no splits .
02/01/2020	Gopinath Trichy	gtrichy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hello BSD Staff and Committee member. MapC is not fair to the Springville community. Proximity does not mean walkability alone. Springville does not have a walkable middle school, but that does not mean Springville can be shoved to five oaks which involves a 45 min travel time. Travel times will double if SPV is moved from Stoller to Five Oaks. How is this fair from a proximity consideration? In MapC it looks like springville is being made the scapegoat and the only school that is being asked to make an unreasonable sacrifice.
02/01/2020	Stacey dooley	Devinstacey@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		The move to place my children in Mountain View instead of highland park would be devastating to our family. Their older brother went to highland paRms and is now at mountainside high. I moved to this area because of the schools my children would attend. The numbers do NOT support the change to Mountain View vs highland park. It doesn't make sense to uproot this whole community. Please consider the boundary map that leaves cooper mountain in highland park middle school district.
02/01/2020	Pooja kulkarni	Poojavinodkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Dear committee members, If Map C is taken into consideration, it will increase the commute time for kids living around SPV community. It's at a farthest distance from Five Oaks and it doesn't make sense to even subject the kids to such a long commute! They will be traveling in the bus during peak traffic times and end up spending more than couple hours on the bus. As a mother of a special needs child, I can't even imagine putting my child through such a long commute when he goes to middle school. What about other kids with disabilities (Both hidden and visible) that go to SPV? These children rely on the school bus transportation. If Map C is taken into consideration, it will increase the difficulties of these children. Where's the compassion from BSD for these kids?
02/01/2020	Stacey dooley	Devinstacey@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Leave cooper mountain in highland park district
02/01/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		We can fix some of the problems with Map C by keeping Findley together at Timberland and moving Summa at Stoller to a new location. This allows Springville to attend Stoller and not have the longest commute in the district.

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02/01/2020	Jay	jeys24@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear AC,Thanks a lot for analyzing Diversity, Transportation cost, walkability, HS feeder, and Social Economy to bring back Test Map C, which provides great recommendation to the Board. Test Map A has many issues, Higher bus route, number of students riding, and expense. Map A also cause disruption on HS feeder, busing extra 500 kids, increase free lunch eligible in 3 MS. Map C is the LONG TERM EFFECTIVE SOLUTION for STOLLER MIDDLE. Great job by the STAFF drawing MAP 3.ThanksJay
02/01/2020	Balaji	balaji.residence@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I would like to start off by thanking all the BSD staff and committee involved in this process for all their hard work. The current set of maps offer interesting choices and of them Map C stands out as the best option overall. 1. Walkability - Map C prioritizes walkability and this is good for our budget, environment and student health.2. Socio economic - The map brings overall better socio economic distribution and that is good for our community! understand that this requires some High School adjustments but it overall seems to be for the betterment of the kids.Map A is not a viable option, especially from a walkability perspective and we will be spending precious budget on getting more buses and drivers instead of teachers for our kids.Also, this options would be bad socio economically on account of segregations in the Timberland area. Also this option created problematic feeder pattern for middle school to high school for Jacob Wismer - Sunset students.On account of all of these, please move forward with Map C as it is the best option we have.
02/01/2020	Lynnsey Sitter	lynnseysitter@gmail.com	Findley Elem			Map C has a lot of positive aspects and it could be refined into a very effective map. I know the committee is moving it forward for more analysis and I have seen some interesting ideas in the community. For example, because of the way Oak Hills Elementary is split, a very small portion of its students attend Sunset after having attended middle school with Westview heading kids. Parents from Oak Hills have spoken before the committee about how this has been difficult for many of them. Some have suggested moving the eastern half of the school to Timberland to give those kids more Sunset heading kids as middle school peers. Maximizing walkability at Stoller by including walkable areas of Findley accomplishes a similar benefit for Jacob Wismer students who otherwise would attend a different high school than their Stoller peers and creates room at Timberland for those Oak Hills kids, even as far as 2025 according to district data. I'm sure there are other areas of the map where similar conditions align, although my familiarity is with the north. I understand that there are many people who dislike the idea of splitting schools at all, but if it's done with thoughtful consideration of the outcome, I think it can be beneficial as we balance our educational, logistical, and economic goals for the district.
02/01/2020	Anitha Mogili	anubangaru4u@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD.Please don't punish the small kids just to Save transportation money. You won't be able to look into the eyes of these kids and tell them that you did a fair job in looking after all kids. This is not part of the policy JC. you have done great job in previous boundary adjustments process where you have given more importance to the well being of the kids without caring additional transportation cost and we as Springville community hope you do keep your fairness and kindness to these kids.
02/01/2020	Pooja kulkarni	Poojavinodkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS		Dear committee members, Map C talks about saving transportation cost for BSD! But at what cost?! The cost of our children? Their precious time? Their growing years which won't come back? As a mom, I have seen that Middle school years are the most deciding years in a student's life. They are at the age where they are exploring their passions and figuring out their interests. After-school activities guide them in locking their passions and future plans. If all their after school time is spent on the bus, when will they get to engage in any meaningful extra curricular activities or even get enough time to study? All the maps save money for BSD then why is Map C prioritized?
02/01/2020	Hiroki Okazawa	okazawahiroki@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	1) walkability and 2) smooth transition to high school are the 2 key points. Nobody wants to take a long ride in a bus, when you can just walk to school. Map C keeps students who can walk to Stoller in Stoller, which makes the most sense. In Map A and B, Jacob Wismer kids are the only ones who goes to Sunset, which makes their high school life difficult. It is important to create middle school boundaries that foster long-time friendship, throughout all levels of education. Map C serves both of these 2 points.
02/01/2020	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS		My older son attends Stoller and has formed wonderful bonds with many of his classmates from SPV, SATO, Jacob Wismer and Findley. They walk together to Bethany Village, play basketball in SPV & JW, hangout in THPRD parks, meet up at each others homes and the list goes on ! They also get to carry their friendships into high school !Stoller MS and this proximity and accessibility to each other is what has forged great friendships !Now, what MAP C does is, it plucks out SPV specifically from the North and sends 500+ students down south. The commute time is so punishing that kids can forget extra curricular activities and forget forging bonds with kids from communities in the south. They don't even get to form bonds with the children in North Bethany. This is utter disruption for 500+ children :(MAP C saves transportation costs and so do MAP A & B ! Let me remind the committee members the hidden costs of community disruption far outweighs any modest gains (\$300K) in transportation savings. We are all tax payers here and want best for our children and BSD. However, MAP C is just too disruptive and does a great disservice to the North Bethany community.
02/01/2020	Prakash	poul.bose@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		SUMMA is an optional program, should not be prioritized over springville kids travel time. If it helps to keep springville in Stoller, Summa should be moved to a different MS. Map C has springville as island, also there is no one lives in PCC and empty land considered as part of springville island. Map C has multiple ES (total 8) split, which is not a great solution. Wondering why committee considered this as a great map to be considered for the next meeting? Move total Findley to timberland, move rock creek to FO, also, avoid other ES split. Stoller is the only closest MS for springville and springville kids should not be moved to any other MS. pls consider equality, proximity, diversity, etc while driving the solution.
02/01/2020	Melissa Tom	melissatom45@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	At the last meeting on 1/30/20, map 3 was presented showing walkability to middle schools. In a district with a \$35 million budget gap, spend the money on teachers, curriculum development, student support. Ill-minded allocation of money in transporting students who could walk to school on buses is foolish. Protect the environment, optimize the education of our children and promote a healthy lifestyle by maintaining students within walking distance of a middle school at their assigned schools.

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02/01/2020	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			MAP C does a great disservice for North Bethany.1) This map selectively picks areas from south of Springville (apartments) and feeds them to Stoller to make the diversity numbers look good. These areas are not walkable to Stoller in case you are wondering.2) The area to the west of Springville is PCC Community college and farmland. They have exactly 0 children attending schools. What 1) and 2) does is it isolates SPV community in the North - academically and socially. It also sends SPV children on a very punishing commute. Why should SPV children bear the brunt on some very bad BSD decision to build Timberland at a location it had no business being built ?Committee members please show some compassion for SPV children.
02/01/2020	Yagna Jyothy Vemuri	yagna.vemuri@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Two large and rapidly growing elementary schools CANNOT feed Stoller. Six out of eight maps today have Springville and Sato feeding to Stoller. Why do these maps keep coming back?! The numbers JUST DON'T WORK! Today, we thank you for bringing test map-3 for consideration. Some key factors we would like to highlight are: 1. Test Maps 6 through 11 put Stoller over permanent capacity in 2025. Test map 3 brings into Stoller- the growing Sato, flat Jacob Wismer, and Findley with declining numbers (including SUMMA) and has better utilization numbers for Stoller than any of the other proposals on the table. 2. High school transitions are difficult for kids. Test maps: 5 through 9, and 11 show Jacob Wismer as the ONLY Sunset feeding school from Stoller. Test map 3, and 10 offer a balanced HS representation at Stoller, be it Sunset (with Findley + Jacob Wismer) or Westview (with Sato + Jacob Wismer).3. About 45% of the SUMMA students live within the walking zone of Stoller. Moving SUMMA to any other school will bring us back to unnecessary increased transportation costs and the detrimental impact on the environment. 4. Test Map 3 and its derivatives best incorporate walkability which has already been acknowledged as a priority by several committee members.Thank you.
02/01/2020	Karen	john.karen.roberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I feel as though it's imperative that the committee take stock of how the Springville community is situated within north Bethany and what Map C does to our community. While the Springville boundary appears to be of a good size, it in fact NOT. The largest section of land within our boundary is in fact made up of PCC's campus, 7 Dees Nursery, a mass of farmland, and Albertsons shopping center all of which run side-by-side cutting us off from everything southwest of us. This leaves us in connection with only Sato in every other direction (to the south, southeast, and east of our neighborhood). Actual Springville students live almost entirely north of Springville Road (less 75 students located in the area surrounding Albertsons). Every other school within our community has a boundary that extends significantly further south than the Springville boundary. While the Sato Elementary building may be situated at the northern most location, their students live almost entirely south of the school. Springville in fact has the largest number of students in the northern most part of the district (north of Springville Road). Much of the Sato boundary was once part of Springville's boundary. Sato is our community. Our children who were split between Springville and Sato have looked forward to being together again at Stoller. We are one another's northern most companions and now Springville is facing being diverted through the Stoller boundary (which would include Sato, our only neighboring community) to Five Oaks. Springville families live here, work here, take part in extracurriculars here, volunteer at the schools here, have play dates here, worship here, shop here, attend our local community fairs here. This is our home, where our closest neighbors are Sato and Jacob Wismer. The fact that any consideration would be given to sending the largest number of northern most students south to Five Oaks seems completely unfathomable. The absurdity of such an idea can be seen clearly in the cost of transportation: the increased cost to bus Springville to Five Oaks is \$41,000, compared to saving almost HALF that (\$21,000) by bussing Findley to Timberland. This same absurdity is reiterated in the travel times presented in the January 30th agenda packet created by transportation: 2 of 4 bus routes taking Findley to Timberland are UNDER 30 minutes, MORE THAN HALF of the bus routes taking Springville to Five Oaks are OVER 40 minutes! The LONGEST ride time for Findley to Timberland is still SHORTER than THREE of the five ride times to get Springville to Five Oaks. Money, commute time, diversity, and maintaining community ties all require that Springville attend Stoller.
02/01/2020	Nalina	Nalinsdevi@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	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: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
02/01/2020	Pooja	Pooja928@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	I support Map C. It increases equity,increases walkability and Saves money in transportation cost. Map A JW sunset kids will be lonely at HS also map A increases transportation cost.
02/01/2020	Aparna Vijayan	aparna.vijayan2010@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Commitee members,I not here to speak about having a decision that is favourable for my kid. As a committee member of a school district, I was expecting that the top priority above all must be the welfare of all the children whichever school they are in. Opting for map C looks to be based on reasons of transportation costs, but least considers commutation of these young kids who have to travel more distance on a daily basis. As a parent, I would not have any child undergo this. Why can't the decision be fair to all? How fair is it to have a child commute at a very very comfortable distance and have another one travel so distant and that too on a daily basis?? Very highly unfair. Please, kindly request you to reconsider, for the welfare of all the children.
02/01/2020	Premilatha nagarajan	Preshop15@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	Springville k-8 school was built with a notion to support elementary and middle school. However due to various reasons the school is now going to have only elementary which makes the Springville neighborhood to go to the next closest middle school which is Stoller. Just because every other elementary school wants their proximity middle school the idea of making Springville go to the farthest middle school makes no sense. Why should one neighborhood bear the pain of wrong planning by the district. Either make Springville elementary back to support middle school (normal middle school and not option school) or make all neighborhood travel same distance for their middle schools

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02/01/2020	Raghavan Karthik	ragh_karth@gmail.com	Findley Elem				<p>Hello BSD Committee, While trying to minimize MS to HS splits, the splits from ES to MS are being ignored. Please realize that the ES kids transitioning into MS are in their early teens and the friends from ES are their best companions, splitting kids apart at that age is disastrous. Also, I am shocked to see that committee discuss the close knit communities of 'CedarMill, Terralinda and BonnySlope' while accepting the elementary splits -ISN'T SINGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE CLOSEST COMMUNITY ONE CAN IMAGINE? WHY SPLIT A SMALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIKE FINDLEY? I am happy for close knit communities and bonds between CM/TL/BS but that does not, in any logical world, makes sense to split FINDLEY. I also want to bring to your attention that equity based discussion for any part of Findley in Stoller or Timberland is not logical. If the committee sees a equity balancing such that there is a dramatic shift, like 30% or 40% from one map to another for Stoller & Timberland, preferring one to the other makes sense. I don't see such equity improvement. Across MapsA/B/C, the change in free lunches is barely 5-6% in Stoller and Timberland. Whether its MapA/B/C, there is no betterment of free lunch profile at Stoller and Timberland. The communities around these schools are just unbalanced and punishing ES kids by splitting them apart is not right.Thanks,Pavan</p>
02/01/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>Springville have only one neighborhood Middle school and that is Stoller. When we have great options to have equity for all kids in Map A, it is beyond my understanding why Springville kids would have to spend time in long commute from the extreme end of North Bethany to Five Oaks. I do not understand the LOGIC or the MATH to feed the extreme northern part of Springville into Five Oaks. I am calling this forceful because:i.We are crossing southern part of Springville that feeds to Stollerii.We are crossing southern part of Sato that feeds to Stolleriii.We are crossing PCC Rock Creek, a community college having a headcount of 20,751 students.iv.We are crossing WestView, the most crowded BSD high school having 2587 students. v.We are crossing Rock Creek, another elementary school with 600 students.vi.We are crossing a highway, US 26.</p>
02/01/2020	David	davidjbenson7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			<p>Do not prioritize Summa at Stoller over not moving Springville to Stoller. Summa is optional program and can easily be moved to Timberland. Don't focus on Summa staying at Stoller when that leaves Springville kids on SPRINGVILLE ISLAND with furthest commute. Look at big picture</p>
02/01/2020	David	davidjbenson7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			<p>Stoller is headed for an overcrowding problem. Focus should be filling Timberland which was BUILT FOR Findley to feed into.</p>
02/01/2020	Naren Muduganti	narendermr@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>Good Morning Sir, We have so much respect for you and the BSD, we Springville community do not have proper representation in the current committee, so we are depending on you and the BSD superintendent and team to follow the set objectives (not individual committee personal objectives), and a fair decision is made. Looking at the things going on it seems NOT a fair process is going on as eliminated maps after 7-8 meetings showed up surprisingly in 1/30 meeting in other form, how come some in team is thinking of sending a small North community(the map shows it is a small ISLAND) to Five oaks which is 4-4.5 miles bus ride skipping the communities in between, close to many middle schools, how come this is justified instead of some committee members personnel goals. Looking at the way things happening in meetings, it seems few in committee are lobbying and influencing others, there are some in committee who are so fair talking based on BSD objectives, hats of to them, but they are getting equal time to talk, like wise we sincerely request you and BSD team to beg to follow a fair process following the set BSD objectives to make decisions. Please think as if your kids are in our place and see how it is justified to send them 4-4.5 miles one way skipping the community's in between and NOT send communities close to school. Map C is NO WAY a fair thing to do, so please remove that, this came as surprise to many in the 1/30 meeting as that was trashed in previous meetings as it was NOT meeting BSD objectives. We need to let a neutral team(if possible out of state) to make the adjustments based on the BSD objectives, that will be a fair process. This way it eliminates the rivalries that the current process is generating in between our friendly BSD community's.Sent from my iPhone</p>
02/01/2020	Rama	ramap10@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		<p>I support mapC.1 Map C increases equity and walkability.2. Reduces and transportation cost.3. Map A has opposite effects.</p>
02/01/2020	Premlatha nagarajan	Preshop15@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	<p>Since SUMMA program is a common program for all of BSD, it makes sense to move SUMMA program to one school which will reduce load on Stoller. This way all the neighborhoods will have their proximity school For non-SUMMA students and all the neighborhood SUMMA kids may have to go to a separate school which would be fair for all as everyone needs to travel some distance</p>
02/01/2020	Prasanna	mrpkindia@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>It is really sad to see the last BSD MSB meeting. There was no focus on the maps selected on the prior meeting. Instead it looked like there was mapping exercise done behind the scenes which will have substantial transportation cost supporting it.The MSB meetings are for transparency and All community with kids in BSD need to have equitable and fairness. I would have been definitely happy if that happened but with Map C don't see any importance to the Springville community: 1. North Springville community is now an isolated island 2. They have to travel more than 5miles each way considering the bus stops and traffic would be close to 45mins one way 3. When split is not what the BSD prefers the map C carved out portions of Springville in order to boost the diversity numbers for Stoller 4. If cost cutting is a criteria why wasn't BSD planning a middle school at correct location. For growth in North Bethany school is built around South East side. Then you move the North Bethany selected portions to the south most side crossing many community which go to Stoller school. Ideally they are closer to Five Oaks 5. I really walkability concern, but that cannot be at the cost of causing unbearable pain or stress to others 6. Priority is given to options program students like SUMMA while basic education needs are not met for our community which should be the First Priority for BSD. Options are next step. I really hope all the BSD members and Advisory committee consider unfairness shown to Springville community and ensure BSD as a whole is a district that is fair to all its kids and equitable and doesn't get distracted from it. The worrying factor is that we don't have a presence even in the advisory committee to raise our concerns. I sincerely hope the other Middle school representatives understand our concerns and raise our concerns to ensure we get equity and fairness. BSD is for all the kids in it's district !!!</p>

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02/01/2020	David	davidjbenson7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			MAP C is a catastrophe and is not equitable across all schools/kids in terms of transportation and disruption within the communities. Why have a random SPRINGVILLE ISLAND getting bused 5 miles away where others are getting priority to walk/stay close to a school within 1-2 miles, when they could go to a BRAND NEW TIMBERLAND school 2 miles away while SPRINGVILLE is bused over double that distance to FIVE OAKS. Just look at the map for one second logically. It does not make sense nor is it fair. Please remove MAP C from consideration.
02/01/2020	Ram	lochi1948@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Map C should be implemented, since it saves transportation cost, more convenient for students to walk. Map A has all disadvantages.
02/01/2020	David	davidjbenson7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			MAP C would send SPRINGVILLE ISLAND to FIVE OAKS through dangerous busy intersections, LONG COMMUTE/BUS RIDES, and provide NO KIDS the options to WALK/BIKE to school. The balance of the commute time being pushed on SPRINGVILLE ISLAND kids to Five Oaks vs focusing on providing walkability of other students/kids is very unjust and unfair. Why should one group suffer the most when MAP A levels the playing field and is more equitable/balanced.
02/01/2020	Sundar Ramamurthy	rmsundar007@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear BSD-AC, It brings a great deal of concern, added with distrust on the committee's actions, that the discussions and consensus obtained in the last two months of meetings have been deviated in the latest meeting on 1/30. What is the point of shortlisting two maps (Maps A and B) with a series of meetings thru' 1/16, if they are only to be de-prioritized on 1/30? Even more worrying is that this deviation did not happen by the collective proposal of Parents, committee staff, or due to a gap to be filled in the main objectives of boundary adjustment (utilize Timberland and reduce Stoller congestion). "Reducing Transportation costs" was clearly not a part of primary objectives for this initiative. "Walkability" to schools is in the interest for ALL parents across communities, grades and schools, but this cannot be a factor if we cannot implement this equally for all communities in the district. Please stay focused on the primary objectives of boundary adjustment. Prioritize Map A and B over Map-C. Thank you!
02/01/2020	David	davidjbenson7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Why are we focusing on transportation budget and not viewing from the kids lense in terms of how this would disrupt their day to day? MAP C would force SPRINGVILLE ISLAND from walkability/biking to STOLLER to the FURTHEST COMMUTE in BSD. There is and are better maps that spread the playing field of other schools/kids. There are better solutions than thinking we have a "good/fair" map but Springville doesn't fit. So let's just send them to FIVE OAKS 5 miles away?
02/01/2020	Sundar Ramamurthy	rmsundar007@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	We request the committee to go back and review the maps and feeder plans created during or before building the new Timberland Middle School.- What was the process that BSD adopted while choosing the current location of Timberland MS?- Which Elementary Schools and communities were part of the discussion and were planned to feed into the new Middle School.- Were the maps published for the general public throughout the school district including the feeder schools for the MS?- Was any consensus obtained, atleast from the parents of the Elementary Schools that were planned to feed into the new MS?- If there were clear indications since 2012 that North Bethany was going to be the future area of most development, why was the Middle Schools not decided to be built in the North Bethany (somewhere near SATO ES area)? What was the reasoning behind this decision?- We need transparency and clarity on this process, as this would alleviate most of the concerns arising in the current boundary adjustment process. Thank you!
02/01/2020	Chandhni	Chandhnik08@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Summa at stoller please.
02/01/2020	Abhijit Pandit	abhipandit@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Hi, Let me begin by acknowledging that this is not an easy task and I do think that committee has to make some tough unpopular choices. And for that I would like to thank you for your time and service. We all owe you a ton of gratitude. We live on Wismer Drive (Westfield Neighborhood) and have 2 children aged 14 and 10. So, it was not a surprise to find out that our children were bound for Jacob Wismer for their elementary school given that we live on Wismer Drive. Wismer Drive, Jacob Wismer School made sense. What was a surprise was that a few years ago, the BSD boundary adjustments decided that we were no longer to be assigned to Jacob Wismer but to Springville Elementary. No problem. Things change. We adjusted. So for my younger child we were all set for Springville Elementary. Bad assumption. We got redistricted to Sato Elementary. Hm m m m m. No problem. Things change yet again. We can and did adjust. Now there is talk about adjusting the middle school boundary from Stoller (walking distance) to Meadows. Wait a minute. So to recap - Jacob Wismer to Springville Elementary. Springville Elementary to Sato Elementary. Stoller to Meadows. If these were changes over 20 years, it is understandably. Maybe even 15 years or for that matter 10 years. All these are changes for my children living in the same address, in a span of a few years. Seems like our neighborhood (and some surrounding us) is being treated like a soccer ball and being passed around. And it not does feel fair, just or right. We have done our share of adjusting more than once. If the boundaries need adjusting, I think should be the turn of others to share the burden. That is what makes will make BSD a just, fair and equitable community. And not make one particular neighborhood feel targeted. All the time. The number of changes. In a short number of years. Add to that the fact that the proposed middle school move will make the middle school from walking distance to bus-in distance, makes one want to scratch their heads as to the wisdom of this proposal. I hope you will do the right thing and ensure that the boundary adjustment does not impact folks living in the Westfield (and other similarly affected neighborhoods) Regards Abhijit Pandit
02/01/2020	SANU MATHEW	SANUMATHEW@YAHOO.COM	Jacob Wismer Elem				I support MapC over MapA for the following reasons:(i) MapC increases walkability. All the summa kids from JW area can walk to Summa, instead of bussing o TL.(ii) This saves real \$s from transportation, which can now go towards teachers and equipment.(iii) MapC has a better socio-economic distribution over MapA.(iv) MapC has a better middle->high feed pattern for Stoller kids going to WestView vs. Sunset. (v) MapA sends a small set of kids from Stoller to Sunset. MapC has a healthier split of Stoller kids to WV vs. Sunset.

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02/01/2020	Hsien-kai Hsiao	hkhsiao@umich.edu	Jacob Wismer Elem				Dear Committee members,I think it's of best interest to BSD that the committee is seriously considering Map C and moving forward to recommend it to the board. Below are key benefits Map C provides I want to reiterate: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 schoolsI would also like to caution the committee that Map A is the exact opposite of what Map C can achieve and benefit BSD in various factors. Some people might be concerned that some schools might have longer commute time if we go with map C but I think that concern is already being evaluated by the BSD and can be addressed by optimizing the bus routes and miles traveled. It might not be optimal but the analysis shows 14% saving of transportation cost if we go with Map C.
02/01/2020	S A	Asw.raw@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee members. First of all i would like to thank you all for your dedication to come up with a fair solution for this difficult task of adjusting boundaries .I would like to suggest that Map C seems to be the best alternative of all the maps .It supports the walkability and thus reduces the transportation budget . Map C saves BSD 14 % of transportation costs.It also has two summa programs-at stoller and timberland which makes about 500 Less kids To be bused .
02/01/2020	Neerav Parikh	neerav.parikh@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			The distance of Springville ES and the North West neighborhoods from Stoller MS is 2 miles, Five oaks MS is 5 miles and Timberland MS is 6 miles. School is an essential service for our children where they spend over 7 hours of every. If the children from these neighborhood have to go to Five Oaks ES they will have to spend an hour or more(traffic + stops) per day in a school bus; crossing busy intersections (185th, US26, Cornell) during a busy commute time. Imagine if the TVF&R decided that due to overcrowding Fire Stations 64 and 68 (~2 mile radius) won't serve the community but instead Station 61 (~5 miles) will be the one managing the emergencies. I'm sure people won't feel comfortable with that solution; and same should be the feeling when we talk about sending school going kids to that distance on a daily basis.Washington County had published the North Bethany Subarea Final plan in 2010 and even after 15 years (2025) there won't be a MS that will be serving that expansion; says a lot about the BSD Long range planning process.It is a shame that a school district with an overall budget of almost a ~\$1 Billion (~\$500 million for general funds) is in a situation where the neighborhoods, ES parents and friends are pitted against each other to make compromises for middle school boundary adjustments.
02/01/2020	Vijay Kadgi	vkadgi@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	I recommend Map C considering below points:1. 500 students can walk instead of using bus. 2. it provides better MS-HS feed pattern3. It solves Stoller overcrowding issue & achieves balanced capacity in all BSD schoolsI believe Map A is a bad choice. Some people might be concerned that some schools might have longer commute time if we go with map C but I think that concern is already being evaluated by the BSD and can be addressed by optimizing the bus routes and miles traveled. Option C would reduce the cost of transportation.
02/01/2020	Mini N	minibn@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thankyou for considering Map C in the Jan 30'th boundary adjustment meeting. Map C make the most sense in terms of increased walkability for many neighborhood students, 14% reduced transportation costs and solving overcrowding problem in Stoller. I also want to request BSD to not take away the well established SUMMA program from Stoller. We live right across the street from Stoller which is 1 min walk for my son. Summa program moving out of Stoller would mean atleast a 20min commute for him and many iother neighborhood kids which goes against the environment friendly initiatives BSD is proud of advocating.
02/01/2020	SM	Shipanmis@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee members, Thanks for considering Map C recommending it to the board.Map C:1. Improves walkability quite a bit and keeps the BSD transportation budget low.2. It has better MS-HS feed pattern3. Stoller overcrowding issue gets resolved and better balance of capacity among all schoolsThanks!
02/01/2020	Aishwarya Sreenivasan	aishsreeni@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD and CommitteeThanks for all your efforts in trying to fix the boundary issue. Map C is overall very good for most communities improving. I have a few suggestions. Map C has a footnote - Move Oak Hills from Westview HS to Sunset HS to maintain MS to HS feeder pattern. This is a very valuable move. West view is over crowded moving part of oakhills to Sunset will relieve some pressure at Westview. I suggest Move Oak Hills from Meadow Park to Timberland. This will help them remain with the Sunset bound elementary schools. This move will help utilize Timberland better. Also Move Barnes Elementary from Ceder Park to Meadow Park. Meadow park offers dual language program. This would be great for Barnes. Also moving Oak hills to Timberland and Barnes to Meadow park will not affect Meadow parks numbers as both schools are of similar size. Also meadow Park has Beaver Acers which feeds into Aloha HS. So they will have good MS to HS companionship. Please move Racheal Carson to Ceder park. Whitford. Ceder Park is ready to accept Racheal Carson. Map C provides Rock Creek with a substantial Portion of Springville at Five oaks. Both Rock Creek and Springville go to Westview HS. This will tremendously improve Five Oaks Middle school. Map C improves the equity in Middle schools. This will help create many good Middle schools all around BSD. Whats our aim to make make overall BSD a great school district. Map C is a good starting point. Diversity is important as it reflects whats going on in real society. Kids need to interact with other kids from different backgrounds. This will help them evolve as better human beings.
02/01/2020	Deanna Maselli	Masellideanna@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Our kids play in the Mountainside Youth programs. Lots of our money and time has gone into building our Mountainside highschool community. You cant take that away from us. Leave our boudaries alone, or send all of Cooper mountain to Highland Park and then continue to feed the to Mountainside

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02/01/2020	Dong	dongxid@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear committee members, Thank you for all the conferences held to discuss about MS boundary, and really considering the comments from community very well. We made huge progress in finalizing the boundary adjustment and I highly recommend all of us to move forward with the test MAP C. Here is the reasons why it benefits the BSD the most: 1. It solves the overcrowding issue for Stoller successfully and the success can be maintained at least for the next many years. 2. It kept the walkability convenience for the students and summa program who lives in certain areas, which is important for parents and siblings, and 500 less students need to be bused, which reduce the transportation cost by 14%. This dramatic saving can be utilized for the support of our teachers and students. 3. It maintains a relative stable MS to HS feeding pattern, which provides adequate psychological and emotional support to single MS student when they graduate because everyone can find a company. 4. It utilized the new timberland school quite well, and I can see within next several years, the number of students will reach to 100% capacity with the population gradually growing. Big thanks to all of you for your hard work. I believe the final map can be worked out based on MAP C, and it will fits the interest of BSD very well. Regards, DX
02/01/2020	Varun Juneja	vjuneja1@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Dear Committee members, Map C should seriously be considered and move forward to recommend it to the board. Below are key benefits Map C provides I want to reiterate: 1. Improves walkability a lot. 2. Lowers BSD transportation cost. 3. 500 less students need to be bused. 4. Better MS-HS feed pattern. 3. Stoller overcrowding issue is resolved and better balance of capacity among all schools. Map A is the exact opposite of what Map C can achieve and benefit BSD in various factors. Some people might be concerned that some schools might have longer commute time if we go with map C but I think that concern is already being evaluated by the BSD and can be addressed by optimizing the bus routes and miles traveled. It might not be optimal but the analysis shows 14% saving of transportation cost if we go with Map C. Thanks Varun Juneja
02/01/2020	Thulasi	Thulasi.jp@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee members, I think it's of best interest to BSD that the committee is seriously considering Map C and moving forward to recommend it to the board. Below are key benefits Map C provides I want to reiterate: 1. Improves walkability a lot and keeps the BSD transportation budget at bay. 500 less students need to be bused. 2. Better MS-HS feed pattern. 3. Stoller overcrowding issue is resolved and better balance of capacity among all schools. I would also like to caution the committee that Map A is the exact opposite of what Map C can achieve and benefit BSD in various factors. Some people might be concerned that some schools might have longer commute time if we go with map C but I think that concern is already being evaluated by the BSD and can be addressed by optimizing the bus routes and miles traveled. It might not be optimal but the analysis shows 14% saving of transportation cost if we go with Map C.
02/01/2020	Chandana	Chandanabvrl@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Please keep all JW students along with Summa in Stoller.
02/01/2020	Srinivas	annamaraju@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Please include JW students in Stoller
02/01/2020	Aditi Gadre	gadre.aditi.k@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please keep Map C!! It serves ALL the priorities stated by BSD. Map C provides the most eco-social option. MAP C!! MAP C!!!
02/01/2020	Meenakshi Dewan	meenakshi_dara@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee and Board members, Thanks for generating the maps for the last meeting and providing the operating costs!! It is evident from the various maps and the supported data that Map C definitely solves a lot of issues hurdled in the past! The other 2 maps A&B add up significantly to the operating costs for BSD which has been a major issue for BSD! Map C also adds up diversity and has better flow of feeder pattern to high school verses A and B! Moving forward with Map C will help BSD in the long run with the budget deficit in the past!! It also keeps BSDs objectives in place!! I strongly support Map C and would request Committee and Board Members to do the same. Thank you for your help and hard work!
02/02/2020	Ram V	V.ram@comcast.net	Springville K-8				- Springville should not be cut off from the surrounding community- Springville makes disproportionate sacrifices on Map C- Summa is an options program and should not be prioritized over proximity concerns- proximity matters for all kids- not just those in the walkable zones. On Map C, Springville will have the furthest travel distance in the district. Further than any middle school distance now or on Map C. Please do not move SPRINGVILLE out of Stoller
02/01/2020	Jagadevi Chikkalli	jagadevi.chikkalli@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				Map C helps in achieving BSD's objectives. Map C will result (1) In creating 2 equitable, diverse, thriving schools at both TL and Stoller. (2) Map C saves cost. 14% of the money could be invested for development of kids instead of buses. (3) Spending money on transport is like putting money down the drain. (4) Map C is the most relevant map which balances diversity and socioeconomic community. (5) Map C provides the much needed balance/overlap for Jacob wismer ES which is currently split to go to WHS and SHS. By including students from Sato and SPV communities to accompany the Westview feeding side of JW, and by including walking Findley to accompany the Sunset feeding side of JW. (6) map C archives the perfect overlap possible and keeps Stoller as stable as it could possibly be (given that JW and Findley are not growing communities while Sato is). (7) Keeping Summa at stoller makes perfect sense as stoller is surrounded by summa concentrated kids, that's 233 kids in 2021. (8) According to 2019 numbers, there are 151 Summa kids walking to Stoller. So it definitely doesn't make sense to put these walking kids on the bus.
02/01/2020	Kal Vuppamandla	kal.vuppamandla@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Hello Committee, Thanks for your diligence while helping the BSD middle school boundary adjustment process result in a viable option for all affected in the district. Here are my observations after watching last boundary meeting and studying Maps discussed in it -1. As per the Transportation Director, Map C saves 14% of transportation costs. This money is better spent by the district on teachers and facilities which can lead to higher quality education. Map C is resulting in lot less students who need to travel by bus since most of the students in that boundary will walk and do not need transportation. Keeping Summa at Stoller greatly contributes to this cost savings since there is a significant number of students who fall into this category. 2. As has been mentioned many times before, keeping high growth communities in North Bethany feed into Stoller MS will easily overcrowd it. Map A seems to temporarily solve the Stoller MS overcrowding for 2021 only for the problem to reappear in 2025. In view of these observations, I would strongly suggest the committee to go forward with Map C and not bring Map A forward for future consideration. Thanks again for your thorough discussion in trying to achieve a reasonable solution that best serves the district's interests. Best, Kal

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02/01/2020	Sheetal	Sheetalniran@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD, During 30th January Meeting, BSD Transportation represented Map C like it is the ONLY Map which considers Walkability and other Maps like Map A and B voted by Committee Members are against Walkability. This was not only factually incorrect but also trying to influence Committee and Communities with Misrepresentation of Data. E.g. Cosider Stoller in Map A, It has All Walkable Kids of Stoller still at Stoller except for Findley Walkable Kids, but Findley Walkable Kids are moved to Timberland in Map as Findley Community want NO SPLIT and it also aligns with Feeder Pattern. It was discussed in many meetings was done to preserve Feeder Pattern. So saying Map A is now Walkable Friendly is INCORRECT. Why is BSD making it like except for Map C, other Maps are not favoring Walkability? They are undermining the amount of Effort and Thought process put by Committee and Community Members. As mentioned in the example above Map A also favors Walkability but it also considers feedback from Community like Feeder Pattern which is a Policy JC? Why is BSD confusing the Committee and Community by suggesting Saving Cost is Priority? Even BSD Transportation Numbers given during 30th January Meeting, Map C which is the Best Map produced by BSD Staff saves \$200K over another Map B? Do the Math is \$200K that BIG Savings for BSD with Million \$\$\$ Budget to allow suffering for Many Kids for Longer Commute of Minimum 35 Minutes one way for Springville Kids From Bus Stop to School (this is Best Case Scenario, Add Traffic Conditions of SW 185th which is anyway worse than average and we are talking of Minimum 1 Hour and 30 Minutes to 2 Hours of Daily Commute)? It was unfortunate to listen that BSD Transportation Staff said this Long Commute is not an Issue/Impact? YES, it may not be Issue/Impact for the BSD Bus Drivers but it is 100% Issue and Impacts Middle School Kids. This is their age of Spending Time on Learning Activities and not in BUS. This is kind request to Committee Members, Please think. You made the Choice of Map A and B which does Favor Walkability. You have spent so much time discussing and listening feedback from Community and came with these Map A and B by considering all the factors: Walkability, Feeder Patter, Minimum Split and others. Now let's not feel that something was ignored as suggested by BSD Transportation Staff. He may have his priority to save Cost for BSD and favorable driving conditions for his drivers (easy Right Turns, No Rail Crossing as Bus has to Stop at it) at the cost of suffering for Kids. He is doing his Job. Now Let's do our Job and respond him and BSD that for all of us the "Kids" are the Most Important and if BSD has to spend extra \$200K for it, let's be it. \$200K is nothing against the suffering of Kids.
02/01/2020	J M	jamesm@gmail.com		Stoller MS		Hello Committee Members, Map C which was proposed last week has a lot more advantages than any other. Map C takes full advantage of safe walking paths. This saves a lot of tax payers money and in turn can be used for school teachers. Map C also increases social economic distribution. This also has equal feeding patterns to high schools. This is main drawback in Map A as it splits highest to other high school. I would insist to consider Map C as a preferred choice. Thank you.
02/01/2020	John	johnmichaelroberts11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	While I do not think Map C is a reasonable map for multiple reasons, if this is where the committee has decided to begin deliberations at the next meeting then there are a few modifications that must take place to ensure meeting the JC objectives and providing an equitable opportunity for all BSD students. For starters, we have an overcrowding problem at Stoller and an underutilization problem at Timberland. The first and only reasonable and equitable answer to both problems is to move summa (which is an optional program) from Stoller to Timberland. Far less students will be affected by moving summa than by moving an entire elementary school; not to mention that when it comes to determining feeders for a middle school we must give priority to proximal (not to be confused with walkable!) elementary schools before optional programming. Timberland is the school with a need for students and an optional program moving from the overcrowded to the underutilized school must be the first step in determining an equitable solution to both problems. If money is of concern (which I am led to believe is the case considering the outcome of the meeting on January 30th), I also recommend sending all of Findley to Timberland and Springville to Stoller. In the case of Findley to Timberland versus Springville to Five Oaks, it is less expensive to bus Findley to Timberland than to bus Springville to Five Oaks. Walkability does not necessarily mean most cost effective, as seen in this case. The district will save nearly \$40,000 by bussing all of Findley to Timberland instead of bussing Springville to Five Oaks. Consider also that if Springville attends Five Oaks as in Map C, our summa students will be bussed to Cedar Park further increasing the cost of bussing Springville students. Long distance bus commutes have not only an impact on student well being but also on the budget (more so than creating bus service for walkable students as seen in the case of Findley).
02/01/2020	John	johnmichaelroberts11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	When deliberating Map C consideration must be given to the fact that there is next to no economic diversity in the Jacob Wismer or Findley communities (particularly in the Findley community within the walkable zone of Stoller). With little economic diversity to be had in the northern region of the district to begin with, two elementary schools with nearly zero economically disadvantaged students simply cannot continue at the same middle school if there is to be any hope of developing more balanced programming. While Map C appears to create a more diverse Stoller, I urge you to look more closely. Map C cherry picks the disadvantaged neighborhoods from Springville and Rock Creek. They effectively excise these students from their peers, stealing them to be used as diversity boosters. In the heat-map provided as part of the Agenda Packet from January 9th (titled MS Areas of Poverty) you can clearly see that by far the largest concentration of students determined to have the highest rate of poverty north of highway 26 are Springville students. We cannot in good conscious cut these students off from their peers to be the token diversity Jacob Wismer and Findley lack by remaining together at Stoller. It is a fact that economically disadvantaged students already have an uphill battle academically and socially, how dare it be suggested to put them at an even greater disadvantage by alienating them from their peers. Without Springville, Stoller has no hope of providing a diversified student body.
02/01/2020	Lara	Walara1515@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	DO NOT SPLIT FINDLEY!! The walkable to Stoller portion of Findley is about 120-170 kids (range depends on Summa). This is about 40-60 kids per grade in Stoller with ~1000 kids. Then once they move to HS, they will split again as only about 35% of Stoller goes to Sunset. Do you want that double split set-up for your kids?? I live in the walkable area to Stoller and I don't want my kids' friendships split like that, twice. Please, don't split Findley. I don't care what MS we end up.
02/01/2020	AJ	ajaygarg1980@rediffmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Advisory Committee, I highly recommend that committee recommends Map C to the board. Map C fulfills all objectives of BSD such as: a. Walkability b. Keeps transportation cost to minimal c. Better middle school - high school feeding pattern d. Keeps SUMMA at Stoller and hence less busing of student e. Overcrowding at Stoller Map A is completely opposite of Map C and hence should not be used for any further fine tuning. Thanks. AJ

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02/01/2020	Sudhakar Thatikonda	sathyasudha@yahoo.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Thanks to all committee members for patiently reading our comments. I am a resident of Pirate Park Community and I strongly urge all of you to keep Portland culture intact. As you all know, Portland is known for bicycle friendly in the nation and it took years to cultivate this culture in our society. So, please give high priority to WALKABLE zones and DON'T split SATO. Our community had suffered a lot in the last 15 years due to ELEMENTARY zone adjustments and our kids had suffered a lot as we moved from JACOB WISMER to SPRINGVILLE then to SATO. We DON'T want to be split again from SATO. I strongly oppose any plans to split SATO and separating us from STOLLER middle school, as kids from our community walk to this school today. We want to keep PORTLAND culture intact and I strongly urge you do the same.
02/01/2020	Akshita Garg	agarg115@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear MS Committee Members,I believe that map C presented on Jan.30 meeting should be moved forward. Map C meets most of BSD's objectives such as socio-economic equality, walkability, overcrowding, minimal transportation cost. Therefore, I highly recommend map C to be suggested to the board.Thanks,Akshita
02/01/2020	Lori Near	lori.near@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem			Dear Committee - thank you for your time and commitment to this important process. I realize it is not easy and I appreciate your hard work. I would like to offer my comments as it relates to the two maps A & C, that were moved on for further discussion at the 1/30 meeting. Despite having 3 elementary aged students in the district I am trying hard to look at this with an open mind. I think it is vital for the community to understand that not everyone will be happy with the results, but I hope that the members of the committee will make recommendations and suggestions to the BSD that benefit the majority of students and families within the BSD. It is often easy to get caught up in "what's best for my kids" when we need to look at what is best for our district and all of our students today and in the future.In looking at Map A, 4 of our MS's are at 90% or greater for capacity with portables by 2021 and by 2025, 5 MS's are at 90% or greater capacity with portables. This simply does not make sense, not does it address the purpose for why we are undergoing a boundary adjustment. The main purpose of this exercise is to lower overcrowding and this map does NOT address that. This map also adds significant increases in transportation costs. These are costs that our district quite simply CANNOT afford to incur. It also adds unnecessary traffic to our roads and leaves more children having to spend time on buses for no good reason. As a taxpayer, this is quite clearly an irresponsible use of tax dollars, especially when less than a year ago, our district was dealing with a budget deficit upwards of \$34M. Map A also does not have a good spread of diversity or students with varied socio-economic backgrounds, which is a vital factor that our MS principles have told us is important to the success of our Middle Schools. I urge you to please look at these key factors and not waste any additional time or money trying to solve the issues of Map A, when Map C addresses these and can still be tweaked to be even more optimal for all.Map C was designed and developed by BSD staff, with close attention to walkability and transportation costs. These are factors that MUST be considered and NOT taken lightly. It also offers significant improvements for spreading diversity across all our schools, as well as a significantly better distribution of students with varied socio-economic backgrounds. This is what our MS principles are asking for and what studies have shown is best for our future generation. Although Map C suggests some shifts and adjustments to HS feeding, it offers significant cost savings, better spread of diversity and allows students to walk/bike to school which decreases traffic, keeps kids healthy and is environmentally friendly. I urge you all to please work with Map C. I realize the decisions being made are not easy, but this is the only map currently on the table that offers the best opportunities and best future for all BSD students.Thank You!
02/01/2020	Lisa Weisenfluh	Lntrack@aol.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS		As a parent of children that currently attend Highland Park and Cooper Mountain Elementary schools I voice the following concern about the implications of sending students to a middle school that does not follow to the same high school. to explain... If students are going to Mountainside I do not see why a decision would be made to send them to Mt View (where most of this cohort of students transition to Aloha High School). Middle school years are important for establishing trust and relationships; also eliminating as much transition as possible is important for their social and emotional growth; through this aides in secure attachments with peers and translates to the classroom. I want to add another lens...I am a teacher at Mountainside, teaching grades 9-12 and every day see first had the intensity of school requirements and life stress students are facing. I do believe providing stability for peer relationship and a feeling of trust is a key element in high school success in my classroom and throughout others. Allowing students the opportunity to have this stability and needs met from elementary school, middle school and then high school transitioning is something that should be taken into account when making these decisions. I
02/01/2020	Carol	carolcheslek@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	We support Map C! If we are truly engaging as a district with the goals of equity, diversity, community, and a common middle school experience for ALL students, then Rock Creek should stay with at least two other northern schools, rather than being forced out of our community alone to attend Five Oaks where we have no community or legacy. Rock Creek is tiny; we have only 64 students in our current kindergarten. Pushing us out of our community isn't even going to put a bandaid on the middle school overcrowding problems. Also, Map A's transportation costs will create even more budget problems for our district. Equity is NOT an elementary school being pushed out of its community alone.
02/01/2020	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS		TRIPLE WHAMMY FOR SPRINGVILLE !!1) Map C creates an island in North BSD specifically isolating SPV from other communities in North Bethany. The cost is this disruption will overshadow the \$90K gain in transportation. # DONT ISOLATE SPV !2) Map C forces a 1.5 hour commute for 500+ children and a 17 mile commute for summa kiddos. All of this so some 80 students can walk ?# SHOW SOME COMPASSION !3) Findley not only gets to go to Stoller but also to Timberland !! Wow !! And SPV gets punished for BSD building Timberland at a very bad location.# BE FAIR TO SPRINGVILLE
02/01/2020	Polly Prak	Psem42002@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			I would prefer to have my children attend Highland MS which will then feed to Mountainside High. My biggest concern is switching to Mountain View which would have more Aloha High presence. My family moved out to cooper mountain to feed to Mountsinside one day or even the prior high school Southridge. When families make a decision to move into a neighborhood, schools are the main reason. Please keep that in mind.

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02/01/2020	Pradeep Bansal	pradeepbansal00@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			My daughter is in Springville 5th grade and eligible for Summa program, Map C will not suit as Cedar park (which is 8 miles from our place) is too far and expected bus time is around 45-50 min.We need nearby school like Stroller (This school is less than 2 mile away from our place) which has summa program.thanks for your consideration
02/01/2020	Heena Aggarwal	heena_924@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Hi,MAP C is not not suitable for summa kids who are currently in springville since the nearest school which offer summa program (Cedar Park) is too far from springville community and will cause too much inconvenience in terms of increased travel travel, traffic issues.For summa kids please allow MAP A (Stroller school which is less than 2 miles from Springville community)
02/01/2020	Devesh Srivastava	vedirs@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Committee MembersI would like to bring into your attention how Map C is so unfair to Springville community which is part of north bethany and is being forced to pay price of BSD building a school which is far from optimum location when it come in terms of walkability. I urge you guys to now not just look at few thousand dollars saved at the cost of kids from community spending over 243000 extra hours (totally avoidable) in school bus over a period of 3 years in their middle school (There are ~450 kids in our area and assuming an extra hour a day/ 180 days of school per year for 3 years). Imagine how much these kids are forced to sacrifice when the main goal of any school district should be fairness for every single kid in the school district. This is an unimaginable cost a community is forced to pay when it is completely avoidable. We want this process to be fair to all kids and not turn into punishment for kids who are helpless and have no control on this outcome. Our kids are treated as baggage and their fate is being decided on few thousand dollar saving when the school that was build with cost of our 61M , the location for which in no way has walkability as the factor. I hope you would listen to our concerns and make a decision which is fair to all kids and not by forcing a community (SPRINGVILLE ISLAND) which very cleverly is shown as part of boundary when in reality is completely isolated from the nearest community of that middle school. I would strongly urge you to consider the future of 450+ kids , that are forced to sit in school buses for an extra hour more than they ever should be. First by BSDs decision of discontinuing K-8 from Springville and then forcing them to go to a middle school that is further than for any other community in the whole school district. It is totally non-productive and I have no doubt very detrimental to our kids mental, physical and emotional health. This is an honest plea from an concerned mom on behalf of a whole community!Ankita
02/01/2020	Sfurti Ruge	sfurtiruge@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Hello As a parent of Springville elementary kid, i wanted to highlight few things to you Mr. Sparks and AC members1. In Map 'C', Newly built Timberland school is nowhere reaching its initial capacity goal of 80% not in 2021 or 2025 . This is one of the major flaw with the map 'C'. The unused capacity at newly built MS can offset the overcrowding at old MS.2. PCC rock creek area next to Springville ES does not have any houses. This is a huge area along NW Springville road and needs to be grayed out (do not show it going to FO) as it will mislead the community/AC members. If you gray it out, you will clearly see that map 'C' is essentially proposing to send Springville ES island to a middle school Five Oaks . 3. The commute time for Springville to Five Oaks as proposed in map 'C' is around ~40 minutes one way. This means a middle schooler will be spending at least ~80 minutes everyday on the bus. If you add 15-20 minutes of time to get to bus-stop and back to home, essentially it will be ~100 minutes. Please do consider this is significant amount of their useful time which can be used for study or after-school activities. Also, this much of commute is not going to help in the proposed transportation savings as proposed by Transportation department representative.Please do discuss these aspects in the next boundary meeting and give full consideration to Map 'A' which is addressing all the limitations of map 'C' as mentioned above. Map 'A' has >80% utilization of Timberland capacity, MS proposed boundaries are not forming any ES islands, reducing average commute time across the whole district.ThanksSfurti
02/01/2020	Mr	Perfer@not.to.give	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	HS2 / SST	Are we sure the isolation of Springville in Map C is not a JC violation on neighborhood proximity and access? If you look at what adjoins Springville, it appears to be PCC and a farm with grid codes of 0. The right way to draw this would be Springville as an Island and not the contiguous pink shown in map C. Springville in this appears to be isolated from the rest of the North Bethany community, sent all alone on a long commute to Five Oaks while schools much closer to Five Oaks are sent elsewhere. I urge to committee to be fair and keep Springville along with other North Bethany communities. It is especially galling when option programs like summa are still being kept in Stoller at the expense of Springville.Please do not isolate Springville from the rest of North Bethany and turn it into an isolated island.
02/01/2020	Clinton Wepener	clint.wepener@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear Committee MembersThank you for all of your hard work on the redistricting so far. I am fully in support of Map C with some adjustments. Please please please don't split up communities. No northern school should be sent south to either Five Oaks or Meadow Park without another northern elementary school that is feeding to the same high school. No northern elementary school should be an island that is sent to another community, south or otherwise without a neighboring school to join them. Rock Creek is a small elementary school and to split the students that are headed to Middle School seems unnecessary. It would mean some of them going to a school that has no other community members at all. Thank you
02/01/2020	charla graepel	charla@graepel.us	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I am very concerned about the recent developments regarding south Beaverton in the middle school boundary adjustments. Our school community has not had a chance to voice our concerns about the recent adjustments that show an option of the entire Cooper Mountain population going to Mountain View. This would NOT be in the best interest of our students. Currently my daughter, along with 70% of Cooper Mountain, attends Highland Park. She will then continue on to Mountainside with the majority of her middle school peer group. This continuity of a peer group is essential to interpersonal development in the teen years. By sending Cooper Mountain students to Mountain View, you place them in a community where the vast majority go on to Aloha high school. This loses their social support network at a critical time. I work in with a diverse high school group and see firsthand daily how damaging this transition can be for students. It makes absolutely no sense to take 70% of Cooper Mountain students away from their Highland community to have them join only 30% of Cooper Mountain students at Mountain View, where they will be among students feeding predominantly into Aloha. This destroys the school community cohesion you are working to maintain and further. The proposed maps are problematic for south Beaverton and there are far too many variables on the proposed maps. Our school community should not be a victim of a map preferred by the North Beaverton community. So many variables on a map leaves our students without a voice. Cooper Mountain students should be together at Highland Park.

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02/01/2020	Shauna Rakshe	Shauna.puhl@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				Dear BSD,I am writing in support of Map C, the most reasonable map produced to date. Not only does it minimize overcrowding and provide good utilization of all middle schools, it also increases equity at Stoller and Five Oaks, and provides the SUMMA program to very nearly the optimum level (according to the principals' memo) at several schools. In addition, it also reduces transportation costs by 14%! All of this is in stark contrast to Map A, which not only does not solve Stoller overcrowding (due to feeding both Springville and Sato elementaries to Stoller), but does not improve equity or transportation costs. It also vastly overpopulates SUMMA at Timberland, far beyond the level recommended by the principals, at the expense of other schools. Since roughly 150 SUMMA students live within walking distance of Stoller--the reason SUMMA was moved to Stoller in the first place--this makes no sense whatsoever.Please continue to support and refine this map in future discussions! Thank you!
02/01/2020	Preeju	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		BEST OF BOTH WORLDS , COST SAVING AND NOT PENALIZING KIDS 1. Map A doesn't save as much on transportation cost is MAJORLY because of lost walkability to Highland Park and Mountain View MS. In the North, sending Springville to five Oaks cost way more than sending Findley to Timberland. If we can preserve the southern part of MAP C, and in the north move Springville back to Stoller and all of Finley to Timberland, you will have SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF KIDS. It will also not make kids travel crazy long distances to the middle school. We will get the BEST OF BOTH WORLDSBLAMING stoller for all cost savings in Map C And penalizing the Springville kids is wrong at All levels. All this is readily available if you look closely at the transportation data provided on January 30th. 2. Moving all of Springville back to Stoller and all of Findley to Timberland, will have the same ECONOMIC DIVERSITY numbers as Map C.
02/01/2020	Karen	john.karen.roberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Despite the fact that walkability is not listed as a JC objective and in multiple cases of past precedent within the Beaverton School District it has been reiterated that walkability does NOT supersede JC objectives, there are some that continue to present walkability as an inalienable right. I would like to remind the committee of a variety of reasons why this line of thinking does not work and is in fact detrimental to the district as a whole. First, in the case of preserving walkability for Findley by sending Springville to Five Oaks, the preservation of walkability creates an ISLAND of Springville. All maps previously presented that created islands of an elementary school have been quickly rejected for good reason. The same must be done to protect Springville. Map C misleadingly presents a continuous border to the southwest from Springville to Rock Creek. Upon closer inspection you will see that we are separated from the Rock Creek boundary by PCC's campus, 7 Dees Nursery, a massive amount of farmland, and the Albertsons shopping center. It has been expressed by the committee on multiple occasions that an elementary school having to commute through another middle school boundary area is uncalled for. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT MAP C DOES TO SPRINGVILLE. While our elementary school building may not be the northern most school building in the district, Springville's students LIVE in the northern most point of the district. We should be among the LAST neighborhoods to be considered for moving south to Five Oaks! In addition to Springville being made an island, Findley's walkability means a nearly \$40,000 INCREASE in transportation expenses. Yes, Findley's walkability will COST THE DISTRICT MORE MONEY. Sending Springville all the way to Five Oaks in order to preserve Findley's walkability will mean thousands and thousands of taxpayer dollars being allocated towards preserving the luxury of walking for just over 100 students. By sending all of Findley to Timberland the district can instead SAVE MONEY and provide an equitable commute (and therefore quality of life) for over 500 Springville students. Last but certainly not least, maintaining Findley's walkability requires multiple elementary school splits if Stoller is to have ANY economic diversity. While Map C may appear to provide diversity at Stoller, it only does so by sacrificing the most economically disadvantaged portions of the Springville and Rock Creek student bodies! They pull these neighborhoods from their peers and divert them to Stoller for the sake of trying to create diversity that does not exist between Jacob Wismer and Findley. One look at the MS Areas of Poverty Map provided by the district will clue you in to the way in which Springville and Rock Creek's disadvantaged populations have been stripped away from their peers in an effort to fill quotas. These students and their fellow elementary peers do not deserve this! The district would be sacrificing its disadvantaged population and TWO elementary school[?]'s abilities to remain intact all to preserve walkability for just over 100 kids. Contiguous middle school boundaries, budgetary considerations, economic diversity within schools, and minimizing split feeder patterns all require that Springville attend Stoller. Walkability and optional programming such as summa cannot and should not supersede all other objectives set forth by the JC and district policy.
02/01/2020	Aurodeepa Pattnayak	aurodeepa@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST	Hi Planning comity, Like the Idea of Plan [Theme 2]]https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1576536670/beavertonk12orus/iwdsfutnsvmvggkehvhv/MS_Theme_2_Dec19.pdfOr [Theme 3] https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1576536675/beavertonk12orus/reayaxze2gujlrwt4jv/MS_Theme_3_Dec19.pdfWithout disturbing many homes criteria.Thanks,Auro
02/01/2020	John	johnmichaelroberts11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		DON'T ISOLATE SPRINGVILLEThe island that has been created of Springville in Map C must be eliminated. All previous maps that created islands of elementary schools were trashed for alienating students from their proposed middle school peers. The maps you have been provided are misleading and must be scrutinized. From north to south and east to west, Springville is cut off from all surrounding neighborhoods other than Sato. Between us and Rock Creek (the nearest school being proposed to Five Oaks with us in Map C) we are marooned by PCC's campus, 7 Dees Nursery, a large mass of farm land as far as the eye can see, and Albertsons shopping center. If such alienation is unacceptable for other schools (and rightfully so), it is also unacceptable for Springville.
02/01/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SPRINGVILLE DOES NOT DIRECTLY CONNECT TO 185th: Some commenters have stated that the Springville neighborhood has direct access to 185th, or will at some point according to the North Bethany Master Plan. At this time, those of us living near this area have been informed that the plan to extend Shackelford road has been stalled for the foreseeable future, and may not take place at all according to the original plans. It would be dangerous to make decisions based on the location of a proposed future road which may not ever exist. We can only leave the neighborhood through Joss Avenue or Brugger Road.
02/01/2020	Abhiram	Rajprassu1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Modify map C to include Springville (400 kids excluding Summa) in Stoller by doing this :1. Move Summa to Timbebrland : 233 students2. Feed entire rock creek to Five oaks : 120 students 3. Move non walkable Findley south of Bronson creek to Timberland (60 students)

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02/01/2020	Aashritha	Abhithal1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Map C is not a feasible option because :1. North of Springville to Five oaks commute is over 5 miles and it takes more than 45 mins one way.2. Small Springville low income community goes to Stoller with out any friends3. 8 elementary schools are split4. Options program (Summa) has given more priority over regular middle school (SV) in Stoller 5. SV school is an island because no students in PCC areaPlease modify map C to include SV by moving Summa and non walkable parts of findley (south of Bronson creek) to timberland , entire rock creek to FO.
02/01/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8				DON'T ISOLATE SPV In Map C, one of the flaws is that it creates an isolated island for the Springville community. The Portland Community College and adjacent farmlands have 0 students. In the previous meetings, we have discarded any map that shows an isolated island. Why are we then pursuing Map C? DO NOT MAKE SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY AN ISOLATED ISLAND.
02/01/2020	David	Davidjbenson7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Easy solution to map C: move springville back to stoller instead of 5 oaks (saving the kids an insane 5 mile commute through busy and dangerous intersections...because at the end of the day ITS ABOUT THE KIDS RIGHT?)And all of Finley to timberland (not splitting Finley kids between schools and providing them with a brand new school in timberland that was made for them...because at the end of the day ITS ABOUT THE KIDS RIGHT?)See how easy and rational that is?
02/01/2020	Anand	krecmech@gmail.com					SUMMA students 2021 in TIMBERLAND is 108 ???Middle School Principal clearly said in the previous meetings "An optimum number of students would be about 60-90 students in grade levels".
02/01/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			DONT BREAK SPV COMMUNITY BONDINGDear BSD and AC,SPV is an integral part of North Bethany and our kids have bondings with neighboring communities like Sato, Jacobwismer and Rock creek. Together they go to many after school activities, trails and parks. Map C clearly removes our SPV community bonding with other North Bethany neighbourhoods. I request you to consider map A or make adjustments to map C to move Springville back to Stoller.
02/01/2020	Jibesh	jibesh.vp@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			It is unacceptable to send Springville kids to long hours commute! All kids need to be treated fairly. Even transportation cost wise, in Map C if all of Findley is moved to Timberland and Springville is moved to Stoller, there can be cost savings! And kids need not travel long miles!It can be clearly seen that Map C puts Springville as an island and the just puts a part of it in Stoller for showcasing equity. BSD build a new school at the very wrong place! And the kids have to pay for it!
02/01/2020	Rajasekhar Anumula	rajreddy28@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	Looking at all 3 maps , Map A doesn't save a lot on transportation cost is majorly because of walk ability to Highland Park and Mountain View.The right way to draw this would be Springville as an Island and not the contiguous pink shown in map C. Springville in this appears to be isolated from the rest of the North Bethany community, sent all alone on a long commute to Five Oaks while schools much closer to Five Oaks are sent elsewhere. I urge to committee to be fair and keep Springville along with other North Bethany communities. It is especially galling when option programs like summa are still being kept in Stoller at the expense of Springville.Please do not isolate Springville from the rest of North Bethany and turn it into an isolated island. Springville kids should not be penalized due to biased and unreasonable decisions of the BSD and its core committee.
02/01/2020	Satya yarlagadda	satyaprasady@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear Committee, I would like you request you to MOVE SUMMA completely from stroller to Timberland.we should not prioritize an OPTION program (SUMMA) over REGULAR education. I do not find any equity asking SPV kids to travel unreasonable distance for basic education just because some other kids can walk to an optional program. walkability for an OPTION program should not deprive the right for BASIC education for a non-walkable community. Please keep springville at stroller and preserve right of the basic education with reasonable commute time for young kids.if walkability is a priority for BSD, either construct a new MS school in north Bethany or increase the capacity at stroller.
02/01/2020	Sudeshna Ganguly	tubaiin24@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Hello - Thanks for all the hard work you are all doing. I would like to make a point in support for Map C. Map C keeps SUMMA program in Stoller MS. We live in Arbor Heights Neighborhood which is within walking distance of Stoller. If SUMMA is in Stoller my daughter will get to go to the same school as her other friends. Moving SUMMA to the new middle school as suggested in Map A will split them into two different schools which will be hard on them. As a SUMMA mom I would like you to keep this point in mind as well as the walk-ability of the students to Stoller and urge you to keep SUMMA and Jacob wismer students in Stoller. Thank you!
02/01/2020	Karthik	gk_uict@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Map C prepared by BSD transportation department is totally biased towards 500 springville kids. If BSD priority is to save money, more money can be saved by sending Springville kids to Stoller, while Findley and part of JW kids to Timberland. This would reduce bad commute times to everyone and provides equitable solution to all kids of BSD. Please also move optional program 'Summa' to Timberland and this help better utilization of middle school.
02/01/2020	Margaret W.	maggieinpx@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Dear Committee Members,I would like to see the Cooper Mountain community kept at Highland Park for middle school. We were shocked when told at a PTO meeting on January 28th that it was being considered that we could be moved. At this meeting, we were told that the 3 maps that would be released the next day would have Cooper Mountain having 1 of 3 things happening. We would either be all going to Highland Park, all going to Mountain View, or continue the way we are as a Highland Park/Mountain View split. To see the next day that the split was already removed as an option made the community angry. It seems that correct information should be shared with the community that maybe affected. Map A would be the best choice to serve the community of Cooper Mountain. If Map C is continued to be looked at it would be best to move all of Scholls Heights back to Conestoga and Cooper Mountain back to Highland Park. This would solve the problem of the split of Scholls Heights. It would also provide a clear feeder path for Cooper Mountain to Mountainside. To answer the question of how Cooper Mountain is feeling about the changes to middle school that was asked at the last meeting, we are angry. We want what is best for our kids!

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02/01/2020	Madhavi Bharadwaj	wmadhavi@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	I am a parent in the Springville community and am shocked to find out that the middle school committee is giving serious consideration to a map that creates an isolated island for the Springville community in N. Bethany and favors busing these kids over 5 miles to a school on the other side of Hwy 26 (Map C). As a regular commuter in the area, I know that the drive from Springville to Five Oaks can take over 45 minutes during peak hours through very busy intersections. I am curious how any cost savings are realized by doing that, but more importantly the first and foremost concern for a school district should be the safety and well being of the children. This plan adds AT LEAST an hour to my child's daily commute. We will have to rethink all after school extra curricular activities. My children participate in after school activities at school, with this plan, I have no reasonable way to pick them on time up after school. This distance makes it impossible for parents like me who work full time and use their lunch hour, or before or after work hours to volunteer, to continue doing that because of the distance. All sports leagues and clubs group students of neighborhood schools together in teams (e.g. Somerset West soccer, West Hills soccer etc.). This means our kids will no longer play with their friends and neighbors and will instead play all their games in far away fields, close to their school. This is completely unfair to our kids in Springville. I would like to register my strong opposition to a plan that favors all other neighboring communities and even option programs like SUMMA over the well being of children in the Springville community.	
02/01/2020	prasanna chitturi	prasanna.pilot@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD & Dear BSD & Committee, I would like to propose below changes to map-c to reduce the ES SPLITS and avoid making Springville ISOLATED from rest of its North Bethany community1. Move SUMMA completely from Stroller to Timberland 2. Move entire Findley ES to Timberland -- avoid Findley split3. Move entire RockCreek to Five oaks --> avoid Rock creek split4. Move entire Springville to Stroller --> avoid Springville splitwalkability & SUMMA should not be at the cost of splitting feeder pattern and isolating communities and causing unreasonable travel time for 500+ kids day to day life. Committee, I would like to propose below changes to map-c to reduce the ES SPLITS and avoid making Springville ISOLATED from rest of its North Bethany community1. Move SUMMA completely from Stroller to Timberland 2. Move entire Findley ES to Timberland -- avoid Findley split3. Move entire RockCreek to Five oaks --> avoid Rock creek split4. Move entire Springville to Stroller --> avoid Springville splitwalkability & SUMMA should not be at the cost of splitting feeder pattern and isolating communities and causing unreasonable travel time for 500+ kids day to day life.	
02/01/2020	Maria I	ma_yza@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			Thank you for letting the community be a part of BSD's middle school meetings. January 30th meeting added another map -Map C which assigned the farthest community in the north (Springville) to FiveOaks. The map is somewhat misleading as it includes the PCC rock creek and farmland along 185th ave to connect our community to the rest of FiveOaks boundary. If the PCC and farmland are not to be included in the picture, the Springville area highlighted in the Five Oaks boundary becomes an island and ISOLATED Springville, no other community is adjacent to it until passed West Union road. Please keep Springville part of North Bethany community and be included in Stoller boundary. During the meeting the transportation representative mentioned that it is easier for them to navigate North to South than East to West, without any specific locations and time of travel. It should be supported by good data, backed-up by some sort of study. It seems as though their convenience is more important and our kid's commute time and convenience has not been considered at all. Walk-ability was also raised during the meeting but there are parts of Findley ES added in MapC which are not walkable to Stoller.	
02/01/2020	Calvin Zheng	calvinzhang@hotmail.com	Springville K-8			Hello BSD, Am a Springville parent and writing to you about my concerns on Map C; It's really bothering that Springville NON-WALKABILITY IS BEING PENALIZED. The data provided clearly shows the transportation costs for Springville kids to be bussed to Five Oaks is substantial increased from \$120k as compared to \$60k to Stoller. So Springville students have to suffer the longest commute in BSD; Also my child is friends with other kids in SATO and Jacob Wismer which are the neighborhood community schools. They go to same after-school games and community learning programs. Please do not separate Springville kids from North Bethany community. We look to BSD to provide leadership and ensure Springville kids are treated with fairness and respect.	
02/01/2020	jerry	lovejerry0819@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee members, this why we support Map C and moving forward to recommend it to the board. 1. Improves walkability a lot and reduces 500 less students need to be bused. 2. Better MS-HS feed pattern. 3. Stoller overcrowding issue is resolved and better balance of capacity among all schools. Some people might be concerned that some schools might have longer commute time if we go with map C but I think that concern is already being evaluated by the BSD and can be addressed by optimizing the bus routes and miles traveled. It might not be optimal but the analysis shows 14% saving of transportation cost if we go with Map C.	
02/01/2020	Mahesh mudigonda	mahesh.mudigonda@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear Committee, While I completely understand all the goodness that Map C brings I wanted to make sure that the committee understands and recognizes that the splitting poverty area of Springville elementary is the one that gives diversity to Stoller while leaving the north most community of Springville to be sent to FiveOaks in south. Why not get best of everything and move entire Springville to Stoller and at the same time keep Findley community fully intact at Timberland and move SUMMA to Timberland? It makes diversity same as Map C, eliminates long commutes and even saves 20,000 dollars in BSD transport budget while meeting all JC objectives. Please be fair to Springville community. Please don't split Springville. Please don't make Springville community travel longer than no other middle school kid has travelled to his home school. Not when there is a much much better alternative all around.
02/01/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			IS NONWALKABILITY A CRIME? On one hand, we have BSD who invested 61 million dollars and several years of effort into building Timberland Middle School in a location, where walkability cannot be the dominant mode of transport. BSD also removed the middle school option from Springville, which could have been the closest one for the Springville community. On the other hand, BSD released Map C which effectively punishes Springville kids for living in a location where the closest middle school is Stoller, but it is OKAY to send them on extra-long commutes. Why is the Springville community cursed? Why are we made to feel like lesser human beings? The Springville Elementary school houses the highest number of disabled kids in BSD – in what world is it OKAY to subject them to extra hardship? WHERE IS THE SOCIAL JUSTICE? DOES EQUITY HOLD NO VALUE ANYMORE?	
02/01/2020	Kanika	kanika.k2s@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	In the last meeting, map C was being proposed which unfairly proposes springville to commute a longer distance than any other elementary school community. I would request the committee to take all this into consideration while proposing a map. Travel time should definitely be given due consideration.	

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02/01/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8				HUMANE COMMUTES FOR KIDS Dear Committee members, You have seen the 3 maps released by BSD – and you have noticed that transportation distance, time and cost when Springville feeds into Five Oaks. Map C is INHUMANE – it subjects a whole community of kids (in a school with the highest number of disabled kids) to travel extra-long commutes, just to preserve an OPTIONS program at Stoller. You are our only voice, please advocate for equitable commute for all of BSD, not just a couple of privileged communities. Please consider the ramifications of Map C – It will impact Extra-curricular activities, Homework time, reduced sleep and family Time, all of which will lead to negative impact on their academic, physical, emotional and social wellness. Each additional minute of commuting is associated with a 1.3-minute reduction in sleep. To put that in perspective, if one student had a 10-minute commute, and a second had a 30- minute commute, the second student would get an average of 26 minutes less sleep. (Ref. Journal of Planning Education and Research, Volume: 39 issue: 2)If this was your kid, are you OKAY with this outcome? SAY NO TO MAP C
02/01/2020	Sri	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Map C makes springville an island. We have discarded many maps in the past that have shown islands out of communities. The map falsely shows a contiguous boundary by including PCC in it. Please don't make an island out of the springville community. Map C needs to go or corrected to have Springville feed into Stoller. Please make room in Stoller by moving its option program Summa to Timberland. Some option programs such as Rachel Carson are considered being moved around so that one could make room for schools that are further away. So why cannot the summa program from Stoller be moved to Timberland so that Springville can attend Stoller without having to be bussed to a school so far away south?
02/01/2020	Prashanth Nair	prash7e7@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	DON'T ISOLATE SPVMap C is clearly isolating Springville. There are NO homes with kids in the PCC and adjacent Farmland areas. In the previous meetings we have eliminated all maps that show such isolated islands. Please dont conspire and plan on hauling our kids like 'Amazon same day delivery commodities'. DONT MAKE SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY AN ISOLATED ISLAND
02/01/2020	Gabriel Montero	Gabe.montero@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please eliminate map A and keep map C. Map C moves northern schools together while reducing transportation cost by about \$400k as compared to current cost.If the capacity at Stoller needs to be reduced in addition to what is reflected in map C, remove SUMA from Stoller as needed.
02/01/2020	Anne Chong	annechong72@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee members and Mr. Sparks,SPV is at the most northern part of North Bethany along with Sato. Also Stoller is the only middle school at this most northern part and it only makes sense that SPV should feed into Stoller like Sato. Regarding Thursday meeting Jan 30th on Map C which isolates SPV as an island to go to Five Oaks which is double the transportation time - defeats the walkability purpose. Did you know that in map C, SPV is adjoining with PCC area & farms having no children,having the longest commutes in BSD without any neighbors? BSD needs to figure out how to deal with transportation without giving a raw deal to Springville which has the longest commute in map C. Map C defeats the purpose of filling up Timberland too.Recommend that 1. Move all Summa to Timberland. Summa must be deprioritized to keep neighborhood schools together2. Move walkable Findley to Timberland and avoid split3. Move SPV which is at the northern part of north Bethany back to StollerThese will results Timberland be filled, Stoller will be at 90 %, no more splits in an elementary school and SPV children will not be thrown under the bus, all at a minimal compromise.
02/01/2020	Jin Huang	jinhuang922@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Discard Map C, Respect Board ObjectivesThe Jan 30 meeting DID NOT adhere to the two objectives BSD set at the very beginning and proposed a totally new map mainly based on the transportation cost disregarding those two objectives and other important factors.Map C violates the TWO OBJECTIVES:1) The 2021 permanent utilization at Stoller is 100%, which is definitely above the goal of 90%;2) The 2021 and 2025 utilizations at Timberland are 74% and 75%, respectively, which are too low. As you know, a large amount of money was spent to build this new school. It needs to be utilized with great extent. In addition,3) It forces North Bethany Springville to Five Oaks at the cost of 2 hours of commute each day;4) It isolates Springville as the only island in Bethany; and5) Split feeds at least 8 elementary schools. What we demand: · Show respect to the two Board Objectives; · Discard the outrageous Map C; · Keep Springville at Stoller; · Stop treating Springville as an ISLAND.
02/01/2020	Jennifer	Jennifer.Yang@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hello, I'm from Springville community. My son is in the 4th grade now and he will be among the first students that attend middle school after boundary change. After looking at the proposed map C, I'm really worried about it. We live next to PCC rock creek, and although map C shows we are connected to other proposed community, it's actually not true. We connect to other proposed community via PCC rock creek only. This means our neighborhood will be psychically isolated by community attending other middle school and PCC which has no middle school students. If My son is going to five oaks MS, he will pass community that attend Stoller and Meadow park. I don't see any other neighborhood like us will be bused across 2 other MS boundary. It looks very weird.What worries me most is when I see the transportation data provided by BSD. The data provided by BSD shows there will be only 5 routes which have ride time more than 40 minutes single way. Guess what, 3 of them are sending Springville kids to Five oaks. And the the total Miles for Springville to Five oaks is 47.3 Miles. The second longest is Findely to new MS which is 31 mile. So our kids will travel 53% more miles than the second longest routes.From website 'www.stopbullying.gov', it shows that 'Most bullying happens in middle school.' and 'Most bullying takes place in school, on the school bus, and outside on school grounds'. With more time on the school bus, there is more chance that bully will happen. We can not reduce the time students in school, but we absolute can reduce the bus time for students.Please try your best to have a map that sending all kids to their close to home schools. And don't let one school kids go pass 2 other MS and traveled most long (By 53% more than second longest). Please send Springville studets to Stoller which is our neighborhood MS. Thank you.
02/01/2020	Darius White	Julia_chenjie@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Dear Committee members,I think it's of best interest to BSD that the committee is seriously considering Map C and moving forward to recommend it to the board. Below are key benefits Map C provides I want to reiterate: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 schoolsI would also like to caution the committee that Map A is the exact opposite of what Map C can achieve and benefit BSD in various factors. Some people might be concerned that some schools might have longer commute time if we go with map C but I think that concern is already being evaluated by the BSD and can be addressed by optimizing the bus routes and miles traveled. It might not be optimal but the analysis shows 14% saving of transportation cost if we go with Map C.

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02/01/2020	Shobhana Subramanian	s_shobhana@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	On Map C, why is the northernmost neighborhood (Springville) which is furthest from Five Oaks being bussed all the way to Five Oaks while schools that are actually closer to Five Oaks like Jacob Wismer and Findley get to claim walkability all while BSD built a new middle school at the wrong location????? What about Springville kids's walkability? Is it fair to bus them the farthest every day with zero options of walking/biking to Five Oaks? Even in the case of snow when buses are grounded? Is BSD deeming kids from JW and Findley as more privileged to get access to walkability than Springville kids? This is creating a dangerous and unfair situation of treating some kids with more privilege than others and is completely against all public school policy where everyone ought to be treated fairly and equally.
02/01/2020	Shobhana Subramanian	s_shobhana@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Here are some recommendations to fix the problem :1. Move Summa from Stoller to Timberland. An option program should never be prioritized over neighborhood kids. This creates an unfair situation of treating a smaller %age of kids with greater privilege than the larger %age that do not go to Summa. BSD needs to be fair to all kids within the district.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. Building Timberland in the wrong location is something BSD needs to deal with and is not the Springville's kids' fault.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 creating a Springville Island.4. Move the split portions of Rock Creek to Five Oaks and avoid that elementary school split as well.
02/01/2020	mansen wang	mansenwang@yahoo.com					North Bethany includes both Sato and Springville. Both schools need to go to the same middle school. Map C moves Springville to Five Oaks while Sato goes to Stoller. This is totally unfair!! In addition, both Jacob Wismer and Findley are much closer to Five Oaks than Springville. If one elementary school from Stoller has to move to Five Oaks to alleviate Stoller crowedness, it should be either Jacob Wismer or Findley based on the proximity. In addition, note that there are NO residents in PCC, nursery and Rock Creek Recreation Facility, thus Map C totally makes Springville as an ISLAND. No other schools are made as islands. Why is Springville the only EXCEPTION?? This is totally not fair. I demand you to treat Springville EQUALLY and FAIRLY!!
02/01/2020	Sri Bala	Sri.k.balakrishnan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Springville kids cannot be asked to spend 90 minutes (roughly 45 min each way) on the bus commuting to five oaks everyday. The data from the transportation department shows this. Boundary Committee and BSD not taking this seriously enough is a serious concern. This is a comprehensive MS program that we are talking about and not an option program. This kind of commute through busy stretches on 185th will have distastrous impact on them leaving very little time for homework and extra activities. As pointed out numerous times, increased screen time on the buses and bullying are some of the side effects this will lead to. BSD should not be focusing on decreasing meager costs by pushing Map C at the expense of these poor kids. In fact, please note that sending Springville to Five oaks would cost BSD \$41,000 extra \$\$ than sending Springville to Stoller. Let's be fair and not put the kids in the north Bethany area through horrific commute to their home middle school.
02/01/2020	Gabriel Montero	Gabe.montero@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I support Rock Creek being split per map C since this makes the numbers work and this split makes sense from a boundary standpoint as well.This split helps balance the numbers at Five Oaks and Stoller.
02/01/2020	Priya Mani	heypriya@gmail.com		Stoller MS			Dear BSD and AC, thank you for making and choosing Map C as the solution to work forward with. In several aspects, Map C achieves what Map A cannot- brings a good balance of MS>HS feeders at Stoller MS and other middle schools (all schools have ES companions), as best as possible spreads the socio-economics through all Middle schools including Stoller and Timberland, and most importantly, salutes walkability and saves transportation dollars! This is vital for the overall health of the District. BSD's proposal to move Oak Hills from Westview HS to Sunset HS to maintain feeder pattern is a wonderful solution, that will also alleviate West view HS overcrowding. In addition, moving Oak Hills ES to Timberland would allow utilization of Timberland capacity and would also allow OH to be with other Sunset feeding schools, something which is this community has long sought.
02/01/2020	L Kurup	prashanth.nair@onsemi.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset	Springville K-8	CHOOSE STUDENTS OVER BUSES Dear Committee Members This is regarding Map C and I do respect the effort that the BSD transportation department has put together to prove that Map C helps reduce the cost a little by possibly eliminating buses. I am trying to understand in the larger scheme of things, how does it compensate for the treatment of Springville kids as mere commodities by hauling them through the busy roads and highway intersections for the longest time possible. This is inhumane treatment given to innocent children for the sake of saving few buses and costs associated with them. Come on BSD, your general budgets are in millions and you are making such a crucial decision based on few thousand dollars?.
02/01/2020	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Hello Committee,I want to clairfy some details to the committee concisely as the committee is facing a fire hose of data:If Summa is not assured in Timberland then the MapC is wrong. MapC Transportation data is also wrong as non walking Findley Summa (almost 90 kids) will be needing to go to MeadowPark instead of Timberland. Wrong data CANNOT be used to make decisions please. Summa location being subjective will have a huge impact on Findley where 33% are in Summa and that percentage is even higher (~45%) in the non walking Findley community. The committee seems to have not understood the impact of Summa location on Findley. Non Walking Findley cannot be losing their neighborhood MS -Stoller, and also go through another split needing kids to take 2 buses. When the south BSD ES are requesting to avoid split feeding ES to MS, it is appalling that the committee and BSD doesn't make statement that reducing ES splits is as important as MS splits. I hope BSD will provide a statement from the ES principals about the split feeding ES to MS. Thanks,Pavan Akkisetty
02/01/2020	Gabriel Montero	Gabe.montero@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		It appears that elementary school splits are necessary and in this case it makes sense that Rock Creek is split between Stoller and Five Oaks as indicated in map C.The split allows for the high-growth Springville area to go to Five Oaks, which is good for long term capacity utilization at Stoller
02/01/2020	Eshani	Eshani_velhal@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear members,Thank you for considering Map C and for Recommending it the board. This map helps Improves walkability and keeps the BSD transportation budget under control . This map has Better MS and high school feed pattern, and it also solves overcrowding issue of middle school Please note that Map A is totally opposite of what Map C . Please consider above comments as it will help BSD Resolve future issues.Thank you Eshani

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02/01/2020	Prashant Dewan	prashant.dewan@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee Members, Looking at all the maps discussed at the last meeting, it makes sense to move forward with Map C! Map C shows a perfect balance to keep the community closer to their neighborhood schools and lowers the transportation budget by 14%. Considering there are about 151 SUMMA kids at Stoller, it doesn't make sense to move those kids to Timberland as in Map A! Keeping Walkable Findley along also makes a better HS feeder pattern as well along with lowering the transportation costs! I feel Map C should be strongly considered as it solves a lot of problems being faced by BSD. Thanks
02/01/2020	Vivek	vivek.t@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	SPRINGVILLE IS AN ISLAND. dear committee members, many of you liked map C because of walkability. Did you notice that the Springville community is an island of 500+ students being bussed through one of the busiest intersections in Washington county. There are all of ZERO students west of whethe Springville island where PCC rock rock and farmlands are. PLEASE DISCARD MAP C. Our kids are paying the price for your choices by commuting 2 hours everyday!!
02/01/2020	Vivek	vivek.t@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	WALKABILITY OVER EQUITY/TRANSPORTATION IS THE KING????? How can walkability for a few kids be more important than a 1.5 hour commute for 500+ kids daily. How can transportation budget be the primary factor in trumping maps A and B which were voted unanimously by the committee the last week. How does transportation trump all the JC objectives - feeder patterns, filling Timberland. If walkability was important why did BSD spend \$61million dollars building Timberland in the least walkable area. Why should the Springville community pay for poor planning by mortgaging their future to commutes in a bus. BSD is NOT A TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT - IT IS A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE BUSINESS OF EDUCATION, NOT TRANSPORTATION. DISCARD MAP C!

FW: Middle School Boundary Readjustment

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Dear Mr. Sparks,

Please refer to the attached document which talks about alternative locations for the SUMMA program, which is currently at Stoller.

We hope that you and the members of the advisory committee will peruse them and work towards an equitable solution for ALL BSD students.

Thank you,
Regards,
Radha M



Host Location of Stoller Students Choosing Summa



In order to assure space at Stoller for neighborhood students who wish to enroll in the regular program, we will need to move the Summa program to a different location.

This is routinely done throughout the district, as not all schools can host their own Summa students, and all other Summa programs combine students from various home middle schools.

Where would be a fair host location for Stoller-zoned students who are accepted into and wish to attend Summa?

Stoller Feeder Elementary Schools	Distance to Five Oaks	Distance to Meadow Park	Distance to Timberland
Jacob Wismer	3.7 miles	4.3 miles	4.3 miles
Sato	4.3 miles	5.3 miles	5.2 miles
Springville	4.3 miles	5.7 miles	5.7 miles

Route data taken from Google Maps. Routes given here are the shortest routes along existing roads.

Proposed adjustment to Map C:

Host the northern Summa program students at a combined Summa program at Meadow Park, Timberland, or Five Oaks. Any of these choices would allow students in Sato, Jacob Wismer, or Springville the option to attend their neighborhood school of Stoller.

Are these unreasonable distances?

If the only other option on Map C is to force students at Springville to **all travel over 4 miles, Summa or non-Summa**, surely it is not too much to ask that Summa students from JW and Sato travel **EQUAL OR LESS THAN THAT DISTANCE** if they wish to attend an optional program.

An important point to note is that students in specialized programs for special education often have to travel far distances across the district to access education that is appropriate for their needs. Students who demonstrate the ability to succeed in an accelerated program also need to access education appropriate for their needs. **However, they should not be given greater consideration than students who have disabilities that require other specialized programs which may be located outside of their neighborhood school.**