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DATE	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENT
02/15/2020	C. Wentz	cheri_wentz@frontier.com	Bethany Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		BSD please prioritize reducing the number of busses and bus routes causing ever increasing congestion on our roadways that increase the costs of the school district and reduce the district's ability to employ more teachers and reduce the teacher/student ratio. Please use the resources allotted to the schools in an efficient and conservative manner and reduce costs wherever possible. Please prioritize walkable distances to schools. Obviously people deliberately locate next to schools they plan to have their children attend (at a walkable distance for a reason and they usually pay a premium to do so). I say this in the context of being a taxpayer that wants costs reduced. I also want to know that my tax dollars are not only invested so that students are at least ready for community college or trade school but, that they are invested in the most intellectually capable students and that those students are not suffering from reverse discrimination (by making them blend into the regular student population). Please develop all students to the best of all their capabilities to the best of your ability. Please hire the most capable teachers who are also committed.
02/15/2020	Shawli	Shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please move Summa to Timberland. Summa is not like neighborhood school, it is an option program. Neighborhood kids must attend the school nearest to them. These kids cannot choose school. Summa kids have the option to attend their neighborhood school or attend Summa at another location. As said by everyone it[?]s an option program. Summa shouldn[?]t be given preference over neighborhood school.
02/15/2020	Shawli	Shawli22@gmail.com					Why are we spending half of the meeting time on discussing Jacob Wismer and Findley Summa kids walkability? Findley and Jacob Wismer are lucky to have Summa in the neighborhood. But they are not entitled to neighborhood Summa forever. If parents want their kids in SUMMA program, the kids should ride the bus like all other Option Program kids across the district. Please move Stoller Summa program to Timberland. This will not increase transportation cost. BSD said like other option program, Summa students will be Piggybacked.
02/15/2020	Mark Z.	layman_org@hotmail.com					Should the REGULAR education program (NOT the OPTIONAL summa program) be the most important consideration !!! Why the summa program discussion has been dominating the meeting?Also, it is VERY DIFFICULT to understand: SPV parents (with relatively lower average incoming) are happy to travel ~6 miles for summa program if move to timberland; but JW parents (with higher average incoming) has been complaining on traveling only ~ 4 miles for summa program at timberland? Apparently, the parents from these two elementary schools have completely opposite attitude on accommodating to facilitate the processing of MS boundary adjustment.We really need a mechanism to stop such unreasonable demand！Let us focus on REGULAR education program first, please!
02/15/2020	Shawli	Shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		We demand Preference for Neighborhood School.Some parents will justify Summa is not an option program. You may call it whatever you want but it is not a regular program. Only 8% of kids attend Summa. We demand preference for Neighborhood School OVER Summa.
02/15/2020	Shawli	Shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville is a community. We are an integral part of North Bethany. We are close knit and we love our Bethany neighborhood and neighbors. Sending our kids to Five Oaks is like throwing our kids out of the community.
02/15/2020	Sarah Gradis	Sarah.e.gradis@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		As an Oak Hills parent I want to thank the committee members and the community advocates for highlighting the plight of the Oak Hills kids. I appreciate that the committee is working very hard to balance all of the needs of students across the district. At the very end of the last meeting it sounded as though adding East Oak Hills/sunset bound Oak hills to Timberland was moving forward without hesitation. I just want to reinforce that East side Oak Hills is in favor of this edit. Oak Hills would jump for joy and breathe a huge sigh of relief to attend middle school with other students bound for the same high school. For us that means:Map A -or-Map C With Sunset bound East Oak Hills to Timberland with Terra Linda and Westview bound West Oak Hills To Five OaksOur primary concern is attending middle school with a bunch of other kids bound for the same high school.In addition I want to advocate on behalf of any other neighborhood facing isolation from middle school to high school. I know we cannot make everyone happy. But as a district I know we can solve these isolation issues. Aside from Oak Hills I am aware of possibly a small number of Sunset bound kids from Barnes (Could they also attend Timberland with Oak Hills East?), Jacob Wismer (if all of Findley leaves Stoller), potentially Springville. Many thanks
02/15/2020	sathish	satpunu@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Please have Springville stay with Stoller ans Summa stay with Stoller. In your trial runs you already saw that the commute times are more for Springville to FiveOaks. Even though you do not have the trial run for Summa program it will definitely more than FiveOaks. This is definitely not for kids. It is better to have Oak hills move to FiveOaks and Flndley move to Timberland.Regarding making Kids in high school. As per the school district we change the class every year and you have new friends. So this is no different.Already Springville is at a disadvantage this year with making the ES K-5 and now this adjustment.. this is a big change and will impact the community.Not sure why Timberland was planned in the area where it is now, Hope BSD invests for a new MS in the North Bethany in the future.

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						<p>Thanks for the great discussion in the last meeting.As Sato parent mentioned as part of parents testimony process, let's not spend 45 minutes talking about just Summa - It's an options program. Let's not over emphasize the Summa option (JW is intelligently shifting the focus to less prioritized Summa).As Citizens and tax payers of this country, we expect regular school for general classes within proximal distance.For whatever reason, a MS at Timberland is built - We can not change that fact. Let's move as much population closer to Timberland area to that brand new school. Findley in its entirety & Summa from Stoller must move to Timberland. Let's make sure 60 million \$ tax payers money is not wasted at Timberland. Let's load that school to 95% of max capacity first.Springville is an integral part of North bethany - our kids attend Robotics, After school, Taekwondo, Library at Bethany circle. Our SPV K-8 school is reduced in its scope. We do not have our own committee member to express our voice. It's really surprising to see why JW is going above and beyond to push SPV out of Stoller (by cherry picking the schools/programs they are interested in for Stoller attendance). Please get transportation data from JW to Five Oaks, Timberland - They are not too far from these schools. As Jason proposed, it is not a bad idea to shift JW to Timberland from a high school perspective. Some of the JW attends Sunset so why not move them to Timberland so there is continuity, familiarity among kids.In summary, following changes are recommended.1. Move Summa out of Stoller to Timberland2. Move entire Findley to Timberland3. Move portion of JW that attends Sunset to Timberland.4. Keep SPV, Sato, rest of JW (that attends West view) at Stoller.5. Already the one north middle school at Stoller is not sufficient to handle the capacity of nearby elementary schools so I'm not sure why oak hills is also considered for Stoller. Oak hills is closer to several other middle schools - Meadow park, Timberland. Based on their high school feeder patterns, allot them to one of these middle schools.This is the only way, we can do justice to all these elem schools. Keep proximity for middle school for every elem school (equity), Based on High school feeders, allot middle schools so there is continuity, Let's not prioritize Summa over regular programs;Pl post this comment - I have not criticized any one individually in this post. My goal is to offer constructive criticism; for BSD's continued success....</p>
02/15/2020	Abhilash Akula	abakula123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	
						<p>Respected committee,My daughter attends West view high school. It takes good 15 minutes from north most part of Springville to West view during morning busy times (NW Bruggar Rd -> Joss -> Springville -> 185th). Five oaks is double the distance and involves crossing busy 185th intersection, 26 HWY so consider the 3-sigma estimate (worst case estimate), not simple arithmetic mean. Mean does not represent the data set effectively as we learned in Statistics classes. In my view, it will take at least 25 -30 mins to reach Five oaks from north most SPV.Do not make Springville an island - We are integral part of North Bethany neighborhood. The current split between SPV and Sato is also not good. Within the same Noyes neighborhood, homes on either side of 167th Ave report into 2 different elem schools (SPV, Sato). Let's not further divide the community by assigning SPV to Five Oaks and Sato to Stoller. Both SPV and Sato are far away from any other MS so they are obvious, logical first choices for Stoller MS.Do not prioritize Summa over regular programs. Sato parent very nicely explained this in parent's testimony - why did we spend 45 mins on an optional program, when we are struggling to find answers for regular school?Do not send North most part of Bethany to far away schools. We are worried about Bullying on long commutes. Parents won't be able to reach out during emergency situations. First address the issue by filling Timberland to 95%-100% of its full capacity (In some maps, I have seen 75% of capacity. Why are we not loading this brand new school to max capacity?, if we can not find population for this school, why did we even build a school at Timberland?). Take nearby elementary schools and assign them to Timberland. Findley already indicated several times that they happily want to move to Timberland given Summa at Timberland. We are not understanding why JW is opposing to this idea. Pl move entire Findley and Summa to Timberland. Also move part of JW to Timberland that attends Sunset to keep clean feeder patterns.Thanks for understanding our concerns. We have full respect to Steven sparks, committee and together we will come up with an optimal solution for BSD.</p>
02/15/2020	Varsha Akula, Abhilash Akula	abakula123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	
						<p>ON 2025 NUMBERS:Firstly i want to clarify that Springville is not growing dramatically, and adds approximately 80 kids in the next 5 years. All the new construction is happening in the Sato boundary. Because of the presence of Sato in Stoller, the only way to get to 100 percent of permanent capacity in 2025 is to:1. Drastically underfill Stoller in 2021: That would be grave injustice to Springville kids who have no other neighborhood MS, and would be ejected out of their community.2. Accept a small number over 100 percent in 2025. It will still be hugely better than the situation today and would be the right thing to do in an area with a shortage of middle schools.3. Zone all new construction in the Sato area to Timberland or Meadow Park. Those who buy houses there going forward would do it with eyes wide open, and the developers would need to think twice about overbuilding without a clear plan for schools.I urge the committee to pick 2 or 3 and do right by the kids of springville: Please do not isolate our community, split it or eject our kids from their neighborhood middle school.</p>
02/15/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			

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02/15/2020	Abhilash Akula	abakula123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Respected committee, Thanks for understanding extreme long commute from SPV to Five Oaks and expressing your concerns as well in the last meeting. I want to also bring to your attention that SPV is not a highly growing community. It had already grown to its capacity and there will be incremental growth per year. Sato would grow in the future due to new construction, but SPV won't be close to that level of growth. I heard several times, "two growing communities won't fit into Stoller";... This is not correct. Rate of growth is different for these 2 elem schools. We will fit as long as we identify right schools for Timberland. By moving Findley (entire), Summa, "portion of JW that reports into Sunset"; to Timberland, we can easily fit SPV into Stoller. By moving Rock creek to either Meadow Park or Five Oaks, we can easily create space for SPV. Let's not punish north most part of the region by assigning to a far away school. Let's not create another entry for max distance in over all BSD commute table by assigning SPV to Five Oaks. By now, you would have seen many articles on how extra commute effects kids, sleeping habits, screen time on bus, most importantly bullying. Let's not give a chance for them to occur within our district. It's not as simple as transportation department indicated - then why do we have countless studies on max commute time/distance and its effects? Also, let's prioritize 2021 numbers over 2025. Say if we come up with a model that satisfies all objectives and concerns but exceeds slightly with respect to 2025 numbers (i.e, 105% at Stoller in 2025), please DO NOT rule out such models. Reason is, these are only projections. There can be high error in these estimates. More students from SPV/Sato may qualify for Summa in coming years, that shifts population to Timberland. 2-3% of population may shift to private schools. There can be several unknowns for 2025 numbers so don't only decide based on 2025 numbers if we narrowly miss for a best fitting model (as these are high level projections) Prioritize Regular programs over Summa. Many Thanks to you all for providing additional time to interact with you after the last meeting.
02/15/2020	Niran	Neerukura@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Give preference to Regular Education over Summa. Firstly, Thank you Advisory committee, BSD and Sparks at least started considering n hearing our voice. Summa is an optional program and only 8% because of that it's not fair for Springville students suffer by traveling long distance, the trail runs n commute data is not matching with the one we did during school peak hours. And find the report from ODOT on number of incidents happened along the same route, how can you ignore these facts. You are considering to save money over kids safety Move Summa to Timberland Springville back to Stoller Thank you.
02/15/2020	Niran	Neeruku@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Cedar Park MS	Westview	NO MORE GROWTH FROM SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY The construction has been completed and all the houses occupied no identified growth in Springville community and adds approximately only 80 kids in the next 5 years. 1. Drastically underfill Stoller in 2021: That would be grave injustice to Springville kids who have no other neighborhood MS, and would be ejected out of their community. 2. Accept a small number over 100 percent in 2025. It will still be hugely better than the situation today and would be the right thing to do in an area with a shortage of middle schools
02/15/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			Appreciate the great discussions the committee had on Feb 13th and thanks for prioritizing proximity for regular middle school education over Summa. ON TRANSPORTATION COSTS: please do not short change kids for transportation costs. The differences we are talking about are noise in the overall \$1 BILLION BSD budget. Please prioritize keeping neighborhoods together, providing proximity, and maintaining middle to high and elementary to middle feeder patterns as much as possible.
02/15/2020	Ben Levy	Zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	NEIGHBORHOODS OVER OPTIONS PROGRAMS: Jacob Wismer has around 85 students choosing the Summa program. They will have a CHOICE in where they will attend school. THEY CAN STILL ATTEND STOLLER if they choose. Springville has 424 students who are being told they won't have a choice. Let's make sure all kids are considered and not give the message that some kids matter more than others.
02/15/2020	Suresh	Nasureshkumar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		Dear Committee/ Board members, There is no good justification to remove findley from Stoller. Walkable, near by community. Also if you keep both growing community in same school will be same situation in 2 years. Same pain kids, bad and family undergo. Based on the current findley have more split. We need as together as single. We are more align with near by community working together for 20 years. Others are taking granted they need everything not considering the real facts. Crossing 26th still lot of kids are crossing 26th. If other school Stoller near by and need to go, other side of the table what findley kids done wrong, near by school why they need to take ride bus for 20 mins. Please don't remove findley from Stoller. Please consider and do the right things for kids. Thanks
02/15/2020	Bina P	prati_bha@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	While I'm ready to accept that the state of giftedness is concentrated in the Jacob Wismer areas, thus filling the Summa program with huge numbers, I'm rather doubtful that it'll stay the same for the years to come. This is only the second year of Sato's existence which means the current 8th grade Summa program doesn't have anyone from there so the claim that most summa kids are from JW is rather deceptive. In any case these summa kids might enjoy the bus ride to timberland after getting through a mountain of homework. I speak for my kid... I'm a summa parent myself.

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02/15/2020	Ashutosh Misra	ashutoshmisra@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Hi MS Advisory Committee, In the meeting at Five Oaks we were all reminded that SUMMA is a program and not an Option and the reason why 15 years ago it was decided by BSD to open SUMMA program at Stoller because it was and still is the neighborhood school of JW and Findley and part of bethany area that is now feeding to SATO. It was disheartening to see that everyone except one person in the Advisory committee voted to move out SUMMA program out of Stoller to Timberland. According to Map A 2.0 Stoller Summa population would be about 166 after moving Findley to Timberland. These 166 Summa students include students from Springville, Sato and JW Elementary schools. Based on these numbers if Summa is moved to Timberland then Stoller is shown as 83% capacity assuming that all SUMMA students will "opt" to go to Timberland. Based on yesterday's meeting it looks like Springville and Sato SUMMA parents will send their students to Stoller and not bus them to Timberland. Some JW SUMMA parents are now feeling the same. They would rather have their kids walk to Stoller with other non-SUMMA students instead of Bussing them to Timberland. If that is the case then 83% utilization will go to almost 100% and we will be at the same place as we are today. I request you to not replace SUMMA from Stoller. This will not solve the overcrowding problem Thank You	
02/15/2020	Pallavi Mathew	Ptambay@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee Members, Thank you for your deliberation through the boundary readjustment process. I'd like to acknowledge in particular the professional and respectful tone maintained by the committee throughout the meetings despite, often times, the lack of such decorum from the audience. I am parent to a 5th grade Jacob Wismer child who has walked to school every single day for the past three years. It has taken my child 3 whole years since moving to JW to fit into the pre-existing social fabric of the school. My child is fortunate to have made it into SUMMA, but if this neighborhood school program is moved to Timberland, my child will pass on SUMMA and stay at Stoller with existing friends. SUMMA is not worth taking on the long process of social re-adjustment all over again. I suspect that my child will not be the only SUMMA-qualified child to stay on at Stoller. I request that when publishing the next map with projected numbers at Stoller, with and without SUMMA, you please take into account that quite possibly a majority of JW SUMMA might decide to stay on at Stoller anyway.	
02/15/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			On the Summa OPTION: It is an OPTIONAL program. My son was invited to it and took it and had an OPTION to not take it and go to regular middle school with other friends. Also, on the narrative from Jacob Wismer that we are splitting their school by moving summa: This is an OPTION. Parents can choose between being split and going to Summa. Parents without Summa in their home school have to make this choice all the time.	
02/15/2020	Ben Levy	Zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	There are around 85 Jacob Wismer kids in Summa. Their choice should not be prioritized over our kids[?][?] requirement. Springville[?]s summa kids will have to travel further too! We all get the CHOICE!	
02/15/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Summa is an OPTIONAL PROGRAM. You have to APPLY for summa, then CHOOSE to attend the program or your assigned middle school program. By definition this is a CHOICE. Please prioritize regular curriculum over this OPTIONAL PROGRAM. Send SUMMA to Timberland.	
02/15/2020	Preeju Philip	preejusan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	You have to APPLY/TEST for summa, then CHOOSE to attend the program or your assigned middle school program. By definition this is a CHOICE. Summa is an options program and all over the district, kids are taken to another location for SUMMA. Transportation themselves have said that when parents opt for SUMMA, they do so fully knowing that commute is going to work differently. A lot of kids from Bethany also choose ISB etc fully knowing that it will be different. It is hard to think that regular middleschoolers from North Bethany who DO NOT have another reasonably distanced MS other than Stoller, will have to make space for an options program to stay at Stoller. All maps clearly show, whatever you do, whichever configuration, WITH OR WITHOUT SPRINGVILLE, if SUMMA stays at Stoller, we can not reach 90% permanent capacity in 2021. Its MORE THAN OBVIOUS then that SUMMA NEEDS TO MOVE to another location. This was also planned by BSD a few years back but at that time Timberland was being used as swing School. Non SUMMA kids do not have a choice.	
02/15/2020	Sarika Dukkupati	sarika.dukkupati@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	We commute to offices daily and it[?]s not just an extra 10 minutes drive. Atleast during the peak hour traffic, the minimal drive time is 30-40 mins. After traveling home, how can the kids manage a heap of homework or the next classes when their energy levels are already drained.
02/15/2020	Ben Levy	Zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Beaver Acres Elem	Stoller MS			TIMBERLAND HAS ROOM FOR SUMMA AND TERRA LINDA: Where did this idea come from that they both can[?]t fit? Yes they can. Terra Linda, you can go to Timberland too! With Summa! And Bonney Slope and Cedar Mill and all of Findley! Do the math. We could maybe even fit east Oak Hills! Timberland is going to be amazing.
02/15/2020	KALYANI KOVELKAR	kalyani.kovelkar@gmail.com	Springville K-8				There are around 85 Jacob Wismer kids in Summa. Their choice should not be prioritized over our kids[?] requirement. Springville[?]s summa kids will have to travel further too! We all get the CHOICE! Please consider
02/15/2020	S	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8				467 kids from Springville should be given preference over 86 kids in the summa program at JW. For summa placement, kids need to be in the top ONE PERCENTILE. We should not be prioritizing kids who are just in the top percentile. Everyone should have easy access to education. (I would like to clarify that I am a parent of a child who is in the top one percentile and is identified as Talented and Gifted (TAG)). I repeat Easy access to EDUCATION is for all not just for the top one percent.
02/15/2020	Anshul	Anshul.us@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Jacob Wismer is a big School and totally unlike Oak hills who have less than 25 students going to Sunset..... 300 or even 200 students going together from MS to HS is good company....
02/15/2020	Jyothi	Jyothi.telkar@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	ISB	Keep Springville at Stoller!

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02/15/2020	Abhilash Akula	abakula123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Summa is an options programs. Let's spend few minutes on how it works in BSD for everyone's education. My daughter attended Summa program at Meadow park few years back so wanted to share my understanding. Parents have to apply first through TAG or Co-GAT forms , Kids have to pass both reading and math (97 percentile and above on both), Parent can always choose yes or no for kids even after passing Summa, As load (homework) is high in summa programs a parent can always suggest concerned school's principal to move his or her kid to normal program if the kid is not able to cope up with the increasing demand of learning rate. Based on this, what do you call Summa? An options program or regular program? SUMMA is clearly an options program -> Let's not confuse everyone with posts on nextdoor & other social media with wrong information. Let's not prioritize SUMMA over regular programs. Let's move Summa to Timberland and keep regular SPV, Sato students at Stoller. (Summa is probably =8% of overall population, let's prioritize 92% first)....	
02/15/2020	Shanthi	Sant3095@gmail.com	Springville K-8			SUMMA is an option program. Kids are invited take it, choose to write it. JW claims 1 in 3 kids, very good at twisting facts. This is not true. They have 85 kids in Summa, just 21% not 30% of their school as they claim. Infact, Findley has more kids in Summa than JW. You are talking 85 kids for an option program , we are talking 424 regular school kids from Springville. No school should be entitled and considered privileged for a walkable Summa(again this is fact twisting from them, few ppl from skycrest neighborhood walk, most parents are dropping their kids- they are not really walking to school) Choose regular middle schoolers over Summa. All summa kids everywhere in district do take bus, even farther than 4 miles. Has any of these great thinkers from JW given thought to spv summa kids ? Who need to go all the way to meadow or cedar which is almost 7 miles if our regular middle school is assigned to 5 oaks. JW needs to get off their high horse and think about other neighborhood kids when they are advocating to having everything for themselves..	
02/15/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			ON CONCERNS FROM JACOB WISMER ON SUMMA KIDS BEING ISOLATED IF MOVED TO TIMBERLAND: Being very familiar with this program, and having a child in it, I would like to assure Jacob Wismer parents that they would not be isolated. They would still have a large group of peers including those with whom they went to summa coaching classes for years.	
02/15/2020	Shelley L Fuller	shelley.fuller1@frontier.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			after reviewing the maps, I would request that all Cooper Mountain students follow to the middle school that will end up going to Mountainside High School. Being a teenager is hard enough without disrupting all their social contacts and relationships moving into middle school and high school. They should attend the schools that will keep them together and not disrupt their lives as much.	
02/15/2020	Margaret W	Maggieinpdx@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Thank you for listening to our community and keeping us at Highland Park. It was great to see all of the Map A & C choices had us back at Highland Park. It is a great move for our community! Keep Cooper Mountain at Highland Park!	
02/15/2020	Ben Levy	Zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	TERRA LINDA: Springville is not your enemy. Let[?]s be friends. The Summa program can fit at Timberland WITH ALL of Terra Linda and its neighbors. We[?]d love our Summa kids to go to school with your kids!	
02/15/2020	Bharadwaj Wuppapapati	wbharad@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	We had Springville K-8 as an option. Because it was an option school enrollment was not very high even though those who took the program loved it. SUMMA was also an option for us and we took Summa option even though we were living in Springville community at a minute's walk from our house. I also have twins enrolled in Summa. SUMMA is OPTIONAL. The Kids in SUMMA barely see other kids outside of SUMMA due to staggered lunch times. But they seem to have adjusted even though they don't have kids from this local community. There are other kids from this community in SUMMA too. If there are 40 -85 kids in SUMMA from JW, they will be well adjusted whichever school they will go to for the program. Regards Bharad
02/15/2020	Sravan	gkk_uict@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Thanks to all committee members for your support to prioritize regular students over Summa students. This is in line with greater good for majority of BSD students rather than small section of optional program Summa students. Springville is an integral part of North Bethany community and please don't detach us from our community by shipping the most Northern school (SPV) to southern school Five Oaks. Please do realize that Summa kids from across all schools travel as the program is optional and available only in fewer schools. Please also realize that concentration of Summa program kids change over time. Please help keep Springville closer to its middle school and its Northern Bethany community. Yes!!! SPV, Sato and JW can fit in stoller with Summa being moved to Timberland middle school.	
02/15/2020	Raj Kumar Vavilapalli	rajkrv@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	TIMBERLAND HAS ROOM FOR SUMMA AND TERRA LINDA: Where did this idea come from that they both can[?]t fit? Yes they can. Terra Linda, you can go to Timberland too! With Summa! And Bonney Slope and Cedar Mill and all of Findley! Do the math. We could maybe even fit east Oak Hills! Timberland is going to be amazing.	

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02/15/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		In regards to those who suggested Summa should be considered a program within the neighborhood school vs an optional program, please consider the Summa numbers for Stoller and Timberland based on projected boundaries. If Timberland is the assigned school for Findley, Terra-Linda (as they have requested), Cedar Mill, Bonny Slope, and potentially East Oak Hills (an arrangement that is in fact doable for Timberland) it would have a projected Summa population of 198. On the other hand, Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer would have a population of only 155 Summa students at Stoller. If there is to be a neighborhood Summa program in the north it should logically be at the school with the greatest number of Summa students within the assigned school boundary. In this case that would be Timberland. I still stand by the fact that Summa is an optional program by definition: one must QUALIFY, one must APPLY, and one must CHOOSE to attend. Either way, Timberland remains the logical placement for Summa (especially in light of the overcrowding issues at Stoller and the need to utilize Timberland effectively).
02/15/2020	Leela	Leelu_123@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please don't split any elementary school that can cause huge impact on children's emotional health. Since findley has stable growth. It can easily fit in Stoller along with Sato and JW. Springville and sato in Stoller is not a viable solution in long term.
02/15/2020	Sai	Sainalamalpu123@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		The way bonney slope, cedar Mills, and Terra Linda are close knit community and as suggested that they should be together at timberland. same way JW and FE are close knit community, hence they should be together at stoller- to keep continuity and Harmony and friendship together.
02/15/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			ON CONCERNS FROM TERRA LINDA: In the public testimonials on Feb 13th, there was an undercurrent that Terra Linda and Springville were at odds. I would like to assure my friends at Terra Linda that this is absolutely not the case. Springville can get proximity, and Terra Linda can get Timberland at the same time. The math adds up. I hope we can a more friendly discussion on this next time.
02/15/2020	Bharadwaj Wuppalapati	wbharad@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	I chose SUMMA option for my kids. Even though they had no kids in their class from this community, there were quite a few in the program. They were well adjusted as a result. They did not see the kids from regular Middle school program often, due to staggered lunches.
02/15/2020	Lisa Martinsen	martnsn@yahoo.com		Cedar Park MS	Sunset		Keeping transportation costs and the existing sense of community in mind, please send Terra Linda to Timberland.
02/15/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCE: Regardless of how long it takes to get there, Springville is GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED from Five Oaks by PCC, 7 Dee's Nursery, a large mass of farmland, Albertson's shopping center, a HIGHWAY, and TANASBORNE. Geographically, Springville and Five Oaks are not and CAN NOT be the same community. The option exists to have Summa and all of Findley feed together to Timberland which remains located within the northern community these students are a part of. By doing this, Springville students are able to also remain within their northwestern community with Sato and Jacob Wismer instead of being completely gutted from their community and sent so far south to Five Oaks.
02/15/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear Advisory committee & Sparks, I have a 5th grade daughter who is tagged as SUMMA student. She got the invitations from BSD to join SUMMA optional program at Stoller. It is her/our choice to opt in to this OPTIONAL PROGRAM. Though I'm a SUMMA parent but I support entire Springville REGULAR MS PROGRAM at STOLLER. Punishing 500+ REGULAR Middle Schooler kids everyday Over a HANDFUL of SUMMA STUDENTS of JW. I request you offer REGULAR MS program for SPV, SATO & JW at Stoller. Do not let OPTIONAL SUMMA PROGRAM TAKE OVER REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS
02/15/2020	Karthik	glk.mec@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		"Prioritize regular program over optional Summa program". Please don't send Springville kids to far away school while other kids are not asked to do so. Jacob Wismer and Findley are privileged to have multiple middle schools within its 2-2.5 miles boundary while SPV got only one middle school - Stoller. Please don't separate us from North Bethany neighborhood and feed whole SPV to Stoller. Please also realize that 2025 predictions have high margin of error and work for current students rather than future students. SPV can fit into stoller by moving Findley and Summa Program to Timberland.
02/15/2020	Bharadwaj Wuppalapati	wbharad@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	I was trying to figure out what time I would have to drive from home to get to Five Oaks from Springville to make it at 9:05, in time for the class. I put this in Google MAPs, which considers traffic, signals, speed limits and calculates the route and time. Google suggested I leave home at 8:36 which is 29 minutes of drive. This is without me having to pick up any kids on the way. I understand you have done test drives and I see data posted. But Just think about this. Springville to Stoller is 15 minutes drive for School bus and 5 minutes by car. And Springville is about 2 miles drive from Stoller. Common sense would tell you that if you have to travel double the distance with more signals and traffic, you would need twice the time. Springville to Five Oaks is twice the distance as compared to Springville to Stoller. It is clear that the trial runs were focused on getting the drive time under 25 minutes no matter what, and still barely made it 5 min later than what would make sense. Please just don't go by some empty bus trial ruin data points. But if you recommend just based on these trial runs, will you bear the responsibility if the times exceed these trials and compensate the kids? In other words are you willing to put money on this?! Regards Bharad
02/15/2020	Madhusudhan	Mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8				DO NOT SPLIT COMMUNITIES. The maps that split Springville in Brugger road are divisive, split a close knit neighborhood right in the middle, and send a small group of children away from their North Bethany peers. The connection between Springville and Rock Creek is nonexistent since the adjoining land is PCC. This process has already created neighborhood tensions elsewhere. Do not add to it and isolate our children further. Please reject these divisive maps.

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02/15/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear Advisory committee & Sparks, It appears 1 or 2 Advisory keep telling Springville is a growing community. I fact it[?]s not true as the GROWTH is in SATO. BSD has already accounted SPV growth in their planning. In State of California , in the case of SCHOOL over crowing they route all the new development home kids to other schools. Like wise I request BSD to send kids from these yet to construct homes in NoRth. Bethany to either Timberland, Meadowpark or Five oaks to reduce the overcrowding at Stoller. This makes BSD planning easy as Builders work and Plan with BSD for their future projects. At the same time buyers know ahead what are their middle schools and no SUPRISES to EXISTING RESIDENTS
02/15/2020	Sravani	gk_uict@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		"DO NOT SPLIT SPRINGVILLE." I would like to bring serious flaw in map A 2.1 and map C 2.2. This map splits Springville ES and feeds into two different middle schools. This split is very divisive and creates a tiny island. Please don't isolate us from neighboring SPV kids. Please feed whole SPV to Stoller
02/15/2020	Bharadwaj Wuppalapati	wbharad@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	If all options are on the table for the considering reducing overcrowding at Stoller, then why are we not looking at the following options:1. Have the regular middle school program start at Springville. After all it is a K-8 school and it will server the neighborhood kids, who then don't have to go to Stoller2. Build another structure with the Stoller MS property that can hold 500 - 600 students. Use up the Parking space behind the school and 2 level parking structure in the front. This would be way cheaper than adding a new Middle school in the middle of nowhere as we did for Timberland MS. Besides this is the area that is overcrowded and will benefit from this solution for the longer term. Construction can happen in Summer time.3.If you are not doing the above option, then please make it clear to ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT that those folks will not have Stoller as MS for all homes built in North Bethany after Jan 31st 2020!!The last option was also discussed in 2014 and it was supposed to have happened in 2015 that all new development would not have Stoller as MS or at the very least BSD long Range planning would coordinate with Washington county and the builders to ensure we don't have this situation. Lastly, how can we stop disrupting established communities every 2 years?!!! Why can't BSD coordinate with Washington county and builders before we reach this point to have schools in place just as we have Roads, water and electricity!! RegardsBharad
02/15/2020	Tina Wang	gnaw_anit@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				There is no geographical proximity for Springville attending Five Oaks. We would be sending out children through a corridor of college, farm, and shopping district to a community where they are not recognized and are not involved in any way. Any other northern school (summa and general education) are attending schools in their geographic proximity. Springville[?]s only has Stoller in it[?]s proximity. Timberland has enough capacity to absorb all of Findley, Bonny Slope, Cedar Mill, Terra Linda, Oak Hill East, and SUMMA achieving the objective of 80% capacity for a full functioning middle school.
02/15/2020	Aishwarya Sreenivasan	aishsreeni@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD and Committee Thanks so much for all your efforts regarding this process. I was present at last meeting. The posters, banners crowd, noise and the T-shirts gave it an illusion of a political rally. I plead to the committee to look beyond these and work purely on logic and number. I am a JW parent. Schools like ours work with the committee through comments. Not putting up a huge show. 1. Time of travel from Springville to Fiveoaks is 22 minutes. Just about 5 minutes more than it's travel to Stoller. Many other schools in the BSD system have similar travel times. It isn't like only one school is forced to travel so much. 2. SUMMA is a program part of a regular middle school where kids slightly ahead of their peers are encouraged to take little advanced courses. It's part of regular middle school and not an specialization like arts or environment. Stoller needs to have it's Summa to accommodate all the neighborhood Summa kids 150 of them who walk or bike. 3. SATO and SPV can't co-exist. They are rapidly growing schools. If they are together then in 2025 again we have to convene a committee and a meeting and repeat this whole exercise again. Kindly listen to what the number says. Kindly work with Map C 2.0. RegardsAish
02/15/2020	Satoko Watt	satoko.watt@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD and AC committie members, Thank you for hearing our voice in the last meeting. I would like tell that Summa is not option school, but it is still optional program. Even if our children are selected, they don't have to go to Summa. It their decision and choice. Even if Summa is Timterland and separate from friends, most people will likley to go to SUMMA to get advance education. The parents of Westtview feeder may say, their kids will lose friends if they go to Timberland Summa but they can meet their elementary shool again in Westview High. It is also their choice. BSD should use money for transporation cost Stoller boundaries SUMMA to new SUMMA site. Please don't let Springville to the distant school. Over 5 miles from to EL to ML is longest distant in BSD. Non-Summa studensts of SPV, Sato and Jacob should feed to Stoller. All Findley can go to Timberland along with Summa. Please don't ignore geography anytime.
02/15/2020	Pramodh Bangaru	Pb97229@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD and committee members, Thank you for being fair for all kids and seeing with equity lenses. During FEb 13 meeting one committee members said there are more buildings permits given in north bethany for 2025 but as you may all know those projects already taken into account in numbers given by long range planning committee for 2025. So please make a note of this. Also if you look at the projections for Springville between 2021 and 2025 , the difference is 80 kids which confirms that Springville is not a growing community. There is no land in the Springville area to build houses . It is very stable community. Thank you for your time reading.

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02/15/2020	Tina Wang	gnaw_anit@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				SUMMA is an option program. Jacob Wismer parents are claiming 30% of their population is SUMMA. That is not true. They have 85 kids in Summa, that's 21%. Findley has more kids in Summa than Jacob Wismer. 85 kids choosing an OPTION program that they can opt out, to a school that's still in their proximal neighborhood. 424 regular school kids from Springville are being plucked out of their community without a choice. We don't get to say, I'm going to opt out of Five Oaks because it's too far.
02/15/2020	Vikram Vemulapalli	vikramv@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD it's very important that elementary schools are NOT split. Findley elementary boundary stops at door step of Stoller middle school. All homes are within 0 -1.5 miles distance from Stoller. It's unbelievable that there are proposals to split and/or push away Findley from Stoller middle school. It does not make any sense to push away an immediate neighborhood school away. Findley has the highest SUMMA students. Hence it's very logical that all of Findley elementary school along with SUMMA stays in Stoller.
02/15/2020	Anitha	Anubangaru4u@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD and committee Thank you for all your service. THANK YOU BSD AND COMMITTEE FOR PRIORITIZING REGULAR PROGRAM OVERS OPTION PROGRAM in FEB13 Meeting. As you all well aware the Summa numbers are only 8% compare to regular program and committee has spent lot of time discussing about this program since November which only has 8% of kids going to this program and I thank committee members finally recognizing that no more time to be wasted discussing about this program before prioritizing regular program first.Thank you very much for all your service.
02/15/2020	Naveen Kasam	Naveen.kasam@gmail.com	Springville K-8				SUMMA IS AN OPTIONAL PROGRAMDear AC and Mr Sparks,SUMMA is an optional program. I have a 4th grader and from all the resources I found that a student can CHOOSE to opt out of SUMMA qualification test. Even after SUMMA qualification, the student can CHOOSE to attend the program or not. If the student decides to attend SUMMA and later doesnt like it, the student can STILL CHOOSE to OPTOUT and continue at regular school.We can name it whatever we want, but to me it sounds like its optional. Please do not prioritize summa over regular program. SPV + SATO + JW can fit in Stoller without SUMMA Program. Summa program should be moved to Timberland.
02/15/2020	Vijay	vijay.m@outlook.com	Springville K-8				Dear Mr. Sparks and Committee members,I'm glad that there is a consensus on moving SUMMA, which is an option program from Stoller MS to make way for regular students. Regards,Vijay
02/15/2020	Naveen Kasam	naveen404@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				THANK YOU ADVISORY COMMITTEE. We understand that most of you are parents and that this is just a voluntary position. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules and working on providing an equitable solution to all BSD students.
02/15/2020	Sudha Pidikiti	Sudhapidikiti@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Findley elementary school has been an integral part of Stoller for about 2 decades.Please keep Findley community intact feeding into Stoller middle school. Elementary toMiddle schools transitions are harder and let's not make this even harder for children by splitting elementary schools and pushing away neighborhood elementary schools. Findley community surrounds Stoller along with Jacob Wismer. These schools should be an integral part of Stoller for any adjustments at BSD. Please say NO to maps that show several elementary schools splitting while feeding into middle schools!!
02/15/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Some facts about SUMMA PROGRAM. Summa is an options programs. Let's spend few minutes on how it works in BSD for everyone's education.Parents have to apply first through TAG or Co-GAT forms , Kids have to pass both reading and math (97 percentile and above on both), Parent can always choose yes or no for kids even after passing Summa, As load (homework) is high in summa programs a parent can always suggest concerned school's principal to move his or her kid to normal program if the kid is not able to cope up with the increasing demand of learning rate.Based on this, what do you call Summa? An options program or regular program?SUMMA is clearly an options program. Let's not prioritize SUMMA over regular programs. Let's move Summa to Timberland and keep regular SPV, Sato students at Stoller. Choice is simple... to reduce overcrowding in Stoller and fillup Timberland, move the whole SUMMA PROGRAM to Timberland and whole Findley to Timberland..
02/15/2020	Gauri Trivedi	Gauritri@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Mr. Sparks,As pointed out by committee members and various public testimonies in the last meeting, let's not spend too much time right now worrying about the OPTIONAL Summa Program. Let's us solve the bigger puzzle and focus efforts on meeting the top 2 objectives of this boundary adjustment, start locking in solutions for utilizing timberland to the maximum and reducing overcrowding at Stoller. For now, pull the Summa program out of Stoller and out of the equation, address the larger community issues first. I am sure we will end up with space to feed Summa into Timberland or Meadow Park. Thousands of Parents and communities are getting anxious all over the district while the meetings continue discussing moving or not moving of about 200 students. Please broaden your scope, much needed at this point of time.
02/15/2020	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			SPV ENROLLMENTS WILL DECLINE AFTER 2025 !There have been a couple of comments Feb 13 committee meeting about SPV growth which is misleading and inaccurate. It gives the impression that SPV growth has not been accounted for and will continue developing beyond 2025 which is a FALSE NARRATIVE!All the new construction (Noyes, Polygon, DR HORTON, Apartments) are zoned into SATO. Rather than grow the SPV enrollments START DECLINING 2025 onwards ! This means Stoller will have 2 schools SPV and JW with declining populations and SATO with growing populations after 2025. The numbers are totally sustainable at Stoller !isolating SPV will be a huge mistake and will tear apart North Bethany Communities !

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02/15/2020	Atit Thakar	atitthakar@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				Hello Committee Members,I wanted to strongly oppose map that splits springville community. All the kids go springville elementary schools.There is no justification to split kids from community into 2 middle schools. All middle schools planned by BSD are in close proximity to Findley jw communities which can be confirmed in google maps when you check for distance.Making springville a collateral damage for this huge misplanning isn't not fair which I am sure you all understand. This is the time you have chance to fix major blunder .Keep community together and prefer proximity to middle school closer to kids even if that means traveling other kids to middle school similar distance.This will be fair to all kids in Bethany area.Also I would suggest not focusing on optional programs when selecting boundary and waste time.Thank you for all your effort in fixing a big mess which can divide families and friends way beyond imagination.
02/15/2020	David Ramku	dramku@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Map C 2.1 is he only map that works for Stoller. It allows Rock Creek to stay together. It allows Findley to stay together. It keeps Findley and Summa where they can walk to school. It allows Rock Creek and Springville to move together. It allows for some reasonable percentage of Stoller to feed into Sunset. Moving Oak Hills from Meadow Park to Timberland would get that school at capacity. Please consider the numbers when you're looking at your recommendation.
02/15/2020	Raj Kumar Andhole	randhole@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		#PRIORITIZE REGULAR EDUCATION OVER SUMMA Summa is an optional program, and prioritizing regular programs over optional programs is logical. Only 8% of the BSD kids attend the Summa program, and in the rest of the BSD schools, kids attending this program take the bus to their assigned school where Summa is available. Stoller is the only north middle school that is close to Springville, and busing all of Springville to down south doesn't seem reasonable.
02/15/2020	Raj Kumar Andhole	randhole@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PRIORITIZE REGULAR EDUCATION OVER SUMMA Summa is an optional program, and prioritizing regular programs over optional programs is logical. Only 8% of the BSD kids attend the Summa program, and in the rest of the BSD schools, kids attending this program take the bus to their assigned school where Summa is available. Stoller is the only north middle school that is close to Springville, and busing all of Springville to down south doesn't seem reasonable.
02/15/2020	Madhavi	Wmadhavi@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		BSD and committee membersMy observation from the last meeting is how much if the discussion centers around Summa! For a program that is offered in very few schools and represents less than 10% of the student community, it gets inordinate attention.Even for JW are which has relatively higher density of Summa children, the number is about 21% Roughly 1 in 5!! hope you look out for the best interests of the general middle schooler first. I say this as a parent of twins who attend Summa Our community of over 400 children is about to be bussed long distances in high crash corridors to accommodate walkability of a few kids. How is that fair?Please move Summa out of an already overcrowded school and focus on filling It with neighborhood communities
02/15/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		As brought up by committee members and various public testimonies in the last meeting, let's not spend too much time right now worrying about the OPTIONAL Summa Program. Let us unravel the larger puzzle and concentrate efforts on meeting the top 2 goals of this boundary adjustment, start locking in solutions for utilizing timberland to the maximum and reducing overcrowding at Stoller. For now, pull the Summa program out of Stoller and out of the equation, address the larger community issues first. I am sure we will end up with space to feed Summa into Timberland or Meadow Park. Thousands of Parents and communities are getting anxious all over the district while the meetings continue discussing moving or not moving of about 200 students. Please broaden your scope, much needed at this point in time.
02/15/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8				ON GROWTH PROJECTIONS:We heard a couple of times that Springville is growing very fast and cannot fit in Stoller long term. That is incorrect. Springville is now an established community in North Bethany with minimal growth (~80 students in 5 years). Almost all of the growth is coming from Sato where builders continue to build unfettered. There is no justice in taking an established community in Springville, uprooting it and sending us all the way down to Five Oaks, or even splitting us and sending part of us down to Five Oaks. You are affecting real kids in established communities, and rewarding builders who have no even built some of these houses yet.Please do the right thing. Keep Springville with the rest of its North Bethany community and do not uproot or split us. Please do not reward the builders.
02/15/2020	Jeff	Yoshi1234@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				The springville community has made it clear last meeting, please do not make springville into an island by feeding it into five oaks or split the community by dividing it from brugger road. Summa to timberland so families who value walkability can decide whether they want to be able to walk to school or choose the option school. Do not sacrifice the ENTIRE springville community for walkability of relatively small number of families that wants The convenience to continue to walk to school. Thank you.
02/15/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Only 8% of students qualifies for Summa. It is a program for only 3 years.After that in high school there is no Summa program. Spending hours on Summa to satisfy the parents of less than 8% kids is not right. Please move on and solve the bigger problem neighborhood kids are facing. Why is that for the walkability of few Summa kids, the entire neighborhood school suffer? All Summa kids have the option to choose whether they want to attend neighborhood school with their friends or they want to ride a bus and opt for Summa. Across the district all Summa kids ride the bus. JW Summa kids should be no exception.

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02/15/2020	Ajay Garg	ajaygarg1980@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear MS Advisory Committee and BSD Board Members,I would just like to raise my concern that committee should not be swayed by agitation and show off as demonstrated by a community. Decision should be made based upon logic and rationale. Whether you keep SUMMA at Stoller or not; both Springville and Sato cannot come to Stoller as a whole. This will not resolve overcrowding problem at Stoller. So please make a decision based upon common sense, logic, and rationale. We don't want to be in the same situation 3-5 years down the road.Thanks.
02/15/2020	Jihwan Kim	jihwan.kim27@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD committee, you should not use the commute time data provided by transportation department to determine nonequality on commute time for each working maps. The commute time or drive time is totally dependent on the specific road condition or traffic caused by weather, unexpected road work, car crash, etc, which are really hard to predict. The data were collected on a specific day or just a few days given the condition that there are no unusual road condition. The unexpected road condition is likely occur more frequently if travel distance is increased because probability of random occurrence is directly proportional to the physical distance. Also, the more busier the road is, the more number of accidents may occur. If you want to justify that the commute time from Springville to Five-Oaks is only 5-10min longer than the time from Springville to Stoller, you must conduct the experiments for much longer period of time and get them averaged. Also, you should provide what max and min time of commute and what standard deviation is. For sure, you must test the drive time when there is car accident on the busy cross section, or road work on the main road like 185th St. The data collected by a few bus drivers on usual day or two can't support your justification of MAP C.Please use the distance in miles for comparison. It is more direct and non-arguable metric. Also please provide the distance of commute for each middle school zone. We'd like to see how Springville-to-Five-Oaks commute distance is comparable to other commute length. Thanks.
02/15/2020	Anshul	Anshul.us@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Projected 2025 numbers account for ALL north bethany development and Springville numbers only increase 80 students between 2021 vs 2025..... and we are called GROWING COMMUNITY AND OUR KIDS ARE PUNISHED WITH THE FURTHEST COMMUTE IN BSDPlease consider caping the unbuilt and unsold houses in North Sato and redirect them to a school with capacity. People who buy houses there will do so with full disclosure. Also, in the meeting, there was talk about UNISSUED PERMITS.... In that case we have to go looking for EMPTY plots in all School boundaries ?
02/15/2020	Akshita Garg	agarg115@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear MS Advisory Committee,I would like to pin point that there are people who are using fake email ID from Springville side to make comments in larger volume. Please verify all comments are legitimate.I would also like to highlight that committee should not get influenced by media, T-Shirts, and loud voices. Decision should be based upon logic, facts, and rationale. Regardless of where SUMMA program goes Springville and Sato cannot come to Stoller as a whole. This will not resolve overcrowding problem at Stoller. So please make a decision based upon common sense, logic, and rationale. We don't want to be in the same situation 3-5 years down the road.Thanks.
02/15/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	There is a misconception that Springville is growing very fast and cannot fit in Stoller long term. That is FALSE. Springville is an established community in North Bethany with minimal growth (~80 students in 5 years). Almost all of the growth is coming from Sato where builders continue to build more. There is no righteousness in taking an established community in Springville, uprooting it and sending us all the way down to Five Oaks, or even dividing us and sending part of us down to Five Oaks. You are affecting real kids in established communities, and rewarding builders who have not even built some of these houses yet.Please do the right thing. Keep Springville with the rest of its North Bethany community and do not uproot or split us. Please do not reward the builders.
02/15/2020	Rajinder Kaur	rajinder.simran.kaur@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Sending the kids so far away for the neighborhood and over hwy 26 on a busy street and longer commute is just not fare for the kids
02/15/2020	Kaan Oguz	kaanoguzz@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	hi committee membersI would like to state that Rock Creek ES wants a boundary change which keeps Rock Creek with the rest of the Bethany neighbors. we wont accept any proposal that isolates Rock Creek ES from our community. We completely reject any versions of Map A. It is not fair to us. Please treat all the schools equally. Rock Creek is integral part of Bethany community!!! Thank youKaan Oguz
02/15/2020	Vinod A	vinood.a@gmail.com				The growth of Springville is only 80 in 2025. Why we are punishing 500 kids for growth in different neighborhood. Springville is not contributing to the over-crowding of Stoller.SPRINGVILLE brings DIVERSITY, REDUCED/FREE LUNCH kids and DISABILITY KIDS (11% at Springville) to STOLLER.

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02/15/2020	Lori Near	Lori.near@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee Members: Thank you for your continued work through this difficult MS boundary adjustment process. I realize that we are getting close to putting forth final recommendations to the BSD board and I am hopeful that those recommendations will be ones based on factual data that has been provided, and that meet the best interests of all BSD students and their communities. The fact remains that our communities are changing, many are growing with new developments and change needs to take place so that our children can thrive. However, being in a portable and an overcrowded school does NOT set them up for success, but for the complete opposite. The options presented in the versions of Map C are where our efforts need to be focused for the following reasons:--- These maps are closest to solving the overcrowding issue at Stoller. It has been proven that all of Sato and SPV cannot both feed the same MS. Both are the largest growing communities with projections of overcrowding Stoller almost immediately. Regardless of which Map is selected, this fact cannot be disputed. --- SUMMA Is NOT an option School like Rachel Carson or ACMA. It is a program within a middle school that is designed for students to take one or several advanced core classes. Summa students are integral members of the school community and should be counted as regular enrolled students through this boundary adjustment discussion, not as a separate school. In fact, if more students are qualifying for Summa, perhaps offering more summa classes at more middle schools is a discussion that needs to be had. Also consider that if the program is moved to locations further away, parents and students may prefer to opt out of Summa completely and remain in their neighborhood school. This would then pose grave issues for continued overcrowding, especially for Stoller, since the majority of Summa students feed from Jacob Wismer & walkable Findley communities.--- Transportation: The SPV community has been vocal about their concern around commute times for their students being sent to FO. The data has been conducted and their concerns have been proven to be invalid. The commute from SPV to FO is NOT a 2-hr round trip ride, but a 30-40 min round trip ride, which is comparable to all communities in the BSD[?]s average. This is a fact that CANNOT be disputed and is an important FACT to take strongly into account in this process. --Community Splits: many communities are concerned about splitting their feeding patterns. Although splits are unavoidable in solving the issues at hand, offering splits that are as even as possible (50/50 or 60/40) is a way to manage that problem and keep communities happy. You will never appease everyone. --- Equity: Map A segregates our lowest income communities from the rest and creates schools that are elite. This is NOT what the BSD stands for. At the 2/13 meeting, the committee seemed to not even be concerned with this issue. Map C spreads equity across the district allowing more of our middle schools to flourish. This IS what the BSD stands for. Please don[?]t put equity aside. It is an important factor in the decision making process. Lastly, please see past the insensitive behaviors of communities in panic. No matter where you purchase a home, it is never a guarantee that school boundaries will not change. It is a risk we all take and part of every home purchase decision. Please look at factual data that offers clear paths to decisions that make sense, keep costs down and offer a chance for our kids to thrive. Let[?]s invest in making all of our schools great. There is no amount of public display, loud comments, signs, t-shirts or media that can dispute factual data. Please see past the rhetoric and look at the facts. Our future depends on it. Thanks!
02/15/2020	Sonia Lall	Sonia1.lall@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I strongly oppose bringing back Springville into Stoller. As eluded to by the staff and committee: Hard decisions have to be made. Although it is heartbreaking to let Springville go, for the long term health of Stoller it is crucial to cut off this growing community so that the rest of the communities can sustain in Stoller. It is also time to let Springville start becoming the driving force in building a new sustainable community in Five Oaks. It[?]s time for Springville to be independent from the shadows of Jacob Wismer and Findley and show that they are a community that can make an A+ school where ever they go. Their children are excellent at education and the parents are at the top of the sociology economic ladder. They should have the confidence to wean off, leave the nest and build their own communities instead of cannibalizing the parent communities.
02/15/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Mountain View MS	Westview	Thanks committee members for discussing moving Summa to Timberland.Lets discuss the negative consequence of keeping Summa at Stoller:1) Neighborhood School Springville is moved from Extreme North to a Southern School2) Springville kids are losing their community3) Springville Kids are commuting for 5 miles or more. 4) Springville Summa kids need to commute 7 miles or more. 80 kids in JW Summa. For them the entire neighborhood of Springville will be removed from the community and thrown under the bus. Forty Springville Summa kids will travel 7 miles or more. LETS DISCUSS EQUALITY OF COMMUTE TIME FOR ALL NORTHERN SCHOOL.
02/15/2020	S Anand	Anand99b@gmail.com	Springville K-8			I want to emphasize that BSD should strongly consider moving the SUMMA option to Timberland. This will help ease crowding at Stoller, provide a reasonable commute for all middle schoolers and allow communities to stay together. Regardless of what a time trial on OFF PEAK traffic days say, the realistic estimate for Springville to Five Oaks commute is MINIMUM of 30-35mins. Expecting middle schoolers to spend more than 1h commuting, splitting schools to benefit a select few students is unreasonable.
02/15/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear Sparks & MS Advisory committee members,The MS boundary adjustment process should focus on 2021 capacity numbers not on 2025 as per the agenda. If the capacity at Stoller by 2025 is little over than 100 then we shouldn[?]t be worry much as it[?]s far better than the current 180% Situation. Also Stoller portables will help if capacity is little over 100% in 2025.Either BSD should take a stand on not allowing portables in entire district or allow using portables if capacity is little over in 2025 as the projection numbers aren[?]t that accurate.
02/15/2020	Rajneesh Chowdhury	rajneeshc@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear committee members, map C 2.1 is the best map to solve the overcrowding at Stoller MS both in 2021 and long term into 2025. It also keeps ALL elementary school kids feeding into same MS which is important from the kids' point of view. It supports walkability and aligns with the needs of the BSD transportation department by not adding additional students to new buses which will use up valuable tax dollars. I strongly recommend map C 2.1 and request your support for the same. Thank you!
02/15/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear Advisory committee & Sparks,Please stick to the 2021 capacity numbers as it[?]s the objective of the MS boundary adjustment process. No body knows exact enrollment numbers in 2025. As you know it[?]s always hard to hit a MOVING TARGET. DO you think it[?]s fair to. Change the rules IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME.If Stoller I[?]d little over 100% over capacity use the portables as it[?]s far better than current 180% capacity at STOLLER.

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02/15/2020	Saurabh Jain	hundredrabh@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hi,Can we move SUMMA options program to TL so that SPV community can stay together in North.Thanks,Saurabh
02/15/2020	Pampi Chowdhury	pampids@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please support map C 2.1 from the last meeting. It prevents splitting of elementary schools and helps maintain long term friendships as kids transition from elementary to middle. Map A does not solve long term capacity issues at Stoller middle school. At same time it unnecessarily adds bussing requirements for Findley kids who are walking to school today. I request the committee to move forward with map C 2.1 to meet the objectives of capacity, minimal impact to transportation time and expenses, diversity and community impact.Thank you for your consideration.
02/15/2020	Prashant Dewan	prashant.dewan@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee Members,Please do the right thing for BSD students! Please look into Maps supporting Walkability, Equity, free lunches, feeder patterns, keeping communities together! Map C 2.0/ 2.1 are better solutions compared to Map A versions! East Oak Hills to Timberland and west to Five Oaks for feeder patterns! This will help Timberland utilization as well!
02/15/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		If a community is growing split the unbuilt homes to another school. This is not a new idea, BSD has done it in the past for Findley School.Springville community was split 3 years back. Springville kids were split into Sato and Springville. Why will Springville and Pirate Park split again and again ?
02/15/2020	Vijay Agrawal	vijay2103@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I would like to state that Rock Creek ES wants a boundary change which keeps Rock Creek with the rest of the Bethany neighbors. we wont accept any proposal that isolates Rock Creek ES from our community. We completely reject any versions of Map A. It is not fair to us. Please treat all the schools equally. Rock Creek is integral part of Bethany community!!!Thank you
02/15/2020	Karen	Karenpe87@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Send OakHills to Timberland. MapC is a cheaper version as it saves transportation costs. Keep communities that can walk to a school in that school.
02/15/2020	Karen	Karenpe87@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Send OakHills to Timberland. MapC is a cheaper version as it saves transportation costs. Keep communities that can walk to a school in that school.
02/15/2020	Anne Chong	annechong72@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee members,Thank you for all your hard work so far. I would like to comment on the Feb 13th meeting. 1. Springville being part of North Bethany should feed back into Stoller as it is the Only Middle school at this Northern area , along with Sato, JW & those small patch neighborhood opposite Stoller. 2. Move those small patch opposite Stoller neighborhood to become part of JW to avoid split in Findley. 3. Move Summa & Findley to Timberland.4. Please keep SPV back with those in North Bethany community and not send all the way down to Five Oaks .5. Please have the bus trial run at the actual school busing time like 8.45 am and not 10 am as this doesn't reflect the real deal here. Compare apple to apple and Not apple to orange please ! Thank you!
02/15/2020	Karen	karenlynroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Some have claimed that Jacob Wismer[?]'s Summa students account for one-third of their total population. According to the Summa numbers provided by the district, Jacob Wismer has 86 Summa students with an overall population of 367 students. Jacob Wismer[?]'s Summa students account for LESS THAN A QUARTER (let alone a third) of their population.
02/15/2020	Peter	stevensp8181@hotmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		I support Map C because it saves transportation costs. communities that can walk to a school must attend that school. One change to Map C, send Oakhills to Timberland. Thanks!
02/15/2020	Acosta	eacosta9@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Happy to see that Sato is not splitted any longer. Keep ES together as much as possible. Keep Stoller enrollment growth under control. Given Sato[?]'s growth, it doesn[?]'t make sense to keep Springville also in Stoller. These are two growing communities.
02/22/2020	Victoria Eggleston	Victoria.egg@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	ACMA	As a senior citizen who has raised her children through the Beaverton School District and votes in favor for every bond issue I am discouraged by the plan to bus middle school children through the slowest traffic area once again to Meadow Park. That is were my daughter (now in her 40s) went and it was difficult to make that trip.As review your map options it looks a lot like you are gerrymandering. It is less than quarter of a mile to Timberland. How do you justify bussing students within walking distance? Please be responsible with the monies you take from those on fixed incomes.Our taxes have provided sidewalks and street lights that make it a safe five-minute walk for students in our neighborhood.Busing them to another neighborhood contributes to traffic congestion on Cornell Road and Murray Boulevard. Many parents drive their children to and from school each day and to before/after school activities which adds more to traffic congestion. All the extra fuel consumed by buses (and cars) is costly and contributes to environmental pollution. We finally have a new school in our neighborhood and other wealthier neighborhoods are going to get the use of it. You could make an argument that our neighborhood should go to Bonny Slope Elementary School since it is so close to us. Timberland is even closer!Please realign your boundaries to reflect your wisdom. Victoria Eggleston
02/15/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		How can the committee justify sending Springville to Five Oaks ? There is a massive geographical barrier between us. We have Portland Community College, farmland, Westview High School, Rock Creek Elementary School, US 26 - a high traffic corridor separating us. Please feel for our kids. We are not asking for a walkable neighborhood school. All we are requesting is a neighborhood school. Please do not send us to Five Oaks. Vote for Map A2.0

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02/15/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION:There has been a concerted effort to minimize the commute concerns that Springville parents have to go to Five Oaks. I am glad the transportation department got lucky and had a smooth run to Five Oaks in 22 minutes after rush hour.... Anyone that lives in this area knows about the unpredictability and congestion on 185th. Washington County confirmed to us that 185th and Cornell (which the bus would have to go through) has the 10th highest accident rate in the county and is an intersection of significant concern to them. All this is before 2021 where in the proposed maps with Springville in Five Oaks, there would be an additional 800 kids going down 185th on school buses and cars in addition to the organic growth which would have already added more traffic. I really think that the reality of the commute is being grossly misrepresented and underplayed.Setting all of that aside, Springville is an established community in North Bethany - These proposals isolate Springville, which has a reasonable commute to Stoller with other North Bethany kids, and sends it all the way to Five Oaks without any of its fellow North Bethany neighbors. This is wrong in so many different ways.Please prioritize PROXIMITY FOR ALL over WALKABILITY FOR A FEW. Please prioritize KEEPING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. Please prioritize FEEDER PATTERNS between elementary and middle, as well as middle and high. Please do not arbitrarily split communities that are close knit like in the maps that split Springville at Brugger.Please focus on 2021 NUMBERS. 2025 is a guess at best, and if a couple of portables are needed, it is not the end of the earth. The numbers begin to decline starting in 2025 and at best, the portables will only be needed temporarily. This is an area with an inadequate number of middle schools in the short term given the location of Timberland.
02/15/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Please don't exclude, isolate, break up Springville from our sister communities in the North Bethany area. Please remember to keep us in Stoller. We have invested a lot in our kids and in our homes and in our local community.
02/15/2020	Amanda Guldager	amanda.hill.guldager@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	I would like to thank the committee for recognizing the importance of Rock Creek staying with a northern neighbor in this boundary adjustment. The current versions of Map A have Rock Creek relocated to Five Oaks without a northern neighbor and that is simply unacceptable. I would encourage the committee to investigate the capacity, costs and commute times involved in evaluating whether to place Rock Creek, Bethany and Westview-feeding Oak Hills at Meadow Park or Five Oaks. I strongly suspect that it would be less costly and more efficient to feed those schools to Five Oaks. While I understand that these are not the only issues for the committee to consider, transportation times and costs are being considered for other schools. Rock Creek deserves no less. As a Rock Creek parent, I would prefer to have Rock Creek at Five Oaks with Bethany and Westview-feeding Oak Hills to preserve our northern community, save transportation costs for the district as a whole, create a cohesive Westview-feeding community, and minimize our overall community[?]'s commute time. Wherever the committee recommends Rock Creek goes, we want to stay with our northern neighbors. Thank you again for all of your efforts during this process.
02/15/2020	Kelly Morris	Kmorrisfam5@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	Advocating for Map C and to allow Terra Linda to remain part of the Cedar Mill community. Terra Linda flowing into to Timberland allows for children to walk to school as opposed to increasing congestion on Murray by bussing children to Meadow Park. Our community is literally next door to Timberland. This would save hundreds of thousands of dollars in bussing alone.Terra Linda is requesting to remain with Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill for the transition from Cedar Park to Timberland. Timberland is literally in Terra Linda's back yard. Terra Linda's small body of students are being uprooted from their established community and being inserted at Meadow Park where they've never gone to school with any of the other schools before. I acknowledge that all families want the best for their children and common sense seems to show that communities with walkability to neighborhood schools shouldn[?]t have boundaries established that would lead to bussing to further away schools.
02/15/2020	Jennifer Phillips	jen_m_phillips@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem			Send east Oak Hills kids with Tera Linda to Timberland, bound for Sunset HS so that they have the opportunity to form more friendships that follow them to HS. Options schools should not be a focus.
02/15/2020	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville has not much room left for development. The number of students in Springville going to Stoller will not escalate Stoller's population based on long-range projections. Demographical data cannot be ignored.
02/15/2020	Pramodh Bangaru	Pb97229@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD and committee members Thank you for readings my comment GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS and disabled Kids live NORTH OF HIGHWAY 26 ARE SPRINGVILLE STUDENTS. Stoller is already grossly lacking in economic diversity. STOLLER NEEDS SPRINGVILLE TO PROVIDE THE ECONOMIC DIVERSITY THAT IS LACKING IN THE NORTH END OF THE DISTRICT.DIVERSITY and EQUITY MATTERS .
02/15/2020	Mubashshera Sutarwala	mubash.s@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	We are deeply saddened by the introduction of the map splitting south of Brugger Road kids of Springville elementary to Five Oaks and dividing the community. It seems very unfair to send our kids all the way to Five Oaks and the other kids in the neighborhood can go to Stoller. BSD should not make our kids suffer just to make room for SUMMA program just because some parents want both walkability and option program benefits. Some of the data presented in the last meeting inferring that the time commute difference is only 4 to 5 minutes seems totally wrong. We have tested several times and if we are to factor in more kids and stops, traffic and congestion, we are looking at the least 35-40 minutes commute. One point to bring to your attention is that Springville kids opt for SUMMA, they too have to travel and each family has the prerogative to chose between regular school and option program. Some of the parents of other elementary school are being totally unfair. You cannot have the cake and eat it too. Please don't make our kids suffer.

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02/15/2020	RM - a worried parent	WorriedParent@anonymous.anon	Springville K-8			Respected Committee: as parents from Springville, all we ask for is a neighborhood middle school and to not be isolated from the rest of our North Bethany community. We are not asking for walkability to our regular middle school. We are not asking for walkability to Summa. All we ask for is a proximal and accessible middle school that we can go to with our north bethany neighbors, and unfortunately, given our location, that happens to be only Stoller. If there were other proximal options for us, we would have happily considered it. Please hear us out and do the right thing.
02/15/2020	Sanjay Thodupunuri	sthodup@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello Advisory committee members: I am a parent of Findley elementary and stoller middle school currently. From the recent discussions, it's pretty clear that solving stoller overcrowding and establishing timberland boundary will be a great challenge for you. As a parent, I would like to state my opinion for your consideration. From what I can see with my children, I can clearly see that the 6yr friendships established in elementary schools will be greatly helpful for the kids as they go through middle school in the midst of their mental physical growth. Having a group of friends they can rely on will be the biggest help we can do for them. Given this, I strongly request that findley elementary be kept intact as you consider ultimate location of findley into the 2 possible choices (be it stoller or timberland). Please also ensure that not splitting kids as they go through this phase of this life applies to other elementary schools as well. Considering that all of findley feeds into sunset, wouldn't it be great if they are together in elementary/middle and sunset high school as they go through school journey. Please keep this in mind as you adjust the boundaries. Thanks for all the hard work you are doing. Thanks Sanjay
02/15/2020	Hsien-kai Hsiao	hkhsiao@umich.edu	Jacob Wismer Elem			Dear committee members, I would like to show my strong support for Map C 2.0. It makes most sense in terms of solving Stoller overcrowding, better balanced MS-HS fed pattern, lowest transportation cost, making good use of TL new school, and maintain best walkability. Another key point is keeping summa at Stoller in North Bethany. It makes no sense to remove that from Stoller. Thanks for your effort for helping BSD find the best option for the district.
02/15/2020	Saritha Thodupunuri	sarithat@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello Advisory committee members, As you go through boundary adjustment, please keep in mind that as kids travel through elementary/middle schools, it's important that they are kept together as much as possible. Since all of findley kids go to sunset high school, it would be great if findley is not split during middle school. Establishing and continuing friendships as they go through middle school from elementary would be greatly beneficial as kids are going through physical emotional growth during these years. Please keep findley intact wherever we might end up. (Be it stoller or Timberland) Thanks Saritha
02/15/2020	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear BSD, General admission comes over SUMA admission. First preference is to admit the students to school in nearest proximity, SUMA program is optional and can be conducted where there is capacity. It reduces the complication by just transporting only the SUMA kids vs transporting entire community to a different school to make room for SUMA program. Suma population is just 1% of BSD enrollment so why should the 99% of the students be displaced to accommodate the 1%? Please move SUMA program from Stoller to Timberland that would make room for springville kids.
02/15/2020	Jo Istook	jojobugs@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Five Oaks MS	Westview	Please don't turn Rock Creek into an island and isolate us from our friends and neighbors!! Let's face it, Middle School is a rough time for many kids. Twenty minutes on a bus is not going to be the worst part of a middle schooler's day, but if they feel isolated and like they don't belong at school, that 20 minutes on the bus might very well be the best part of their day! Please send us to a school with our northern neighbors so that the bus ride isn't the only good thing in our kids' day!
02/15/2020	Anitha	Anubangaru4u@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD and committee members Please don't split established communities and please keep SPRINGVILLE within its geographical middle school. If a split has to happen, do it to unbuilt areas. Thank you.
02/15/2020	Meggie	meggieJO@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Committee: Thank you for your correct decision on the 13th meeting to move Summa to a school with space. Summa is an optional project. According to recent surveys, the speed and flow of this section of 185 is very fast, and there are bustling commercial areas on both sides of the road. The number of traffic accidents is very high. Please do not send Springville children to such long distance school buses. Don't split Bethany in the north. Ask Springville children to go to Stoller nearby. I think the parents of Sato, Findley, JW ... do not want their children to go to school on the long-distance school bus for nearly 5 miles. So please don't push the children of Springville in the north to travel anymore. Please BSD can balance the school time of each child. Don't just split Spring out. We want to see 100% utilization of the new school Timberland. We demand community integrity. School diversity. Children's physical and mental health. Thank you.
02/15/2020	Devesh Srivastava	vedirs@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear AC Members and BSD, First of all thanks for you guys listening to our concerns and moving in a direction which makes sense even without considering nitty gritty details. Springville is a north bethany community and it is a fact that Stoller is the only optimal middle school for us. We had another option at springville (K-8) which BSD has decided to discontinue. So given all that, I appeal you guys to do what is good for our kids and their well being, which without much saying is to keep them together with their neighborhood communities because that is what makes them feel at ease (it even applies to adults). Springville is completely isolated with shopping area in south and there is nothing on the west. The most friends my kids have are in Springville and Sato area so them going together will be immensely important as they move to middle school and also not subject them to a notorious commute. I feel confident after last meeting committee has got their priorities right and will make decisions considering the impact it will have on young kids life. I hope all kids can go to school within reasonable commute and with their neighbors so that they can thrive and prosper. Thank you Devesh

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02/15/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8				We ask the Adjustment Committee should show an INCLUSIVE, UNITED North Bethany area. Please keep our general education students in Stoller for Sato, Jacob Wismer, and Springville.
02/15/2020	Vinod Kulkarni	vkokulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			SPRINGVILLE IS NO MORE A GROWING COMMUNITY !All the growth in North Bethany is coming exclusively from the SATO boundaries. How can the committee possibly justify uprooting an established community for yet a to be built neighborhood expansion in SATO ?If BSD is playing catch up to Builders, then it would be a wise move to zone any new development in SATO to middle school in the NW with capacity for e.g Cedar Park !!Strong communities are built on the idea of neighborhoods together. SATO was carved out of SPV. Please don[?]t break the North Bethany neighborhood.THANK YOU committee for acknowledging that isolating SPV Or Oak hills is not a way forward and we should come up with more holistic proposals to build stronger communities !
02/15/2020	S	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8				I was very happy to hear that Mr.Sparks started the meeting on 2/13 with the fact that he considers neighborhood proximity and accessibility as a key factor in this process. We would like for the committee to know that In the absence of a middle school option at Springville and any other MS closer than Stoller, Stoller is Springville's only proximal Middle school. We are geographically separated from five oaks by PCC and large farmlands. Springville is an integral part of North Bethany. Please do keep us within a school in this area. Do not split our school community. Do not sever us from the north Bethany community.
02/15/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		I very much appreciate and would like to thank those committee members who acknowledge the geographical divide between Springville and Five Oaks and the immense impact that would have on Springville students[?] ability to be involved members of their own North Bethany community. Valid options exist to meet the committee objectives and align with JC policy while also maintaining Springville in Stoller and thus in community with their neighboring North Bethany peers. Springville is an integral part of North Bethany with geographical factors such a PCC, farmland, Highway 26, and Tanasborne (to name only a few) that completely isolate us from Five Oaks. Please don[?]t isolate Springville kids from their North Bethany community!
02/15/2020	Sid	Siddappa.attur@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please do not bring springville to stoller.They are using fake ids to submit comments.Got parents from Hillsboro to the meeting at five oaks to support them.BSD should go with facts.There is 5 minutes difference in commute to five oaks compared to stoller.5 minutes is not a justification to keep them at stoller.
02/15/2020	Pramodh Bangaru	Pb97229@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD and Committee members,Thank you for reading my comments.I hard a personal story of my friends who called Washington land use and transportation for traffic accidents ratings for 185th & evergreen . The lady answering the phone seems to be astonished by knowing that Springville will be sent to FO and asking my friends why BSD sending Springville to FO as the 185th and Evergreen is one of the busiest intersection in Washington county(65k cars per day and ranking 52 in highest accidental intersection . I know this may not be the right time to provide this data as most of the committee sees this issue clearly that safety is the highest concern for SVP going to FO and choosing to send Summa and All Findley to Timbarland will make the room for SVP in Stoller.Thank you for being fair and seeing with equity lenses.
02/15/2020	Chethan Srinivasa	schethan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,Thank you so much for all the effort in running the middle school boundary adjustment. I know its so complicated and you are working so hard to make justice for all the kids in BSD.Based on the meeting on 13-Feb there was a common feeling across all the committee members that summa needs to be moved out of stroller to make room for neighbour community of springville."Root cause of overcrowding "Another important detail observed in map A, map C and all its variants is moving out SUMMA from Stroller is the only option to reduce the utilization of Stroller, even if Springville is attending or not attending the utilization is more than 100%. But the numbers are around 80% when summa is removed. So we could draw a conclusion that SUMMA program is causing overcrowding at Stroller. Please consider to implement Map A for the boundary correction. Move SUMMA and Findley to Timberland.
02/15/2020	April Powers	POWERS.VMD@GMAIL.COM	Sato Elem				Just so other JW parents are aware: If the walkable Findley area stays at Stoller, it creates additional splits and will almost certainly lead to the removal of all of SUMMA from Stoller in order to hit the objective target for this adjustment. To argue that keeping walkable Findley helps balance the Westview/Sunset ratio of JW is wrong. Most of the SUMMA students at JW are Sunset kids. If all of SUMMA moves out, these kids and a good chunk of the Findley SUMMA kids that go to Sunset will be moved out in order to allow about the same number of kids from Findley to take their place. The numbers do not support keeping walkable Findley in order to improve the Westview/Sunset ratio for JW students. It divides communities for little to no additional benefit in regards to this ratio. It makes more sense to maintain elementary friendships at both schools and keep SUMMA at Stoller by sending all of Findley to Timberland. -- With the clear indication that all of SUMMA would be moved to Timberland to make Map C work, there will already be buses in the walkable Findley area to pick up SUMMA students. BSD would also need to create routes through the walkable portions of JW and Sato to pick up those SUMMA students. Alternatively, if Findley is sent to Timberland instead of all of SUMMA, only one set of routes/buses are needed as all Findley students would be taken to the same school on the same buses. -- As far as Springville is concerned, the committee and district will decide what is best and how much (part or all) of Springville should be included in Stoller and to which degree of overcrowding they are comfortable with in that regard. However, from a JW point of view, it's obvious that supporting all of Findley at Timberland is in your best interest if you desire any chance of keeping SUMMA at Stoller and keeping all of your walkable students there as well.

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02/15/2020	Shauna Rakshe	shauna.puhl@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem			Dear Committee,I am very concerned about future overcrowding in Stoller. I have three children, the eldest in third grade and the youngest one year old, and want to make sure that there is sufficient room and oversight to make middle school safe and a good learning environment for all my kids. I strongly believe that one middle school can't hold both Springville and Sato. Removing SUMMA from Stoller doesn't make enough room for Springville in the long term, especially if many parents from JW choose to not participate in SUMMA to avoid having to deal with transportation issues. Even if JW's portion of SUMMA does participate at Timberland, valuable resources will have to be diverted to transportation. It makes no sense to take SUMMA away from the population around Stoller that it serves. I feel that having one SUMMA program at Stoller and one at Timberland is a much better solution, and will serve to enhance the programs at both schools.Thank you!
02/15/2020	Aruna Payala	reacharuna@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello BSD commitee,In response to the misinformation being spread that Summa is an options program by various parents, Summa is not an options program. If Summa is moved to Timberland, I feel like my kids have to make a choice between busing to Timberland or walking to Stoller. Since we prefer the latter, we will stick with Stoller. Keeping my kids friends from JW is also very important to me. That's what my kids want as well. I am suspecting that's what many parents will do as well.Can you please let us know if Stoller will still be able to keep up with 1. Growing communities in North Bethany and 2. JW and 3. All the Summa kids who will prefer to stay in Stoller rather than busing to Timberland??Thanks
02/15/2020	Deniz Gezer Oguz	deniz.g.oguz@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Hi, I would like to state that Rock Creek ES wants a boundary change which keeps Rock Creek with the rest of the Bethany neighbors. we wont accept any proposal that isolates Rock Creek ES from our community. We completely reject any versions of Map A. It is not fair to us. Please treat all the schools equally. Rock Creek is integral part of Bethany community!!! Thank you.
02/15/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	We have heard from nearly every parent[?]s testimony and from comments to BSD that communities must remain intact. Unfortunately, many of these same people are simultaneously insisting that Springville be excised from their North Bethany community and sent to Five Oaks. As the most concentrated neighborhood living at the northern most point in the district, we are being ripped from our community if we are sent to Five Oaks. Our children will not be able to walk or ride bikes to meet up with their friends from school, they will not be able to bump into middle school peers when we[?]re at our local shops, when middle schoolers congregate at our local fairs and events our children will be isolated due to the fact that every other North Bethany school attends middle school within their community and ours do not. Our children become STRANGERS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.
02/15/2020	S	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8			DO NOT SPLIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. DO NOT SPLIT SPRINGVILLE ES. There are maps that were introduced last week that divide springville ES across Brugger road. Please note that this a close knit community. Certain neighborhoods in the north are still part of the same HOA and the north and south neighborhoods have equal access to and enjoy the pool and the park located south of Brugger Road. Our kids play together in the pool and park and participate in activities together. There is no connection between springville and rock creek because of PCC. Dividing us will only make the southern neighborhood even more of an ISLAND. Do not divide such a close knit, tight community.
02/15/2020	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	This is NOT a question whether Springville can we transported to Five Oaks or not..... The question the committee needs to discuss on is [?]IS IT EQUITABLE TO MAKE SPRINGVILLE KIDS CARRY THE BURDEN OF PRIORTIZING options program in Stoller? [?]IS IT EQUITABLE TO MAKE SPRINGVILLE KIDS COMMUTE TO THE FURTHEST HOME MS in bsd with a HORRIBLE COMMUTE.... Anybody riding that route knows that the bus trial data is not reality. NOTE: Data supports that : 1. Springville to Five Oaks cost way more than Findley to timberland 2. MOST Findley does NOT want to SPLIT. 3. Options program has historically been moved to schools that have space. 4. Some of the walkable areas in Findley is not really walkable(Findley Parents own comments)4. SPV to FO is the FURTHEST Home MS in BSD For any kid
02/22/2020	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Time and again , a lot of maps and number HAVE PROVED that Springville, SAto and Jacob Wismer together will NOT OVERPOPULATE Stoller . But this has been ignored and people have this rhetoric that "Springville and Sato cannot be in the same school" . COMMUNITY to us is NORTH BETHANY . One look at the map will tell you that Sato and Springville together make North Bethany . In Map C 2.0 we are totally isolated in the Springville Island because of Cherry picking strategies adopted to save cost and hide under the feign of economic diversity . SOLUTION : If all of Springville feeds into Stoller , including the tiny portion of SPV that was cut off in Map A , economic diversity is better than what it is today at Stoller. NO CHERRY PICKING NEEDED . Our Kids should not be marooned from their community and made to make this terrible commute (and the longest commute in BSD to a home MS) to Five Oaks without any of their neighbors
02/15/2020	Ansh	Anshul.us@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	NORTH BETHANY IS OUR COMMUNITY. On the west is PCC, and acers of farmland. There is A BIG GEOGRAPHICAL DIVIDE. I am appalled that the suggestion is to move kids away from our community and be isolated way up in the NORTH.....Please do not take away community from these kids when there are much better and equitable ways to reach the set objectives. Just because we are bussed to Stoller DOES NOT ALLOW TO make these kids ride the bus LONGER through 185th and Cornell which are the busiest corridors in the countyPlease be equitable and setup all kids for success. Not building the MS in the north is not our fault and our kids should not carry the whole burden of this redistricting.

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02/15/2020	Brenda Wang	BrendaKK@gmail.com					Dear committee members.I'm from Bethany area and not a parent of any current BSD students. But the boundary change does impact the community a lot. I strongly agree that no split of schools, that including both elementary school and middle school. No split for Findley, Oakhills, Sprinville, or Rock Creek. And also no Stoller split when going into high school. To that, I will propose the whole Findley go to the new middle school and they will all go to Sunset eventually. The Terra Linda also goes to the new middle school. Bethany, Rock Creek, Oakhills and Barnes go to meadow park. Unfortunately, they will have to split to two high school, but they are not going alone. The whole Oakhills will go to Sunset HS instead of splitting. In turn of the added students in Sunset, relocate the Jacob students who currently enrolled to Sunset to Westview HS which Jacob already has a big number there. In this way, all Stoller students from Sato, Sprinville, and Jacob will all go to Westview. These three elementary schools have long history with each other. When Sprinville was built, majority neighborhoods are from Jacob. And when Sato was built, the area is composed of Jacob and Springville. I know this involved a big change including HS boundary adjustment. But this is the best choice on the least impact of the whole Bethany community and least split of neighbourhood students.Thank you for your reading and hope you can consider my suggestion.
02/15/2020	Vijay	Vijay.jayabalan@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Committee members,I am from SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY. We are a big community with fun loving and happy kids. I am appalled that the suggestion to move kids away from our community and be isolated way up in the NORTH. Please do not take away community from these kids when there are much better and equitable ways to reach the set objectives. Proposal to bus our kids to Five Oaks will make the ride longer through 185th and Cornell which are the busiest corridors in the county.Please be equitable and setup all kids for success. Not building the MS in the north is not our fault and our kids should not carry the whole burden of this redistricting.
02/15/2020	Kristen Ballou	kjballou@comcast.net	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT FINDLEY. BSD has placed a lot of emphasis on the emotional and social development of students, creating new positions for Student Success Coaches and often using the term "teaching the whole child." Splitting schools is not good for kid's social and emotional health during critical transitional periods from elementary to middle school, and also middle school to high school. If the social and emotional development of kids is important to BSD, why do we continually see boundary maps that split Findley, and other elementary schools, into two middle schools? Please DO NOT SPLIT FINDELY. I live in the Stoller walkable zone, and kid's emotional health and maintaining friendships is much more important to me than being able to walk to school.
02/15/2020	Michelle	michellenrivera@gmail.com					I understand that Terra Linda students are potentially being switched from Cedar Park to Meadow Park with the new boundary changes. Timberland Middle School is almost across the street from where we live and apparently you are planning to bus students to Meadow Park which is ridiculous when our son can just walk to Timberland. We want to make it clear that we DO NOT consent to this boundary change. Thank you.
02/15/2020	Na-Yung Yu	yun@up.edu	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Please don't send springville community to Five Oaks middle school. Please do not isolate Springville community. Please take out PCC and Farmland on the left side of the springville community from the school boundary map. There are no people/kids living in PCC and Farmland. If you take out those "kid-less" areas, you can clearly see that Springville community is not connected to Five Oaks middle ;school. You will see that we are isolated in Map C. We belong to Bethany. All our friends are in Bethany. We don't want to send out kids in harms way. There are a lot of accidents at the intersection of 185th and evergreen (Washington county as an official data about it). It is the busiest intersection in Washington County, and it is where one of the most car accidents happen. To go Five Oaks middle school, kids have to cross the intersection of 185th and evergreen that is highly dangerous. Instead of sending an entire community to a new school far away, let all people in the North share the responsibility together. Send the Summa program kids to Timberland, since it is parents' choice to send their kids to Summa. Findley will go Timberland too. Then, most kids from Springville, Jacob Weismer and Sato get to go their closest neighborhood middle school. Thank you for listening.
02/15/2020	Ram R	rramak@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Many schools in the south of the district talked about having a Spanish language program and the importance of maintaining this where the population has most access to this. SUMMA is no different; it is a program and not an Option school like Rachel Carson or ACMA or ISB. As was mentioned in the most boundary discussion meeting - it is a RESIDENT PROGRAM. Many kids take the regular classes along with others in the regular curriculum at school. There is enough need with kids in the vicinity of both Stoller and Timberland to have a SUMMA program that helps them maximize their potential with access to such programs. Not having a SUMMA program at Stoller is likely going to drive many parents and kids to opt for the regular program which only makes matters worse for overcrowding. It is best to keep SUMMA at Stoller and work with Map C2.0.

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02/15/2020	Kristin Ratzlaff	Kristinratzloff@hotmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		I am very concerned about the remapping of these boundary changes specifically to where we live on NW Reeves and 119th Place. It seems like all of the decisions made about our corner location with Cornell don't take into consideration walkability. It is silly to live in a place that is a 5-minute walk from a school and re-zone so that our child had to be bussed miles away. I understand that rezoning must happen with the growth of the community, but drawing the line at the corner with Cornell and 119th makes our move to this neighborhood in 2019 a waste when we are moving to a lower-tier school. Even the elementary that we are zoned to now to is a further walking distance from Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill. Walkability is important for these zoning decisions so I ask that you make decisions based on that, rather than draw the zoning line at 119th asking for kids to bus away, adding to congestion and pollution.
02/15/2020	Elizabeth Su	ywelizasu@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				I really hope the committee and BSD can do the right thing to solve the problem with an equitable solution and create a boundary adjustment map not to isolate any school and community. BSD has a large population and diverse community. It is complicated with school boundaries are like a jigsaw puzzle. Please use the chance to do right this time. As a Rock Creek parent and I believe our kids should stay with our northern community no matter which school they go for middle school. They should not cross the highway 26 without at least Bethany/Springville/Oak Hill. Rock Creek can go to Five Oak or Meadow Park. The main concerns are what would be the cost for transportation and school capacity. There shouldn't be another budget shortfall or make a school over capacity. I trust the commitment being our voice and BSD has a vision to plan for at least another 5-10 years without going through this painful process that disturbed our community.
02/15/2020	Randal Eggleston	Randal.egg@gmail.com					Just seems to make sense to send our neighborhood children attend a school within walking distance & not needing buses .
02/15/2020	Madhu R	Mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				Dear Committee, There was a suggestion in the last meeting to move Oak Hills to Stoller. I would strongly recommend against that. We are in the contentious situation we are in today because of the lack of sufficient schools in the north. Let us not make it worse by getting another school further south to go up north to Stoller. Please keep communities together.
02/15/2020	Bala Chamarthi	Baluchamarthi@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST	We live 100 feet from Stoller MS and it doesn't make sense to move JW community to other middle school. Approve Map C 2.0
02/15/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		We have major discrepancies between the north and south of the district (assuming Highway 26 as the divide). Much of the wealth and overcrowding is north of highway 26. Much of the economically disadvantaged and underutilized schools are south of highway 26. If the district plans to use northern schools to balance economic diversity and utilization of middle schools, the only logical answer is to begin with the schools closest to the highway 26 divide (the southern most schools north of the highway). I recommend determining the community ties between these schools that line highway 26 to determine contiguous communities and high school feeder patterns. For instance: Rock Creek and Oak Hills West bookend Bethany and all 3 are Westview feeders. These schools are within proximity of Five Oaks and can shift just south of the highway. Oak Hills East runs directly alongside Terra-Linda, are both proximal to Meadow Park, and are both Sunset feeders. We shouldn't be reaching up into the most northern homes in the district to pull students completely outside the proximity of their communities when there are multiple schools located in the in-between.
02/15/2020	Devdatta Kulkarni	Kdevdatta@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD/AC members, Please do not split SPV. All SPV members said [?] don't create an island [?]. By splitting SPV you will create smaller island rather than big. Please don't play [?] Divide and win [?] strategy . Don't add complications in ES boundaries. All parents are requesting no split Rs, why this should be different. Looking for right resolution for SPV as WHOLE Thanks
02/15/2020	Nanda Siddaiah	nkishore@hotmail.com			Sunset		We absolutely support Map C2.0 - to keep JW feeding into Stoller. This is the most logical and practical sense, both due to closeness of the schools as well as the success in feeding from one school to another
02/15/2020	Atit Thakar	atitthakar@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				it was a big crisis created when BSD not a build a Middle school in north Bethany and the only way to be fair to all kids if they have to travel equidistant to respective middle schools irrespective of walk ability and optional programs. Please be fair to all kids in school district. Best way to accomplish this would be to fill Timberland with near by schools within 2 miles and Springville and Sato To middle school which is about same distance. Driving Springville kids almost 4.5-5 miles or splitting the Springville community would serve no purpose as committee might not be aware of PCC and farmland which occupies major area in the split. I would recommend the Committee to please be fair and take a decision for all students in north Bethany and not provide comforts to kids of one section of school district and make others suffer. Thank you
02/15/2020	Varun Juneja	vjuneja1@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee Members: Thank you for your continued work through this difficult MS boundary adjustment process. I strongly support Map C2.0 as it preserve walkability for the kids who live around Stoller MS and keeps a sense of community. This map is the most cost effective solution and I would see our tax dollars go towards enriching the class rooms rather than towards the transportation cost that will be incurred if we chose any other maps (Map A 2.0 or 2.1). I oppose Both Map A since bring two growing communities like SPV and Sato to Stoller will leave Stoller overcrowded in 2022 and moving Summa out of Stoller will not create room for SPV. This will leave Stoller back to being overcrowded. We should make decisions based on facts and what is the right thing to do. Thanks Varun

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02/15/2020	Sireesha Akula	sireesha.akula@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Thank you to the BSD committee for patiently going through this painful MS boundary adjustment process for us. I have viewed the meeting video from 2/13 and listened to the discussion on Summa program and proposal to move the program from Stoller to make space for other communities that are larger than the kids enrolled in Summa program. I am sharing a personal story of JW 4th grade student. My daughter came to me with a perfect score on an essay she wrote recently. I saw the note from Ms. Guevara that said, "good writing Sahasra, we too miss Arshia"; With curiosity I read her essay to find out that my daughter wrote a fiction story about a friend that moved from Portland to another city end of 2019. I know she is missing her but didn't realize how deep it was until I read the story. For such a kid if there was a choice to stay with her friends she walks with at Stoller vs going to a new school on bus. What would be her preference, I will be glad to stand by my kid who will not choose Summa. How is this solving the over crowding problem? Please don't make MS boundary zoning on the assumption that the residents will move to new school for Summa program. This proposal is going to back fire right away and is not a long term solution. I am not against any schools that joins Stoller. I would like to request taking practical long term decisions based on the facts and numbers. Simple fact is that two growing communities cannot be part of the same middle school. Again thanks a lot for all of your time and hardwork.
02/15/2020	Sridevi	sridevi.gullipalli@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville is not a growing community anymore – at the meeting on Feb 13th, multiple committee members have mentioned, "We don't want 2 growing communities in Stoller". SPRINGVILLE is 10+ year old neighborhood and has reached their max capacity, what makes the committee believe that it is growing exponentially? There is a lot of impact to what a committee member says, and it can influence other committee members and the public, who are listening and watching if you make a statement loosely, it will take a toll on our kids' future I know it is not an easy job being a committee member and have complete understanding of what is happening around every school that is getting impacted.....I wish, a cheat sheet with bullet points about each school is provided to committee members, so they can use it as a referenceit might help them make an informed conversation and decision.
02/15/2020	Padma Chamarthi	Vallipadma@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST	Entire JW community is walkable to Stoller MS. Keep JW to Stoller MS. Approve Map C 2.0
02/15/2020	John	johnmichaelroberts11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		If it's between coming close to 100% permanent capacity in 2025 and the few years following, versus maintaining strong community ties, minimizing split feeders, having diversity within schools, minimizing the number of highly dangerous intersections students will navigate on their way to/from school to the best of our abilities, and sharing the burden of commute more equitably between schools, I would choose an extra child or 2 in each class or the use of a few portables for a couple of years over the alternative.
02/15/2020	Liz Smith-Set	lss.smithset@gmail.com			Sunset		Although SUMMA kids need to be considered in the boundary discussion, please keep in mind the majority of students when making decisions. It doesn't make sense that students would be uprooted from their neighborhood school so students who are choosing an optional program can attend a school that is already full. Please put optional programs in schools that aren't already overcrowded.
02/15/2020	Tina Wang	gnaw_anit@hotmail.com	Springville K-8				It's been mentioned many times that Springville is growing fast and fitting us in Stoller is not a long term solution. This is not true. Springville is now an established community in North Bethany with growth of about 80 students in 5 years. Almost all of the growth is coming from the northern region of Sato boundary where new houses are still being built. Local real estate agent has confirmed that there are new developments in the Sato boundary only. Uprooting this already well established neighborhood is just unthinkable. Some maps send us all the way down to Five Oaks where we have no community ties, some maps even split us when all of us can be sent to Stoller when Summa and Findley move out. Keep all of us together in the North Bethany community we belong.
02/15/2020	Sridevi	sridevi.gullipalli@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Travel numbers: on the Feb 13th meeting, I observed some committee members were confused about information provided by BSD vs Springville parents on how long it takes to travel from Springville to Five Oaks. To not to question BSD's due diligence in gathering that information, travel time depends on lot of factors. I want to tell you my experience driving hwy 26.... I drive to downtown every day for work, if I start between 6.45 am and 7am or after 9.15 am, I reach office in 25 min AND if I start between 7am and 9am my travel time varies from 40 min to 1hr 15 min in general ... If it is Friday, traffic is less. If it rains, even in Portland, traffic is extra slow. If there is a construction in between, that is another variable. If there is an accident, that is another variable....the longer the distance you need to go, number of variables likely to increasewe all know this right. Then why are we pretending it as a non-issue, even waze is showing 30 to 35 min drive during morning school hours from Springville to FO.... just going by the numbers given based on 3 trial runs is not a fair assessment...It is a happy path scenario.....we need to account for lot more other things. According to NPR reports, Portland is one of the fast growing west cities, we are seeing that affect in our everyday lives already - house prices are going up, our streets are getting busier and busier, lot more cars on the road..... traffic is only to raise...between 8 am and 8.45am, it is just impossible to get on to Springville or Kaiser from our neighborhood without patiently waiting for long time in along line, JOSS and Brugger are 2 bottlenecks. Please consider all these factors when you talk about this change for our kids. Don't shot down our concerns by saying we are exaggerating numbers, coz WE ARE NOT.

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02/15/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		NORTH BETHANY IS OUR COMMUNITY. On the west is PCC, and acres of farmland. There is A BIG GEOGRAPHICAL DIVIDE. I am appalled that the indication is to move kids away from our neighborhood and be separated way up in the NORTH. Please do not take away the neighborhood from these kids when there are much better and impartial ways to reach the set goals. Just because we are bussed to Stoller DOES NOT ALLOW TO make these kids ride the bus LONGER through 185th and Cornell which are the busiest corridors in the county.Please be fair and setup all kids for success. Not building the MS in the north is not our fault and our kids should not carry the whole burden of this redistricting.
02/15/2020	Sridevi	sridevi.gullipalli@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Don't prioritize Summa over regular middle school: On Feb 13th meeting, I'm really happy that many of the committee members came to an agreement to move SUMMA to Timberland after discussing the topic thoroughly by spending valuable 45 min. I really hope we don't spend anymore time on this topic in next 2 meetings.I feel like this program gets lot more attention than it deserves. Don't get me wrong, BEING a SUMMA parent I'm saying this, it is a great program, I like how my kid is excelling in her studies and I'm grateful that BSD is providing this opportunity for kids. However what I'm not able to understand is, when people make it sound like it is their RIGHT to have the program in the school they wish to have, when it is supposed to be a CHOICE that parents and kids make when kids gets selected for SUMMA based on where it is located, and if it is worth going all the way or not and lot more other factors ...that's how other optional programs like ISB work, why SUMMA special.BSD provides lot more other great programs like math/science/history bowls, lego robotics, OBAB, science fair and lot more ...there are plenty of opportunities throughout student life to shine...but Summa is discussed a lot. I really hope BSD and Committee will not entertain this topic again in next meetings. 80% of non-summa kids' needs should not be compromised over 20% summa kids' needs.
02/15/2020	Sridevi	sridevi.gullipalli@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Don't split communities and cause adverse ripple affects: Heard a common theme in Feb 13th meeting from many committee members and in parent testimonials that 'don't split communities'...the childhood friendships are so PRECIOUS of all other friendships...they go long ways. We have been asking for not to separate Springville from other north Bethany communities, and there was a proposal that came up to separate Springville itself in to two, it will be just a disaster. Springville is a tight knit community, and integral part of the Bethany and please keep us together.
02/15/2020	David	ralliar_t_kei@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Hi BSD committee, I want to express my concern at the beginning of this boundary adjustment review public were asked what they consider natural boundary. We expressed loud and clear distance to middle school should be first and foremost importance wise (Transport Springville kids to FiveOak is farthest, awkward and unheard of when Timberland and Sato were build), Sato was spinned off from Springville couple years ago and being Sato mother school we are seen as equal community for decade. You own Traffic data from Jan30 and Feb7 memorandum clearly against transferring kids from Springville To FiveOak because it's least energy and cost efficient than other options we have on hand. Besides considering BSD operating expense please also consider the thinking and practice of regular caring parent who a lot of us do want to drive our children to school occasionally. No one in neighbor able to see why you took away our Springville 6-8 option school and Steer us away from our closest Stoller and send us to far away school FiveOak. We live in Northern tip of BSD we have no association with much south of hwy 26. 25min one way to FiveOak means 50min for One round trip driving. Pickup and drop off are 2 separate round trips just want to point out. I think the most sensible decision is to move non-walkable Jw and Finley along with Summa to Timberland. This will optimize the NMS utilization and Sato and Springville can reunite in Stoller as a unified community like it always is. Also student growth forecast although Some times accurate it does not tell whole story. kids grow up. They go through ES, MS, HS then it's done. They don't repeat school. north Bethany though growing , its slowed down. There are no more residential lands available for Another explosive growth Like seen in recent years. Besides now that Timberland is open, all MS will be under capacity or meet capacity in 2025. You have seen how many years Stoller went above designed capacity with Portables and increased class life goes on. Like you said plan from 5 years ago changed, I don't see how your forecast 5 year from now will be accurate unless you stop your double standard analysis And start consider for REAL all the available options that actually works and be fair to Springville.
02/15/2020	Ellen	Ez8129@gmail.com	Findley Elem				No elementary school splitting.
02/15/2020	Bill and Patty Long	psl11941@gmail.com					We support ms boundaries: working map c 2.0
02/15/2020	Álvaro Luiz Henz	Galaponegro@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please keep school boundaries as they are having C2.0 Map. For JW elementary and Stiller + Findley and their neighborhood is important due kids can walk to school and having less traffic on our neighborhood.We are already facing heavy traffic here and do not need more busses or cars on the streets.Thanks for your comprehensive approach.Thanks.
02/15/2020	jue shi	jueshi@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		please keep the current school zone for jacob wismer elementary school.
02/15/2020	Madhu R	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			PLEASE DO NOT PRIORITIZE EMPTY LOTS AND HOMES OVER ACTUAL CHILDREN:Taking a local community, Springville, which is well established in North Bethany, with a slow growth rate (80 kids in 5 yrs), uprooting it and moving it to Five Oaks only rewards the builders who are on a building spree in the Sato area. You will be booting real children in our community to keep empty homes lots and homes zoned to Stoller.PLEASE do not uproot all or portions of Springville from its North Bethany community.

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02/15/2020	Carol Jarka	Caroljarka@gmail.com					We no longer have school aged children, but are 20 year Beaverton homeowners who care about our neighborhood[?]'s children as well as the community. I believe that Terra Linda students should go to the new Timberland school. That[?]'s what was proposed to the community when the land was purchased. We can walk there from our home. Why bus kids during rush hour across the freeway? Please use our tax dollars wisely.
02/15/2020	chandana	chandana@bvril@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Dear Committee members, Please keep summa at a Stoller considering walk-ability of JW Arbor-view students.
02/15/2020	srinivas	annamaraju@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Dear Committee members, Please keep JW summa at a Stoller considering walk-ability for Arbor-view students.
02/15/2020	Madhu R	Mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				REGARDING UNCERTAINTY IN 2025 PROJECTIONS: Dear committee, we are seeing various ranges for growth projections in Springville (Ranging between approx 80 in PSUs study to 119 in BSD projections: Still very modest compared to neighboring communities). Please do not uproot established communities using uncertain 2025 numbers. We dont even have a clear idea what percentage of kids would take options at that time. Please err on the side of keeping kids in their North Bethany community without zoning empty lands and houses into Stoller based on uncertain future projections. In the worst case, we can have slightly higher class sizes, or have 1-2 portables that will go away as populations drop as expected beyond 2025.
02/15/2020	Nick Lindert	nick.lindert@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My neighborhood is adjacent to Stoller Middle School. Our kids walk to Stoller without having to cross an artery or take a bus. It would seem very unreasonable to take a neighborhood that is adjacent to Stoller where bussing is not needed and make those kids bus a long distance to Timerland Middle School (which occurs in Maps A 2.0 and A 2.1). Map C 2.0 seems the most logical and the most cost effect solution.
02/15/2020	Sanjoy Ganguly	sanjoy.ganguly@kp.org	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Hellol want to voice my strong support for Map C 2.0. In the last mtng many committee members favored moving SUMMA out. SUMMA is a program - not an option school like ISB or RC. And that is why there are more than 1 SUMMA school unlike the option school(s). SUMMA students should be treated as regular students and should not be sent to the new MS just because they are in SUMMA. Hence it is best to keep Summa in Stoller and work with Map C 2.0. Also Map C 2.2 or Map A variations bring back the very idea of putting the 2 largest growing neighborhoods feeding to Stoller which is not sustainable in the long run. The existing neighborhoods and the balance in this area should not suffer at the expense of the new homes coming up in such a large number. Also their intimidation in every forum and scaring tactics without hard facts should not influence this boundary committee decision. Thanks -
02/15/2020	Yuhua Tan	mtshui2012@gmail.com					PLEASE DON'T PRIORITIZE EMPTY BUILDING LOTS OVER REAL CHILDREN!!! At the Feb. 13th meeting, one of the committee members mentioned the 2025 projection and used it to justify her proposal to uproot the Springville children from north Bethany community and bus them all the way south to Five Oaks. But the actual projected growth for Springville is only 80 students from 2021 and 2025. Almost all of the 2025 growth is from the empty building lots near Sato area. The 2025 projection growth are still building lots with only builder's interest in it. On the other hand, we are now making decision that will have a major impact on the early adolescence age of 500 real children. It is an unethical proposal to uproot the Springville kids from the well established community they have lived in for years just to reward the builders by zoning their empty lots to Stoller.
02/15/2020	Sheetal	Sheetalniran@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PLEASE DO NOT PRIORITIZE EMPTY LOTS AND HOMES OVER OUR KIDS Taking a local community, Springville, which is well established in North Bethany, with a slow growth rate (80 kids in 5 yrs), uprooting it and moving it to Five Oaks only rewards the builders who are on a building spree in the Sato area. You will be booting real children in our community to keep empty homes lots and homes zoned to Stoller. PLEASE do not uproot all or portions of Springville from its North Bethany community.
02/15/2020	Lori Arnold	reeniea@aol.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		Timberland will be within walking distance for many of the middle school students who live on the eastern side of the Terra Linda attendance area. To bus them all the way to Meadow Park seems ridiculous and a waste of money. The cost of fuel and bus maintenance alone should be enough for an already financially-strapped district to reconsider sending students to a middle school several miles away.
02/15/2020	Michelle Apel	momof.energy@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				After attending the recent meeting for more details, Map A is least disruptive to the learning environment of Oak Hills students. However, if map A is not selected, please consider allowing Oak Hills students living on the East side of Bethany Blvd to attend Timberland so they can establish a peer group in middle school and move into Sunset HS with that same peer group. Currently that small number of students in Eastern Oak Hills feels very isolated moving into Sunset while the vast majority of their middle school peers move into different high schools. Thank you for your time and efforts to help all of the students in the district.

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02/15/2020	Ankita Srivastava	ankitasaxena30@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear Committee Members This is my request to keep Springville within the North Bethany community and don't banish us away from our neighbors. I have kids in 4th grade and kindergarten and they both have friends that sprawl from all over Springville area to Sato where they meet and play regularly. They run into each other when we go to library or just walking in the neighborhood. It would be unfortunate if they cannot continue their friendship and bond in middle school either because Springville the northern most school is moved all the way to five oaks. Even as an adult we prefer to keep our friendship and are comfortable among people whom we have known for years, forcing our kids to go separate ways either by splitting springville and/or sending whole springville separate way worries me as a mother.I am also a very active Volunteer in Springville and taking our kids so far away will greatly diminish my ability to do so. I was a pre-school teacher and gave up the job so that i can be involved in the school and not having school in proximity makes me worried as I won't be able to do so.
02/15/2020	Chieko Yoshihara	pdxsalecy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			I cannot believe that we are still considering Map C or its versions. Any of these maps don't fill Timberland over 75% and just look at the maps. Island and hour glass and so many arms and legs twisting. Since BSD built a new middle school in NE area, elementary schools in NE area (Findley, Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill) should feed the new middle school and elementary schools in NW area (Jacob Wismer, Sato and Springville) should feed Stoller. Map A makes much more sense. It is ridiculous to adjust capacities by sending most northern kids to south of US 26.
02/15/2020	Chieko Yoshihara	pdxsalecy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			A comment about walkability. We live no less than 5 minutes from walkable area of Stoller middle school. On a national (world?) walk/ride to school day, my daughter and I walked to school. I expected a lot of kids walking but I saw only a few. It took us 45 minutes to school. Apparently, a lot of kids get a ride to school. "Walkable" was "walkable" but kids nowadays would not walk for such a long distance. BSD could save money but these unrealistic walkable areas create more traffic and more burden to environment.
02/15/2020	Matthew Bond	mdbond73@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			NO SPLITTING AND ISOLATING COMMUNITIES ... Springville students should attend Stoller MS given its proximity to the neighborhood (commute times) and principle of fostering community culture. Any maps that attempt to split or isolate communities should NOT be considered. BSD's mess of its own making shouldn't penalize students and communities to solve. Other options (I.e., relocating SUMMA options program) should be seriously studied and considered.
02/15/2020	Sudharsanam Krishnakumar	sudhar.ckrishna@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I would like to suggest Map C2.0 option for middle school boundaries. #Yes2MapC
02/15/2020	Suzie Hankins	Suzannec@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please keep all of Rock Creek together with our northern neighboring schools- Bethany and the Westview-feeding portion of Oak Hills. It is unacceptable to move Rock Creek to Five Oaks alone with no northern neighboring schools. It is also unacceptable to spilt the Rock Creek school community to two middle schools. Keeping Rock Creek together and with our northern neighbors will directly contribute to our students' success in school. Rock Creek deserves the same consideration that is being given to other schools. Keeping Rock Creek with Bethany and Westview-feeding portions of Oak Hills will preserve our northern community, consider transportation costs for the district and create a cohesive Westview-feeding community. Keep Rock Creek with our northern neighbors!
02/15/2020	Yu	changoyu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please keep Findley as a whole. Our kids need social support to face the challenges in the middle school.
02/15/2020	Jie	michellejiexu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please take our children's social needs into account. Don't separate them from their elementary buddies. Let them have a smooth transition from elementary to middle school. Please don't split any elementary schools.
02/15/2020	Tarek Massoud	tarek.massoud@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Whitford MS			Through the MS boundary adjustment, Rock Creek seems to be an after thought. Very little interest is being paid to what we want as a community. As a community member the least I am hoping for, after being forced out of the middle school where we went for years, is to ensure that my kids are grouped with other kids from their community neighborhoods in their new school, sending us alone to 5 Oaks is completely unacceptable. Please keep communities together, if is bad enough forcing our kids to have a 20minutes bus ride to their MS, but if we are moved there alone, that horrible bus ride will be the best part of their miserable day.
02/15/2020	Venkat	Venky.injam@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I support Summa staying at Stoller and Jacob Wismer feeding into Stoller ..
02/15/2020	Gabriel Montero	Gabe.montero@pgn.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I am hoping that more thought will be put into Rock Creek and others that will suffer the most from this process to minimize impact. Moving Rock Creek from Stoller where all the rest of existing Stoller feeding schools might stay or even move to a better brand new schools surrounded by all 9 rating schools is bad enough. But we have to open our eyes and realize this is already bad and that we are impacted already more than anyone at Stoller, but then moving us to Five Oaks all alone adds insult to injury. In this case I am hoping you will do the right thing and try to accommodate at least a little so we don't lose everything. This would be the case if we move to Five Oaks all alone -we lose everything in this case. Per Jason comment? moves us to Meadow in this case with Bethany and Oak Hill.As you know most of us bought the homes because of schools and these defeats all our plans and has huge financial implications which may force us to move if we are forced to go to a school with huge well known behavioral and academic issues.

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02/15/2020	Huaiyu Liu	huaiyu@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	It's very disappointing to see that although BSD emphasized that "Enabling students to maintain a peer group from elementary to middle to high school increases their comfort and learning"; as one of five values in solving overcrowding problem (see OVERCROWDING SOLUTIONS UPDATE in 2/13 meeting packets), in the Maps A and C proposed by staff, majority of the solutions splits Findley elementary school (and Springville). We as parents are strongly against split feeder pattern, especially from Elementary to MS. In addition, we strongly question what defines "Step 5: FIN walk to STO"; as indicated as circle 5 in the maps (e.g. Map A2.0. The subdivisions south of NW Evergreen street are included in the "FIN walk to STO" area, but not the Cascadian neighborhood north of NW Evergreen street, which is close to STO. For both neighborhoods south and north of NW Evergreen street, they are need to get to the "Westside Traile"; via Evergreen. If the subdivisions further south of Evergreen are walkable, the same is true for the Cascadian neighborhood. Please do not arbitrarily define areas as "walk to STO";, and please do not split Findley feeding into MS.
02/15/2020	Aminath Nazhath	nazu03@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Please do the right thing and ensure that Rock Creek impact is minimized from an academic standpoint. We all know what is good and what is bad so please ensure that there is a fair process and we don't just act in accordance with crowd pressure. Just because we may not be load it should not be translated that we don't care and by default shoving us anywhere to make numbers meet. We have feelings too and we as well want the best for our kids like Finley parents or Springville parents.
02/15/2020	Arta Montero	Arta.pecaj@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS		Please, please please do not torture us anymore and finalize the decision by end of month. Good or bad we are powerless, but at least don't have to be tortured anymore by this process. It's been a chore where in one hand I feel guilty for not entering comments (doing my part) but on the other hand is hard to keep going knowing that it's a mute point and that it's all pointless and nothing seems to matter and I am ready to be done. Please please please by end of month do not allow for comments or anything and just tell us to wait till a final decision has been made. This way we don't waste our time anymore and move on. It's been a long journey for you too I am sure, but having had all these public meetings has not helped and caused more damage than good. Make a decision please so we can decide if we stay or go.
02/15/2020	Yang-Chun Cheng	yc.jeff.cheng@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			The boundary adjustment sets a goal to cut Stoller's population in half. It seems to put the welfare of the Rock Creek student at the bottom. The decision must be made to the best for the whole community north of highway 26. So far this entire process is making me sad and disappointed. No matter the amount of comments bringing at meetings, Map A or Map C. All put Rock Creek at Five Oaks but what really matters is if we have to leave Stoller, would the school district and committee guarantee similar middle school experience we might get at Stoller. No one knows! I appreciate the time and work committee and BSD been put into the process and I recommend at least investigate the possibility to have Oak Hill feeding westview portion and Bethany to fee to Five Oaks with Rock Creek. Academic and economic similarity with neighborhood school is an advantage for Rock Creek student at Five Oaks. Middle school is not easy for kids and teachers. I assume the behavior problem can happen either Stoller or Five Oaks and parents want the best for their kids. Rock Creek is a small school with student numbers declining. I do not think it's fair to split Rock Creek or isolates them in a new middle school. The decision must be made to achieve the goal. I believe Rock Creek deserves a EQUITABLE solution. No Islands in the North.
02/15/2020	Jianqiao Huang	HUANGJIANQIAO@GMAIL.COM	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	It is funny that someone call SUMMA a neighborhood program. Just look at current BSD SUMMA housing schools. Students are commonly bused to other middle schools to attend SUMMA. A few points: 1. SUMMA needs to be moved first before discussing moving any regular students. 2. Timberland should be well utilized. 3. Arbor Oaks is a critical part of north bethany and should not to split from Springville, or other part of north Bethany. 4. Westview is also over crowded now. BSD should build another school at north bethany to house them.
02/15/2020	Nishita Sapra	nishi.dalwadi@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		Dear BSD Committee Members, Thank you so much for your continuous effort for MS boundary adjustment process and reading and listening all comments and concerns. I am a JW parent and I support the Map C 2.0/2.1/2.2. One of these maps can be a solution of OVERCROWDING that BSD currently facing at Stoller MS. All the data is showing that inclusion of Springville ES to Stoller MS won't solve the overcrowding problem now and in 2025 it will be worst. I would request to not ignore points like walkability, equity, MS to HS pattern and transportation budget. As we are seeing BSD, committee members and parents are putting tremendous effort to solve this problem from October, I believe that committee will consider fact, data, reasoning and logic for a fair decision rather than a political show. Also, removing Summa will not solve the basic problem of overcrowding at Stoller but Summa will lose good students if kids and parents will prefer to be with friends, comfortable educational environment and less commute. Again thanks a lot for your time and effort.
02/15/2020	Xiruo Liu	sissiok@gmail.com	Findley Elem			I strongly support map C2.1. The suggestion of sending Findley students to Timberland would separate these kids from their Bethany community, increase their commute time, which would interfere with enrichment, home work time and family time, and cause issues for after school care as many of the programs that service our area do not travel that far. This will impact families with other kids as they will miss their after school activities because of the increase in travel times. Stoller is within walking distance to the major of Findley community. Later with THPRD trails, the whole Findley community will be with walking distance to Stoller. So Map C 2.1 maximizes the saving of commute resources, relief the traffic during peak hours and benefit the environment.

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02/15/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	MOVE SUMMA OUT OF STOLLER: According to the Summa data provided by the district, the Jacob Wismer area has around 85 students attending Stoller. If Summa is moved to Timberland and ALL of these students choose to continue attending Stoller, Stoller will have 85 more students than planned, but Stoller will not go over capacity in 2021. They can make the CHOICE for Summa or their neighborhood school. We can plan for this because it is very unlikely that all 85 of these students would make the same choice, and that is perfectly fine. Students choose many offsite options programs all the time- ISB, ACMA, etc. They don't have to, but we can make a reasonable estimate that some will and plan accordingly.	
02/15/2020	Gregory Lawless	lawlessgf@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Please ensure that Rock Creek either stays at Stoller or if it moves it is moved with at least two other Northern schools. Send us anywhere, but with Northern schools. Send us to Meadow Park with Bethany and Oak Hills.	
02/15/2020	Shauna Rakshe	Shauna.puhl@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem			I strongly urge the committee to solve the Stoller overcrowding problem that is creating unsafe conditions in the school. Do not allow both Springville and Sato to feed into Stoller. Even removing Summa from Stoller will not make room for both these schools. In five years you will need to remove JW too, or face more horrendous overcrowding! Yes on Map C 2.0!	
02/15/2020	Mahesh mudigonda	mahesh.mudigonda@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Committee, In the last meeting there were some concerns raised regarding the population of Stoller in 2025, I would like the committee to keep in mind that the number of students in 2025 while possibly marginally over 100% would not be nearly as high as population that warrants a boundary adjustment discussion. Please know that 110-115% of permanent capacity is merely 80 more students that need to be accommodated among 3 different grades and multiple classes. That is merely a handful of students more in each class at most. That is FAR FROM UNSUSTAINABLE growth. Please do not subject an entire school to 3 additional miles resulting in longest of all the BSD commutes. Please filter fear mongering from reality. Please keep Springville as a whole in Stoller.	
02/15/2020	Khamouane Lawless	lawlessgf@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	It is not acceptable to separate Rock Creek from Northern neighbors. If we are moved we have to move with two northern schools.	
02/15/2020	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I would urge committee to come up with a clear criteria for a middle school boundary. Please state whether it is proximity, demographics, option school, walkability, transportation cost, no split feeders for ES to MS or MS to HS. And use the same criteria across BSD. These criteria seems to change every meeting when selecting maps. Also, I have seen members in the committee state one opinion and when it comes to map selection change their minds. Also please use real data provided by BSD and not be influenced by some arbitrary data or maps or comments provided by the community.	
02/15/2020	Shannon	Jmhsu1217@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear committee members, if in the end you really think Springville to Five Oaks[?] commute time matters, then please think about the northern part of Rock Creek, some of us live as far as Springville. Please do not ignore us just because we have smaller voice. Loud voice doesn't mean they care more than we do. You have our children's future in your hand, please treat all of us equally by proceeding with Map C, all we need is fairness and equality.	
02/15/2020	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear committee, With regards to feeder school, please make sure more than one elementary from middle school feeds to the same high school. In some of the proposed maps, Jacob Wismer is the only elementary school feeding to Sunset. Also, more than 25% of Jacob Wismer students are going to summa program in Timberland. On top it there are few students who go to Westview HS. This leaves a very small percentage of Jacob Wismer students who go to Sunset with very few kids from stoller middle school. Please consider these kids when making the decision. I would urge committee to keep Findley walkable kids and summa in stroller. This will help with feeder pattern and also helps to keep the transportation costs low.	
02/15/2020	Rowan Wepener	rowan.wepener@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	As a Rock Creek parent, I would prefer to have Rock Creek at Five Oaks with Bethany and Westview-feeding Oak Hills to preserve our northern community, save transportation costs for the district as a whole. This would also create an established, bonded Westview-feeding community, and minimize our overall community's commute time. Wherever the committee recommends Rock Creek goes, we want to stay with our northern neighbors. Our awesome students deserve no less!	
02/15/2020	Jeff Curtis	cornelllake66@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Hello Steve Sparks, as most committees pointed out, SUMMA is an optional program and not a school. SUMMA should be moved to Timberland as agreed by the committee and the community. Please do NOT change that decision again! The community is closely watching the whole process. As the committee Mike pointed out, the primary goal for this adjustment is to fill Timberland and address Stoller Overcrowd issue. This is a simple task. Please Do NOT make the simple task complicated. As pointed out by many testimonies, please do NOT split elementary if there are other choices. Elementary kids are still just kids. I don't understand why map C would show up. It splits so many elementary schools. You need to listen to the committees and the community! You need to demonstrate the equity during this process. I don't understand why BSD decided to build new middle school over there. That's a poor decision. However, we cannot change that anymore. The only choice for Springville kid is Stoller. Other middle schools are too far. Do not overestimate the 2025 population growth in this area. Lot of the area is still just land now. The PSU estimation has been more accurate in the past and shows a lot less growth for 2025. Again, The only choice for Springville kid is Stoller. Other middle schools are too far. Map C is not a choice. Start the improvement from Map A.

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02/15/2020	Chung-Han Lin	chunghan.lin@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				I would like to state that Rock Creek ES wants a boundary change which keeps Rock Creek with the rest of the Bethany neighbors. we wont accept any proposal that isolates Rock Creek ES from our community. We completely reject any versions of Map A. Map A not only isolate Rock Creek ES, but also have capacity problem at Five Oak. Map A just transfer crowded problem from Stoller to Five Oak. It is not fair to us. Please treat all the schools equally.
02/15/2020	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Stoller needs Springville students to provide the economic diversity absent in the northern part of the district inasmuch as the low income heat map provided by BSD shows that the most economically disadvantaged students north of Highway 26 are in Springville.
02/15/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		MOVE SUMMA OUT OF STOLLER: There are around 85 students from Jacob Wismer choosing Summa at Stoller. These 85 kids will still have the choice to attend Stoller, or attend Summa at a different location. Their choice should not take precedence over the 424 Springville students who just want the option to attend their neighborhood school.
02/15/2020	Nitin Chauhan	nitin_chauhan@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Does BSD has an example of splitting the community for middle school? What is driving such strong and discriminatory action from BSD? It seems like BSD board members are taking advise from builders. What is the compelling reason to put builder interest before the established community?
02/15/2020	kate Yip	kateyip2009@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				I would like to state that Rock Creek ES wants a boundary change which keeps Rock Creek with the rest of the Bethany neighbors. we wont accept any proposal that isolates Rock Creek ES from our community. We completely reject any versions of Map A. Map A not only isolate Rock Creek ES, but also have capacity problem at Five Oak. Map A just transfer crowded problem from Stoller to Five Oak. Map A also have equity issue that increase the "rich and poor" school difference among BSD. Boundary adjustment can not be impact by voice, signs, and irritating behavior. Boundary adjustment should be achieved by data and equity. It is not fair to us. Rock Creek support Map C.
02/15/2020	Sameer Ruiwale	sameer_ruiwale@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I strongly urge the committee to look at data and facts as they arrive at the difficult decisions on the boundary process.. Per BSD's own transportation analysis -- the commute times for the Springville community to Five-Oaks is around 20-25 minutes (average per the district) -- AND not 45 minutes as has been asserted by many SPV parents. Also it has been clear early on with the enrollment projections that Springville + Sato will overcrowd Stoller by 2025 -- two of the most growing communities cannot feed Stoller MS. Map-A does not create a sustainable solution for Stoller. Map-A also has \$300,000 more in transportation costs than Map-C versions. This is not just about walkability -- if Findley is moved to Timberland and Terra Linda to Meadow Park as Map-A suggests - BSD will spend more money bussing large numbers of students all over the district that otherwise do not need to be provided transportation today!! What is more equitable -- a bus ride for SPV students that is the same as district average OR impacting ALL students (walkable or not) when BSD spends more money in our deficit budget scenarios to bus students at the expense of teacher reduction, program reduction and class size increases? Map-C serves as the only right choice as a starting point - with Map C2.1 keeping Findley together and keeping a good amount of Sunset feeding students at Stoller along with Jacob-Wismer. Since Timberland is somewhat under capacity - the committee should consider moving Meadow-Park Summa to Timberland and Rachel Carson from Five Oaks to Meadow-Park. Thank you Sameer.
02/15/2020	sheetal	sheetalniran@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			To BSD Comittee Initially when i heard the term "Middle School Boundary Change" i taught it would be a very smooth process and need to not to worry but as the Boundary change meetings happened from Oct to until now looks like the process is not only going good but creating a lot of disturbances between the communities which infact is creating a unhealthy environment among the kids. My Daughter who is in 3rd grade goes to extra curricular activities after school where she has friends from other elementary schools, they started discussing about the "Middle School Boundary Fighting " instead of "Middle School Boundary Change" which is really very disheartening to hear from the kids. As a mother of 2 Kids my elder daughter who will go to Middle school in another 2 years and the younger who will start elementary school pretty soon should not be scared in future if i hear the term "Boundary change". I hope BSD understands the situation whats going on and comes out with a solution which will not create any more disturbances among the communities. Give Preference to regular school over optional program like SUMMA, Feed Springville to Stoller, don't split our communities we belong to one family(North Bethany Community) .Thank you
02/15/2020	Chieko Yoshihara	pdxsalecy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Our kids already have to walk 7-10 minutes to school bus stop. They also have to cross a busy road. Is this normal in other neighborhoods? I don't want to add 20-45 minute bus ride on top of this. This is another reason that walkability (this is walk-ability, they are not forced to walk) should not be prioritized over busing Springville kids to far away school.