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DATE	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
02/16/2020	Luis	lobf99@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		It is wise to adjust our opinions as new data is presented to us. Most committee members supported Map C due to savings in transportation cost. Thanks! It is clear now that Springville commute time to Five Oaks is reasonable. Please don't split ES unnecessarily, support all Findley in Stoller.
02/16/2020	Maryam Peters	mpeters2100@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please leave Findley in Stoller. We should support and encourage walkability. No need to split the school. Sato growth is absorbed by Findley decline in enrollment. Findley/Sato/Stoller provides a viable long term solution to Stoller overcrowding.
02/16/2020	Acosta	Eacosta81@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		As a Sato parent my concern is that Stoller remains with a stable enrollment for many years. Please make sure the new boundary solves the problem long term.
02/16/2020	Jlpa	Jlpa.111211@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Springville should be moved entirely to Stoller. And the whole of Findley and option Summa program should be moved to Timberland. The entire Springville community is like an island. Any splitting will again make Springville an island. Neighborhood school should have precedence over any other programs.
02/16/2020	Jlpa	Jlpa.111211@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			SPRINGVILLE IS ALWAYS A PART OF NORTHERN COMMUNITY. The kids from Springville should have Stoller as their middle school. We just have one middle school in our community proximity. I have seen comments from some communities that if a lockout or lockdown comes they can just walk to Stoller and protect their kids. What about kids from Springville? We have to travel through the busiest roads all over to FO to ensure our kids are safe?? Is this what's equity is about? Thinking of only one community's kids? Is this the attitude that we should be passing to our future kids? Please BSD, keep THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OF ENTIRE SPRINGVILLE IN STOLLER.
02/16/2020	Jlpa	Jlpa.111211@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Thank you BSD for placing the option program SUMMA to Timberland. Springville is in the far north side. I am surprised to hear that the FO commute will just take extra 5 mins over from when being bussed to Stoller. I have many friends kids who go to Westview High school and it takes 18 mins by school bus and for the busses to go to FO that too through the heavy traffic at 185th, it will just take 20 mins? Are we going in rockets? Springville has even more rights to go to just the one nearest neighborhood middle school Stoller. And Springville kids should not suffer the longest commute. We should be kept with our northern community, SATO . Rockcreek, Bethany and maybe half of oak hills should be together.
02/16/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				SUMMA IS AN OPTIONAL PROGRAM: My son is in the program. He got an invite, and we had an OPTION to take is or not, and we took it. Close to 100 percent of people invited take it, and many of them do not have it in their home school either. It often involves years of coaching classes to get in, so the risk of people not taking it over a few miles is quite miniscule. Please prioritize regular neighborhood middle school programs over optional programs. Do not uproot an entire neighborhood, Springville, from its North Bethany community, over approximately 86 walkable Summa from Jacob Wismer I wish Timberland had been built closer to Springville. We are just asking for proximity, not walkability. We are just asking to be kept in our North Bethany community, and not asking for walkability to optional programs. All we ask for is a neighborhood middle school we go to with other North Bethany communities. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.
02/16/2020	Anitha	Anubangaru4u@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD and Committee Members, Here is what I propose to be close feeding into Fullfil objective 1 Feed Timbarland wiithAll Findley (401 Kids including walkable kids), All Bonny Slope(309), All Terra Linda(173) and Summa kids from Springville+JW+ SATO(178) = 1061 over 1100 capacity. Feed Stoller with following (These don't include SUMMA kids) Springville((373), SATO(354), +JW(310)=1037 over 1081 permanent capacity.
02/16/2020	Rajasekhar Anumula	rsreddy28@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			SUMMA IS AN OPTIONAL PROGRAM Please do not punish the regular schoolers over the Option Program Kids. Springville MS kids should not be bused all the way for no fault of theirs. Springville, 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.
02/16/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				SPRINGVILLE HAS ONLY ONE NEIGHBORHOOD MS: Please do not banish Springville from its North Bethany community and send it on the longest MS commute to cater to the solipsism of the few the want walkability to optional programs like Summa.. and I say this as a Summa parent.
02/16/2020	Ken Hoffman	krh0923@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Thank you committee members for your time and effort in this process. I am asking that Cooper Mountain students continue going to Highland Park. It would be great if all of the Cooper Mountain students could attend Highland together. I have a 10th grader, 8th grader, and 5th grader. We have had, and want to continue having a very good experience at Highland.. Middle school is a very trying time for many kids. The less disruption, the better. Thank you.
02/16/2020	Jennifer Hoffman	krh0923@msn.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		For the last 5 years, I have had 2 kids attend Highland Park. We have had a great experience. We have connected with many teachers and staff through the years. Middle School can be a very stressful time for kids, and at Highland, we have experienced lots of support and encouragement. I would like my 5th grade child to be allowed to attend the same middle school all three years that my older children have. My youngest has already met many of the teachers at Highland, and is especially excited for the band program since she has talked with the director, been to all of the concerts, parades, and events. Please continue to have Cooper Mountain feed to Highland.

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02/16/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Sato parents are airing grievances that our kids will not be united in middle school.As a background, the Sato Pirate Park area used to be in Springville. In fact Sato and Springville kids play together in Pirate Park itself as toddlers. Now that Sato is carved out of Springville, we longed to be together again in Stoller Middle School. However some maps didn't paint it that way. In fact, Mr Sparks map expert himself kept harping on a split Springville school south of Brugger even though there was a majority concurrence amongst the committee members not to split Springville and to accommodate them to Stoller. Please do not split is from our sister communities in North Bethany.
02/16/2020	Amity Overall-Laib	amityoverallaib@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Thanks again for the work of the volunteers on the committee and BSD staff during this boundary process. Springville families appreciate the comments from a few committee members during the February 13th meeting that seem to understand the need to keep communities together, specifically keeping Springville students at Stoller which is the closest middle school in their North Bethany neighborhood. Some committee members voiced their opinion that we should make the simplest, most straightforward changes in order to cause the least disruption, which would be moving all Summa students and all Findley students to Timberland making room for all of Sato, Springville, and Jacob Wismer students at Stoller. These moves would keep transportation costs lower than the alternatives, cause less elementary school splits, and ensure neighborhood students go to their closest middle school.
02/16/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Respected AC members. Just for 80 summa kids please don't throw 400 kids on the bus 2.5x more then now . My kids are attending middle school right now . It hardly 10-15 minutes ride . They leave at 8:48 and reach by 9:00 at Stoller Middle School. If you send them to five oak it's two times more . I drive that route almost everyday . It's very busy and I can't believe what transportation data shown . I know it will take 30 minutes at least . We are most north Bethany community. Please don't spilt us . Almost half of summa population come from Findlay. I think it very reasonable to send them together at timberland middle school . Thanks for your time and effort.
02/16/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiarashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear AC committee . Please don't throw Us from north to south . Stoller school is so convenient for me as I need to pick up my kids during school hours for prayer every Friday . It's hardly 5 mints always from my home . It's so easy for me to pick them up and take them to pray and drop them back . Please don't take that convenience away from me there are more parents like me in springville . Who do every Friday . If you send us down south . Instead of loosing one hour they end up loosing 2 hours every Friday .
02/16/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8			In the February 13th meeting, Terra Linda representative expressed concerns that Terra Linda will not be included in Timberland because Springville needs to be accommodated in Stoller.That concern is misplaced. Currently, Springville is feeding into Stoller while Terra Linda goes to Meadow Park. It is ironic that after a new Timberland facility is built, BSD will then EXPEL, DIVIDE, ISOLATE, and EXCLUDE Springville from her North Bethany communities. The projected utilization of Timberland without Terra Linda is around 60%. Since Terra Linda is a small community, as what the testimonial said, isn't there enough space for both Terra Linda and Findley in Timberland? I checked the numbers and both 2021 and 2025 numbers work!Please check the numbers. Please do not EXCLUDE Springville.
02/16/2020	Sri	srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8			I am happy the committee made some progress on 2/13 with 9 committee members stating loud and clear that SUMMA should be moved to Timberland. Granted 22% of JW kids who are in the summa program will have to be bussed to Timberland BUT let's remember that Summa is an option program with a specialized curriculum. Only a few get into the SUMMA program and there is no necessity that the kids take the test or opt for the SUMMA program if they rank high in the test. So the kids who go to Timberland by bus for Summa will be bussed BY CHOICE. On the other hand, if Springville feeds into Five Oaks, they will have to take the bus to a school so far out of their community and this will be because of NO OTHER CHOICE. The needs of 86 kids cannot outweigh the needs of AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY. PLEASE KEEP SPRINGVILLE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY SCHOOL WHICH IS STOLLER. KEEP SPRINGVILLE TOGETHER. OUR KIDS DESERVE EASY ACCESS TO EDUCATION MUCH LIKE EVERY OTHER KID.
02/16/2020	SHALINI GUPTA	docshalinigupta@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem			Hello Commitee Members,Thanks for your time and listening. As a parent and model for my kids and hoping to teach equity, kindness and and sustainability to my kids, I am amazed to see what we are setting up our kids for. We as civilised parents are not able to keep up and made it like a political campaign. We are choosing maps to have our kids take more buses, spend more time in tranportation, and separate their friends from each other. We moved here 2 years ago for public school. It took a while for our kids to make new friends. My kid who is in 3rd grader, TAG student, is now worried that he might be separted from his friends in coming year. He asks everytime, is it decided or not. Will I be going with same friends or not. What time of stress, anxiety are we giving our kids? Bethany and Laidlaw road are already transport hazards for vehicles and driving. Imagine more school buses travelling through narrow Laidlaw and Saltzman. Map C allows Summa kids together. If we get SPV in Stroller at this time, we will be facing with same challenge of overcrowding Stroller in next 4-5 years. Imagine parents and families doing this again for next child and facing the same dilemma and spending time and energy again. Channel your energy for right reasons and think for susatniabiltiy for next decade. Lets not make it dirty politics in our schools.

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02/16/2020	Dina Hersey	dina.hersey@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			Dear Committee Members, In an unfortunate twist of events, at the last meeting, the person who was chosen to speak on behalf of Cooper Mountain Elementary did not speak for our overall community and we didn't have a chance to represent the point of view from many parents, including myself. My family appreciates your consideration in keeping Cooper Mountain feeding pattern the same as it has been. This makes the most sense financially, keeps students already in Middle School going to the same middle school and keeps kids together as they transition to High School at Mountainside. I was previously voting for all Cooper Mountain kids to go to Highland, but since there's a concern for parents already at Mountain View in moving to Highland, I think the best choice is to remain split as we are now.
02/16/2020	Beth Moyer	Bam122276@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		I attended the meeting last Thursday and I echo what several of the committee members stated regarding Summa. SUMMA IS AN OPTIONAL PROGRAM and should be moved to Timberland. According to a friend with a child in Summa, children have to be invited to attend and 100 percent of people invited take it. Many of them do not have it in their home school either. The risk of people not taking it over a few miles is quite miniscule. I can't imagine a family choosing to opt out of this invite over a few miles. My two daughters are not Summa. My youngest daughter who will be impacted the most by this decision as she begins 6th grade at Stoller next year. She has a learning disability. And as if that isn't concerning enough for me, it is being proposed that she be moved 2.5x further to a middle school where she will have to start over again. Should the children of Springville have to ride a bus 2.5x the current distance, be uprooted from their community, live in the Springville island and have almost none of their friends within walking/bike distance so that someone else's child in an OPTIONAL program does not? Please prioritize regular neighborhood middle school programs over optional programs. Do not uproot an entire neighborhood, Springville, from its North Bethany community, over approximately 86 walkable Summa from Jacob Wismer. The needs of many outweigh the needs of a few. I wish the county and the school district had worked together regarding permitting and growth planning and infrastructure and not spent \$61M building a middle school in the wrong spot. But that is not something the Springville children should be asked to correct. Our community should not be the sacrificial lamb, especially when Summa is an optional program. We are asking for proximity, not walkability. We are asking to be kept in our North Bethany community, and not asking for walkability to optional programs. All we ask for is a neighborhood middle school we go to with other North Bethany communities. Thank you for your consideration.
02/16/2020	Ankita Srivastava	ankitasaxena30@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear Committee Members and BSDI would urge you guys to keep Springville in North Bethany as the real impact of this process will be on little kids who have no voice. Since Stoller is only available school in their proximity please keep them in the school where they can get safely and in timely fashion without worrying about variables like commute time and road conditions / traffic variability which would always grow over longer distances. Also please do not split springville within itself and/or from its community and keep it with its NORTH BETHANY neighbors. Kids should not be penalized for bad planning from adults by removing K-8 option in Springville, not building a new school where it is needed and by not creating space for them in the next obvious choice which is Stoller. Thank you Ankita
02/16/2020	Bangaru	Pb97229@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD and committee members, Thank you for your service. There is some noise about it's not a big deal if Springville kids travel 5 min more to FO by some communities. First of all whether it's 5 or 20 min, the travel time will increase 2.5 X times current travel time which no one else will in the district with this boundary adjustment. Second we are already in disadvantaged community with respect to other stoller attending ES schools. Our kids are spending more time traveling to stoller today than anyone else subjecting to bullying, extra screen time during travel time which is exposing them to unnecessary noise into their life's which is causing mental instability, missing out on time for extracurricular activities. Don't you think our kids are already in disadvantaged compare to other close communities kids and you are OK to subject our kids for more bullying, more extra screening time and more mental instability and you have a bonus present for our kids sending south which is subjecting them for more accidents (185th & Evergreen ranks 52 high crash intersection in Oregon) and you want to sleep peacefully causing all this. Third We are integral part of North Bethany and we only have 1 middle school that is within natural geographical boundary.
02/16/2020	Devesh Srivastava	vedirs@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear Committee Members and BSD This is my honest request to keep Springville in North Bethany and Stoller is the only available school in the proximity where parents can get to quickly in emergency, school buses don't have to rush every day to get them to school in time, kids don't have to miss morning breakfast because school buses barely have any margins in commute time. Please do not penalize kids who are caught in the middle of the process and have no control and will have to pay the real price of bad planning by adults by removing K-8 option in Springville, not building a new school where it is needed and then by sending them to a school which is 2x the distance than the next available school which is Stoller. Please do not prioritize optional program over general ed kids.

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02/16/2020	Jlpa	Jlpa.111211@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Thank you Mr.Sparks and other committee members for SELECTING TO OPT SUMMA OUT OF STOLLER. We do not want any more surprises as most of the committee members mentioned last time. PLEASE KEEP THE PROCESS TRANSPARENT. All can understand minor tweaks but changing an entire solution does not mean [?]minor tweaks[?]. And almost all the committee has agreed to general education if the neighborhood schools should have precedence over any other programs. It seems strange and surprising that the [?]minor tweaks[?](in actual changing the entire map and messing the whole area) are done mostly by taking into account the points made by one committee member. Please do not waste the entire public as well as the board members time by doing such [?]minor tweaks[?].
02/16/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear Sparks & MS Advisory comittee members,It[?]s a myth that keeping walkable findley area in Stoller will save transportation costs.But here are the facts- It doubles the cost to ship Springville community to Fiveoaks- Additional cost of sending Springville Summa kids to Meadow park.- Costs associated to move Rachel Carson to Meadow park/Cedar park- Transportation costs to move Rachel carson kids to new location & to Oregon Food banklt would be easy to transport the SUMMA and Regular Middle schoolers together from this area to Timberland.Also majority of the Findley 80% wanted to be together it makes sense to allocate them to Timberland MS.
02/16/2020	Jake Moyer	Bam122276@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			PLEASE DO NOT PRIORITIZE EMPTY LOTS AND HOMES OVER ACTUAL CHILDREN:It is unethical to take a local community, Springville, which is well established in North Bethany, with a slow growth rate (80 kids in 5 yrs) and uproot the children by moving them 2.5x further to Five Oaks. The projected growth is Sato area. This action would only benefit the developers who have given zero thought to required infrastructure in the area. You will be booting real children with immediate Impact in our community to keep empty homes lots and homes zoned to Stoller. You would be prioritizing [?]projected[?] children over children who WILL be impacted. PLEASE do not uproot all or portions of Springville from its North Bethany community.
02/16/2020	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PLEASE DO NOT MAKE SPRINGVILLE KIDS STRANGERS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY . North Bethany is our Community . Please help our kids go to school with our community . Sato and Springville are one of the same as Sato was formed from Springville kids . My kid participates in Soccer , DI , Clubs and afterschool with other North Bethany kids . Please do not let him be a stranger in his own community . We have a huge GEOGRAPHICAL DIVIDE to our West with PCC and the huge farms . BSD's map does not mark PCC Rock Creek and the farms in a different colour but you can see that they are all grid codes with zero students . YES , Springville Kids take the bus Today to Stoller , so is that in any way a free pass to transport them 2.5X further when THERE ARE excellent equitable options ? Springville is the school and area that will bring in ECONOMIC DIVERSITY TO STOLLER . Please do not priortize an OPTIONS program at SToller at the cost of Kids in the NORTHERMOST AREAS of BSD . These kids have only ONE SCHOOL IN THEIR PROXIMITY unlike some other southern areas that have more than one MS available to them . Thank You Comitteee members for your commitment and Hard work . Thank You for hearing us through .
02/16/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear Sparks & Middle school Advisory committee members,If you look at the BSD map, Springville is the Northwestern part along with Sato and Jacob Wismer as neighbors. The south side of Springville has a large PCC college, Farmlands, Rockcreek corner Restaurant and rockcreek elementary school, Westview high school, Rockcreek fire station and Tanasbourne mall.You see Sending Springville kids to Five oaks demographically disconnects from entire North west community and really doesn[?]t make sense.We want our kids to be connected with the rest of the NW community neighbors like i.e Sato and Jacob Wismer.Please consider REAL KIDS, COMMUNITIES OVER DOLLARS.Please don[?]t cherry pick and send any of the Springville kids to Fiveoaks.
02/16/2020	Anshul	anshul.us@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		It is not the fault of our kids that BSD had to build a school in the east . Please do not have Springville Kids carry all the burden of this boundary redistricting by asking them to LEAVE THEIR COMMUNITY ALL BY THEMSELVES and LEAVE THEIR ONLY PROXIMAL SCHOOL and commute FURTHER just because Today they take the bus?Options Program SUMMA has always historically been moved in and out of School based on Space . SUMMA program was slated to to move to Timberland in the past but at that time Timberland was being used as a SWING School . It is OBVIOUS in all the maps published that it calls for SUMMA to be moved out of an overcrowded school to a school with SPace . SUMMA was moved out of Cedar Park when that was overcrowded . Walkability to an OPTIONS PROGRAM should not be priortized . The non SUMMA kids do not have a choice . Please keep Springville AT THEIR ONLY SCHOOL IN PROXIMITY which is Stoller . Thank You for voicing our kid's concerns . DO not make us a SPRINGVILLE ISLAND
02/16/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8				REGARDING SUNSET AND WESTVIEW FEEDER CONCERNS IN STOLLER WITH MAP A:In Map A, Stoller is a predominantly Westview feeding school (which it already is today). If we move all of Findley & Summa to Timberland and keep Springville in Stoller, there will be 286 Jacob Wismer Sunset and 101 Jacob Wismer Westview kids in Stoller. Assuming the 86 Summa kids in JW are proportionally distributed, that leaves 222 JW Sunset and 79 JW Westview kids in Stoller. While 222 is a relatively large number, if it is considered insufficient critical mass for Stoller Sunset kids, one option is to move all of JW to sunset, increasing the total Sunset number to 301. Additionally, if Oak Hills is open to it, their Sunset kids could be moved to Westview, creating a clean feeder for them. Moving the 79 Westview kids in Jacob Wismer to Sunset creates just about enough room for moving the 83 Oakhills Sunset kids back to Westview. It becomes an even swap with cleaner feeder patterns.Note that all of the above calculations were based on the gridmap provided by BSD early in January.
02/16/2020	Bala chamarthi	baluchamarthi@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST	Finalize Map C 2.0, vote for walk ability, reduce transportation costs and traffic.

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02/16/2020	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville will be 4 way split in Map C. Springville kids will go to (i)Stoller, (ii) Five Oaks, (iii) Summa at Stoller, (iv) Summa Cedar Park. We are splitting the elementary school in four ways. On top of that Springville have 40 Summa kids, if they are split in two ways, Springville Summa kids attending Meadow park will not even know 20 students. Everyone recognizes this but is willing to repeat the same mistake of splitting and then look away when it's not their kids that are affected. Springville option 6-8 is taken away from us. Springville kids will next lose Stoller, our neighborhood middle school. Springville Summa kids will be split into two school. Springville regular kids will be split into two school. Oh Dear..... It seems for 86 JW Summa kids Springville should be split, split, split and split again.
02/16/2020	Rajesh	Rajeshthallam81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Committee members, Thanks for all your efforts on this Boundary adjustment process. Summa should be relocated to a school that has place , not in an area of high demand. Please prioritize regular school over Summa. JW+SATO+SV can fit together in Stoller with out summa and that gets Stoller to 88% in 2021 which is the primary objective of this boundary adjustment process.
02/16/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			[?]Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much[?] – Helen KellerSpringville is an essential component of NW Bethany and it has only one neighborhood middle school. I am pleading with all our neighboring communities: Please DO NOT PUNISH us by ripping us away from you and sending our kids far away, where they will not know anyone. Our community matters to us, just like you – please get to know us, you will see that we are hard-working folks just like you, with kids who have the similar dreams and aspirations like yours and who long to be ACCEPTED BY THEIR NEIGHBORS. We love Bethany, just as you do. We are not outsiders, who need to be cast away. Please DO NOT ADVOCATE to sending our kids away from their home base.
02/16/2020	Padma Chamarthi	vallipadma@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	HS2 / SST We as a family been living in neighborhood sharing fence With Stoller past 8 yrs, doesn[?]t make sense to tell kids it[?]s no longer ur school rather take a bus and go miles away. We vote to walkability map c 2.0
02/16/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			SPRINGVILLE HAS ONLY ONE NEIGHBORHOOD MSFirstly, BSD made the decision to phase out the middle school option from Springville, which could have been our closest MS. This option doesn[?]t exist for us anymore. Now, there are folks who advocate that Springville should feed in to Five Oaks MS.This is a double whammy for the Springville community and kids. Please consider the ramifications over such a move: If Springville feeds into Five Oaks, the average distance a Springville kid will need to commute each way will be 4.5 miles, even reaching as high as 5.3 miles for some homes in North Bethany. While, if we retain Stoller as the MS, the commute distance will be just 2.2 miles (average) and it even becomes bikeable for many kids.Please DO NOT BANISH us from our own community.
02/16/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear BSD & MS Advisory committee members,From the past few months you have heard from various communities and through parent testimonies that clean feeding patterns are More important.If you allow walkable Findley to Stoller MS * It splits Findley* It splits Springville* it splits RockcreekPlease do not split the schools to benefit a small portion of Findley kids can walk to Stoller. I feel their concern of losing their WALKABILITY but sending them to Timberland will AVOID UNNECESSARY SPLITS AND GREATER BENEFITS TO BSD AND COMMUNITIES.STOP UNNECESSARY SPLITS. WALKABILITY IS A LUXUARY.
02/16/2020	Jeff Grunes	jeffgrunes@aol.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			Please feed Cooper Mountain elementary to Highland Park. Please don't break up the community that is Cooper/Sexton Mountain - our children have grown up together, go to daycare/after-school programs together, play sports together and should go to the same middle school. I was at the last committee meeting and given all the concerns raised about children changing middle-schools during their middle-school years (both North of 26 and South Beaverton), please consider a legacy option where children who have started middle school have the option to complete their middle-school years at the same middle-school they started if they manage their own transportation. This doesn't impact our family, but seems like a good option to mitigate a lot of concerns other parents raised about their children attending 4 different schools in 4 years. Please also consider that families with the means will move/go private if they aren't happy with the final boundary decisions and that will undo a lot of the capacity and SES predictions.
02/16/2020	Pratima	Pratima.dhoot@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Logical and Equitable Solution. Contrary to what some have suggested, Springville absolutely CAN fit at Stoller if optional Summa program is moved to Timberland and a clean feeder of Findley (to Timberland). This also affects Springville Summa students (my kid is one of them) but I still favor this as most equitable solution!! In that case, Stoller would be at 90% permanent capacity in 2021 which is the most important criteria. Yes, In 2025 (which has big margin of error) we would be just over 100% permanent capacity, however, Please think of it as extra 2 students per class which should be perfectly fine for couple of years as JW and SPV student population begins to decline, versus the alternative of completely uprooting one school from their community and removing Springville which brings greatest diversity to Stoller. 2025 projections are just that. Projections with big margin of error. I implore advisory committee to strongly focus on 2021 and use 2025 just as guideline.

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02/16/2020	Beth Moyer	Bam122276@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		SPV absolutely CAN fit at Stoller if Summa moves and a clean feeder is made of Findley (to Timberland). In that case, Stoller would be at 90.7% permanent capacity in 2021. In 2025 we would be just over 100% permanent capacity, HOWEVER that breaks down to roughly an extra 2 students per class which I would personally choose for couple of years as the decline of JW and SPV begins to occur, versus the alternative of completely excising a one school from their community, removing the one school that brings the greatest concentration of diversity to Stoller, and minimizing the number of students traveling through a county-identified high crash/high injury corridor. Not to mention these are PROJECTIONS and can only be taken into consideration, not made to be hard targets.
02/16/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			KEEP SCHOOLS CLOSE TOGETHERThere was a suggestion in the last meeting to move Oak Hills to Stoller. I would strongly recommend against that. Please ensure that Northern elementary schools feed into the Northern Middle Schools and Southern Elementary Schools feed into Southern Middle Schools – otherwise, the meaning of neighborhood schools is lost. Please keep communities together.
02/16/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			PRESERVE COMMUNITY BONDING, MINIMIZE SPLITS & SAVE VALUABLE TIME FOR KIDSPlease advocate for Springville at Stoller. Even if it means 2 extra kids in a class of 30 with commute of 2.5 miles, it is a much better solution than the same Kid commuting to 4.5 miles (average) in a class of 30. If you compare coming close to 100% total capacity for a few years versus maintaining strong community ties, diversity within schools, minimizing the number of highly dangerous intersections students will navigate on their way to 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 to the alternative. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please advocate for Springville at Stoller.
02/16/2020	Radha Muddu	radha.m@gmail.com	Springville K-8			PORTABLES ARE NOT GOING AWAYBSD has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars building portables in schools. BSD says there is no plan to remove ALL portables from ALL schools. In that case, the advisory committee has to ADVOCATE for using Total Capacity in all their calculations. Even if we come close to 100% capacity in Stoller in 2025 (with a margin of error), it would mean 2 extra kids in a class of 30. This is a manageable solution. Compare it with the other solution, where Springville feeds in to Five Oaks. It will mean breaking community ties, long commutes, no time for extracurriculars, etc. Please ADVOCATE for Springville at Stoller, with the use of PORTABLES.
02/16/2020	Chandu	Chandu35cp@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear BSD,Thank you for working on MS boundary adjustments. Stoller MS overcrowded issue won't be resolved until we move summa. None of the working maps shows %utilization less than 100 except map A.Please kindly consider Map A. Please kindly let Springville kids stay in stoller, its only MS in proximity for Springville kids.
02/16/2020	Balki Kodarapu	balki.kodarapu@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello Committee membersThank you for your continued effort to find a feasible solution for our boundary adjustments.But after the last committee meeting, I am quite concerned with the future direction. While there is a lot of false propaganda, politicized tactics, and cheap tricks to apply pressure on the committee, we seem to be ignoring irrefutable documented data.Here is some examples:1.BSD's latest bussing study: That study and the resulting data is the most official, unbiased version so far. Yet we are talking about how that would impact commute times for Springville students. We need to immediately stop the deviations from that study and use that as finalized data for all future decisions.2.Ken Ostermeier's statements at the 2020-Feb-13 committee meeting: As the Executive Administrator for Middle Schools, Ken stated very confidently and unambiguously that [?]SUMMA is a neighborhood program and not an option school[?]. The program is created and administered to meet the specific needs of the neighboring communities and not the other way around (DON'T [?]put the program where there is space in a school[?]). However the decisions at the end of that meeting suggest we completely ignored that testimony and are going the direction of moving SUMMA to Timberland. I am very concerned with this direction. We are setting up the committee to fail by recommending something that is not feasible or won't officially be endorsed by the Superintendent and the Board. Let's immediately revert from that direction.3. BSD's FAQ page responds to all questions about moving SUMMA in the clearest, most succinct way. I am reposting those FAQs here.FAQ8. Will this change where Summa will be offered? There are no plans to change Summa.FAQ9. Will Summa be offered at Timberland? There is no plan to expand the Summa program to include the new middle school.(BSD FAQ page: https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/long-range-planning/boundary-adjustments/middle-boundary-adjustments/middle-school-boundary-faqs)In our emotionally charged environment and biased data, these two FAQs are our guide for future decisions. The answers remove all ambiguity and will help us make quick, fair decisions going forward.Thank you for listening to our concerns. We all want what's best for our district as a whole. We trust you to make the right decisions going forward.Balk Kodarapu
02/16/2020	JAYAPRAKASH SHANMUGAM	JAYAPRAKASHNS@GMAIL.COM	Jacob Wismer Elem			Dear BSD - I do appreciate you taking time to go through several rounds of boundary adjustment meetings, public testimonies and ton of our comments. As a JW parent, I fully support C2.0 as it keeps the neighborhood students in the neighborhood schools. Please do not move SUMMA from Stoller as this will split the JW kids in at least three ways - 1) JW -> TL -> SS 2) JW -> SM -> SS 3) JW -> SM -> WV.

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02/16/2020	Aahlad Mallajosyula	aahladm@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I urge BSD and the committee to try not to split any Elementary school. Transition from elementary to middle school in itself is challenging for kids but to got thru this transition without friends would be even harder. I strongly oppose splitting Findley Elementary school. The split will be especially hard for the walking part of Findley that would go to Stoller as these kids would have to go thru another split during middle school to high school transition. My request is to have entire Findley at Stoller but if that causes too many other schools south of 26 to move to accommodate SPV in FO, then the next best thing is to move entire FE to Timberland. I also request BSD to prioritize not splitting Elementary schools over accommodating Summa in Stoller.
02/16/2020	Leda Mareth	ledamareth@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	The Rock Creek community wants to go to middle school with our neighbors. We will happily go to what ever middle school the committee decides as long as we go with our neighbors. Please do isolate our school from the other schools around us.
02/16/2020	Yuhua Tan	mtshui2012@gmail.com				PLEASE DON'T SPLIT COMMUNITY! KEEP KIDS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY! At the Feb. 13th meeting, there was a really strong voice of NO SPLIT, from Findley, from Rock Creek, from Spring ville, from Sato, from Oak Hills. I hope BSD and the committee members can all hear the voice and try our best effort to avoid splitting community. Please feed Bethany ES and Rock Creek ES to a same middle school; please feed Sato and Springville to the same middle school, please feed walkable and non walkable Findley to Timberland. That's the voice from the public testimonials on Feb. 13th. Please keep the community together.
02/16/2020	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville and Stoller definitely fits each other's needs and requirements both for the short and long terms. Numbers don't lie (long-term projections), the leverage that Springville offers to Stoller is undeniable (student population diversity), Stoller's advantages to Springville students are plentiful (geographical location, convenience, community belonging). Taking Springville away will make Stoller extremely homogenized while at the same time, sending Springville students to Five Oaks will be awkward in every way. Simply put, Stoller fits the needs of Springville students more than any other school, bar none.
02/16/2020	Carolee Kolve	ckolve@comcast.net	Scholls Heights Elem	Conestoga MS	Mountainside	Please. please keep all of the Scholls Heights kids together as they move to middle school and then to high school. Middle school is such a vulnerable time socially, and important time academically, and we fear it would add so much unnecessary stress to enter new schools knowing very few people. Please put the children first as you make this decision. Thank you so very much.
02/16/2020	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	When our fingernails grow too long, we trim them, we never cut our fingers off. This is exactly what we are doing when we when redraw boundaries and send Springville to Five Oaks. Please DON'T cut our fingers off when we can trim our fingernails! Send Springville to Stoller!!
02/16/2020	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Based on the gridmap numbers provided by BSD early in January, keeping Springville in Stoller carries over the number of students feeding Westview and balances the number of student population in Sunset. The situation right now appropriately feeds into the long term needs of communities and schools.
02/16/2020	A. H.	arvakathawala@gmail.com				Hi BSD and the members of the AC,I am writing this comment because I think there Map Theme 2 & 3 shows concerns of distributive justice. Pulling students from North to the South to keep walk ability for other communities, does not seem fair to the students who will be commuting close to 1 hr (during rush hour) of their everyday to the middle school, just so other students can walk or bike. If the school boundary is being readjusted, it should be readjusted for everyone's benefit to achieve maximum good for maximum people. I also believe there should have been some advocacy planning before the beginning of this process just so we can achieve a democratic participation on this issue.
02/16/2020	Gerald Kolve	gckolve@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem			Please keep Scholls Heights as a direct feeder to Conestoga. We do not want the children split up.Thank you for considering the needs and success of the children above all other factors.
02/16/2020	mrangar@yahoo.com	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			ON THE BETHANY COMMUNITY: Lest the committee think that the northern communities are at each other's throats, my son from Springville continues to work with his friends from the Sato and Jacob Wismer neighborhoods on projects and extra curricular activities together. We all actually get along great and live in a wonderful community. I ask that the committee ensure that communities remain together through this process.
02/16/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	I would like to THANK BSD AND ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Please keep Northern ES to northern middle schools. Do no send the most north ES Springville to a south MS Five Oaks. The kids will loose their community. Prioritize regular curriculum over Summa PROGRAM. SUMMA is an option. To reduce overcrowding in Stoller, send all Summa to Timberland. Keep Springville in Stoller as that is our only NEIGHBORHOOD school.
02/16/2020	Lynnsey Sitter	lynnseysitter@gmail.com	Findley Elem			After our negative experience with the high school adjustment, we were much more aware of where homes were in reference to schools as we looked for a new one. When we bought this house, we accepted that future adjustments might shift us back to Westview or to Jacob Wismer which is a bit closer than Findley. It never occurred to us that we'd be removed from Stoller, however, as it's essentially across the street. I understand that a boundary has to be drawn somewhere, but it shouldn't be drawn in a place where it takes people who live next door to a school to one that is 4 miles away. That's absurd. This is our neighborhood and Stoller is our neighborhood school. I'm familiar with the Timberland area because it's less than a mile from our old house. It might as well be the moon for as often as we're there now that we live here. I would never ask for people who live right there to be bussed miles away from it so my kids could go there, but that's what others are demanding of our neighborhood. There must be a solution that doesn't drive my children (literally) out of their own neighborhood.

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02/16/2020	Christy	christygtravel@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem				Please don't send Rock Creek away from northern neighbors alone! In soccer, my RC kids have been placed through Somerset West along with students from Bethany. During baseball, Westview youth sports places them with students from Oak Hills, and in YMCA basketball, they are teamed with students from Springville. These are distinctions made by independent organizations... They fully affirm our place in the larger Bethany community. North of 26 is our geographical boundary, as you asked at the beginning. That said, if there is just not enough room north of 26, please don't send any northern schools alone to schools South of 26. Please consider neighborhood relationships, those formed recreationally, and geographically, and feeder patterns so those relationships can strengthen and grow as our kids grow. No school deserves to be isolated. Please don't isolate Rock Creek or any others. This is crucial in meeting the requirement of considering community. Thank you for your time and dedication to all BSD kids.
02/16/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear Sparks & MS Advisory committee members, Springville is an integral part of North Bethany. 90% of SPV neighborhood lives next to PCC rockcreek community college. Sato and Springville are sister communities. We would like to feed to the same school as Sato. Sending alone to Fiveoaks makes Springville an ISLAND and our kids will be disconnected from North Bethany. It[?]s BSD or any school system to keep and send the kids to the proximity school. [?]WE[?] ARE NOT ASKING FOR A WALKABLE REGULAR MS[?]WE[?] ARE NOT ASKING FOR A WALKABLE OPTIONAL MS PROGRAM[?] WE[?] ARE ASKING FOR PROXIMITY REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL[?]WE[?] ARE ASKING COMMUNITY TIES
02/16/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		PLEASE DO NOT PRIORITIZE EMPTY LOTS AND HOMES OVER ACTUAL CHILDREN: It is immoral to take a local neighborhood, Springville, which is well established in North Bethany, with a slow growth rate (80 kids in 5 yrs) and uproot the children by moving them 2.5x distant to Five Oaks. The projected expansion is the Sato area. This action would only benefit the developers who have given zero thought to the required infrastructure in the area. You will be kicking out real children with immediate Trauma in our community to keep empty homes lots and homes zoned to Stoller. You would be prioritizing [?]projected[?] children over real children who WILL be affected. PLEASE do not uproot all or portions of Springville from its North Bethany community.
02/16/2020	Chrysanne Zghoul	c.zghoul@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	HS2 / SST	We didn[?]t move to this neighborhood to have our boundaries changed to another neighborhood. Our grandson is deserving of a good education and we want Highland Park to stay in our boundary. Very disappointing to see people who live on the Cooper mountain district boundary to be challenged in this school battle.
02/16/2020	RAMNARESH KARNATY	rkarnaty@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please consider Map C2.1 and Map 2.2. Only these maps is solving overcrowding problem at stoller. Boundary adjustment main purpose is solve the overcrowding problem. By solving this problem We are creating another problem by taking summa out from stoller. Just for Summa going to another school not making any sense for the JW+SATO+Findley communities. So please try to keep summa at stoller.
02/16/2020	Ashish	ashishsapa@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		It was evident in last MS boundary meeting that committee is in direct touch with Springville parents/neighbourhood. If fact, many committee members including BSD's Mr. Sparks can be seen before, during and after meeting in touch and talking with Springville parents like they were already celebrating success before decision. Such a waste of many human hours if they have already made their decision and mind even before the process. It's crystal clear that both committee and BSD wants both Springville & Sato highest growing schools into Stoller and eventually kick both JW and Findley out of Stoller.
02/16/2020	Ashish	ashishsapa@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Why both committee and BSD thinks that having 3 (with 2 growing) schools can be in Stoller without overcrowding. Just look at numbers beyond 2021. The moment you put Springville and Sato together, it will fill capacity and still will create overcrowding. Why Springville cannot be send to FiveOaks even if commute doesn't look that bad.
02/16/2020	Shuba Ramaswamy	shubaram@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem				I am a former Rock Creek Mom who feels strongly about the middle school redistricting. I was not at the last meeting but have heard from my Rock Creek family (towards a potential movement towards a modified Map C?) 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 don't turn Rock Creek into an island and isolate Rock Creek kids from their friends and neighbors. Please send them to a school with other northern neighbors so that the bus ride isn't the only good thing in their day!
02/16/2020	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		JUST BECAUSE MY KID TAKES THE BUS..... Just because my kid has to take the bus to Stoller does not make it acceptable for my kid Who has no other middle school in proximity to be hauled half way across the district so that we can make space for walk ability to an options program??The rhetoric that just because my kids takes the bus they should be bussed LONGER AND FURTHER feels so wrong at all levels... Breaking these kids away from the ONLY community they know and are surrounded by..... Springville kids are equally worthy of your consideration... #EQUITY
02/16/2020	Ashish	ashishsapa@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Choosing Map A over Map C (or in other words, having Springville in Stoller) will create split HS pattern for JW school where 75% JW kids will have new faces in Sunset HS. 1 Kids at every 4 kids will be unknown to other 3. How that sounds like to committee and BSD? I am sure you are just loving that. Why the hell you think that even pushing walkability away from Stoller will be as good as busing every kids all around the place? walkability is not luxury. If some kids are not getting it, that doesn't mean none kid should get it. Our kids deserve what they entitle too. We, JW parents, are voice of our kids and we will not let committee and BSD won over truth. It's time to take legal action against BSD as they started openly supporting Springville.

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02/16/2020	Vignesh	Vkalluri@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Please send JW Sunset HS feeder students to Timberland so that students can be together all the way through high school. By doing this Stoller can host Summa optional program for WestView HS feeder kids.
02/16/2020	Christy	christygtravel@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem				Please don't send Rock Creek away from northern neighbors alone! In soccer, my RC kids have been placed through Somerset West along with students from Bethany. During baseball, Westview youth sports places them with students from Oak Hills, and in YMCA basketball, they are teamed with students from Springville. These are distinctions made by independent organizations... They fully affirm our place in the larger Bethany community. North of 26 is our geographical boundary, as you asked at the beginning. That said, if there is just not enough room north of 26, please don't send any northern schools alone to schools South of 26. Please consider neighborhood relationships, those formed recreationally, and geographically, and feeder patterns so those relationships can strengthen and grow as our kids grow. No school deserves to be isolated. Please don't isolate Rock Creek or any others. This is crucial in meeting the requirement of considering community. Thank you for your time and dedication to all BSD kids.
02/16/2020	Vignesh	Vkalluri@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hello AC Members, I have attended the meeting on 2/13 and thank you for suggesting keep Springville community together and send it to it's neighborhood school which is Stoller. Please don't make Springville and Island by isolating it from neighboring communities which is Sato and JW.
02/16/2020	Vignesh	Vkalluri@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Hello AC Members, I have attended the meeting on 2/13 and thank you for hearing the voice of Springville communities. Please don't send us to a school which is 2.5 times more distance than our neighboring school. Regarding 2025 numbers, There is no new constructions planned in Springville neighborhood, all the growth happening in Sato neighborhood. Please don't punish us for other community growth.
02/16/2020	Mike Lafferty	pmlafferty66@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				My grandchild attends Oak Hills Elementary, and I live in Oak Hills neighborhood. I believe that Map A is the best choice overall. If Map A is not possible, could you please consider adding the students on the East side of Oak Hills to Timberland Middle School so that they can meet other students who will also attend Sunset High School. Thank You.
02/16/2020	Priti Khunteta	deepak_khunteta@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	We all want what is best for the children first and foremost, but we also realize that costs and budgets are a reality of life. Minimizing transportation cost from a limited pot of money helps BSD as well as the tax payer at large. However, once the transportation budget is optimized the next step should be to minimize school splits. We realize it will be impossible to eliminate all the splits, but every attempt needs to be made to minimize the splits since the cost of bussing students to one school Vs another school to avoid a split is largely comparable. Map C2.1 is a great start. In fact it is the one and only map that has the least overcrowding in Stoller at 99% and 106%. Let us not forget reducing overcrowding in Stoller was one of the main goals of this effort. BSD's analysis also clearly shows that having Sato and spv- two growing communities in Stoller is a show stopper and not sustainable. If Springville or even part of Springville goes to Stoller, it goes above 120% and 130% There is no way to fix this. We realize map C 2.1 has some problems with over crowding in Meadow Park, and under utilization in Timberland. But these issues can be fixed. To fix this, we propose moving Oak hills to Timberland, which will reduce overcrowding in meadow park. To further reduce over crowding in FO and Meadow park, all Summa students north of 26 (except for those attending Stoller) can be moved to Timberland
02/16/2020	srinivas	annamaraju@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Dear Committee Members: Thank you for your continued dedication to this important boundary adjustment process. Please keep JW Summa students to Stoller.
02/16/2020	Deepak Khunteta	priti_khunteta@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	The reason for need to starting the realignment of school boundaries is over crowding of Stoller middle school. We need to take a long view of solving the problem over crowding Stoller middle school. With 2 developing community like Springville and Sato contributing to Stoller middle school we are never going to solve the problem. We will kick the can down the road and have this conversation again in few years. Another consideration should be walkability of students. Map C2.1 solves the problem long term.
02/16/2020	chandana	chandanaabvrl@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS			Dear Committee Members: Thank you for your dedication to boundary adjustment process. Please keep JW Summa students to Stoller considering walk-ability from Arbor-view.
02/16/2020	Shannon	Jmhsu1217@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		I would also like to state that Rock Creek ES wants a boundary change which keeps Rock Creek with the rest of the Bethany neighbors. When everyone else in the north is worrying about how long the commute will make their kid sit on a bus for too long to another good school, Rock Creek kids are facing the risk of their 3 years end up in a school with unbalanced diversity and academic performance. Changing our kids from Stoller to Five Oaks is a big enough shock for us, don't even mention how sad and indignant we felt to see the map that isolate us by sending us south alone. We cannot and we won't accept any proposal that isolates Rock Creek ES from our community. We completely reject any versions of Map A unless keep us with our Bethany neighbors. We want equitable learning environment for our children!

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02/16/2020	Satoko Watt	satoko.watt@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear BSD and AC members, Please don't split Springville from North Bethany. We are North Bethany community with Sato. The memorandum of the last meeting is saying Moving SUMMA from Stoller will not create sufficient room for all of Springville ES to remain at Stoller MS, but it's not true. If all Findley with Summa goes to Timberland, all Springville can be in Stoller. I understand that Findley walkable area want to stay at Stoller, but how about the rest of Findley? I heard that Findley parents said they wanted to go to Timberland together in the last Meeting. BSD may want to save the bus cost, but what is equity? Will BSD just save money and toss our commity to the distant middle school? BSD should use momey to have equity. Summa is optional program. They can accept or reject invitation from Summa. It's their choice and decision. Even if Summa kids separate from their friends, or take bus, it's their choice. That's why we are insisting Summa should be out from Stoller to make space. Our community is 4-5 miles or more from Five Oaks. We will take additional 10 min time to FO. It means our kids have to ride a bus additional 20 min.for the round trip. I don't agree this will he reasonable distance and commute time. On map A, All Springville can be in Stoller if All Findley goes to Timberland. Also, on map C, we can say same thing. BSD's goal is 90% PC, not 2025. I think we can use portable in 2025. Will BSD remove all portable from all schools? I don't think so...Please achieve 2021 number. Thank you for reading my comment.
02/16/2020	Pramodh	pb97229@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear BSD and Committee members,Thank you for looking after every kid and being fair and gauging the process with equity.The primary objectives 1 and 2 of this boundary process are related to norther side of the BSD district. I appreciate the committee member coming to some preliminary conclusions for the North side.1) Sending All Findley to Timbarland 2) Moving SUMMA to Timberland.Springville is integral part of north bethany and Please keep us close to our neighborhood.
02/16/2020	Anitha	Anubangaru4u@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Terra Linda community,I'm speaking on behalf off SpringVilLe community as a whole, We support Terra Linda Feeding into New Timberland middle school, We don't have any ill intentions for any other schools. We are fighting for our right to be close to our neighborhood, FO is not in our natural geographical area. Our primary issue with FO is safety of our children, so please hear us and support us feeding into Stoller. Thank you
02/16/2020	Suresh	Nasureshkumar@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		Thanks BSD committee and board members.Keep findley in Stoller. Both growing community can't keep in same school also same situation in 2 years which is hard to discussion and affect the kids more.It's not fair asking kids can goto school in 2 mins asking them to travel 20 mins which is not fair to kids. Where spring ville asking these kids to travel not ready for move their kids to 5 to 10 mins more.Findley very close community along with Jacob for decades for Stoller. Please do the right.
02/16/2020	Cheryl Adams	cheryladams01@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	To Whom it May Concern,I do not currently have children enrolled in any of the BSD schools. All of my children are adults raising their own children in states other than Oregon. However, I live on the corner of 140th and Laidlaw, three houses east of Stoller MS. It concerns me a great deal that there is any possibility of moving students from this neighborhood to any school other than Jacob Wismer Elementary and Stoller MS, especially by bus. We should NEVER put our kids in a situation where they cannot walk home, be near neighbors in the event of an emergency or have transportation funded by tax payers that is not needful. Please consider this as you make your decisions. I am 100% in favor of MS Boundaries: Work Map C 2.0.As an informed neighbor, registered voter and concerned-for-the-children neighbor to Stoller, I respectfully request keeping kids who live minutes by walking attending the schools that are quite literally in their neighborhood.Sincerely,Cheryl Adams
02/16/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Please keep Springville INTACT and REUNITED with her Sato neighbors in Stoller. When Springville opened, we had the option of sending kids to tge Springville options program or to the general education at Stoller. BSD then decided to discontinue the options program, causing morw congestion to Stoller. Finally the nail in the coffin EXCLUDE Springville from Stoller which ssends us 5 miles away. This is unfair.
02/16/2020	Anand Ramalingam	asr3704@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Having seen how things evolve, more time is being spent on hearing people out and providing an option to vent at the expense of what will likely be tough decision of arriving at 90% permanent capacity shoved to the last two meetings. Map C2.0 , Map C2.1, Map C2.2 -> None of these address the capacity utilization problem for both y2021 and y2025. Many arguments move the broken (does not address the primary issue) maps along a direction that only further worsens the 1st order problem. It sounds logical to me to first have a map that address the utilization problem and the solution does not need to be practical or popular and the community can then work on addressing the key issues while still staying within the constraints. (e.g. It is clear that if we get Springville, Sato, JW all in Stoller, math doesn't add up. Similarly, keeping all of Findley and Summa in Stoller, the math doesnt add up. We can keep arguing about walkability and in isolation, it is a perfectly valid argument to make but it is not clear if that argument needs to be made or not without knowing the material impact to the end outcome). Can we please shift the conversation to a solution space? (I see)
02/16/2020	MadhuR	mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8			REGARDING 2025 PROJECTIONS:Dear Committee, Please focus on getting to the 90% objective in 2021 in Stoller. Remember that the 2025 numbers are PROJECTIONS, and we had a massive budget shortfall in the past because BSD OVER-PROJECTED and got less money from the state consequently.We are not going to be back here if 2025 is slightly over 100-110%, still a far cry from where we are today. Step 1 would be to modestly increase class sizes, and Step 2 would be to consider portables for a couple of years until the population drops again.What we should NOT do is displace the entire Springville community or parts of it from the North Bethany community to make room for EMPTY LOTS based on PROJECTIONS which have consistently been off.

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02/16/2020	Maanasa Kasturi	mkasturi@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Mr. Sparks and the rest of the committee I am a Jacob Wismer parent and an active volunteer for the school chess team. The unofficial name of the team is [?]Wismer Chess Eagles[?]. The parents and the players are really proud of the many accomplishments of this chess team over the last decade. Since 2011, this team won the state championship 4 times, placed second 4 times and came third one time. A sizable achievement by any measure. Findley Elementary School has a similar track record. And unsurprisingly over time these world-class chess players converge and compete at the middle school level representing Stoller. Stoller Middle School[?]s track record is even more impressive! As of 2019, the Stoller team won the Oregon state team championships seven years in a row. This team just finished first at the regionals last weekend (for the entire BSD region) and is guaranteed a spot at the State level again for 2020!! I am sharing all these details to shed light on the collaboration, deliberate practice and the school spirit at play here. As expected, the teams are a mix of SUMMA and non-SUMMA students from the feeding schools (especially Jacob Wismer and Findley). We strongly believe that to sustain this stellar track record and bring even more recognition to the Stoller Chess team at the national level, keeping the SUMMA program at Stoller is quite important. Please consider this key data in your decision making progress. Thank you Maanasa Kasturi
02/16/2020	Billy	bravaskimo1209@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			Map A isolates rock creek and put only rock creek in an unfamiliar community. Please abandon map A.
02/16/2020	Sonia Singh	soniasingh56@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Please do not split Findley. Children start their foundation of trust and friendship in elementary and carry them through middle and high school. Please enable them to be their strong selves with the circle of friends that grow with them through their formative years. Keeping the Findley kids together is the right thing to do. Also keeping Findley in Stoller completely makes sense. The projection of growth with Findley being a fever into Stoller does not put Stoller overboard... The Findley neighborhood is not a new upcoming one and hence the number of kids going into Findley will not largely increase.. Please keep Findley in Stoller with no splits.
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	SUMMA IS AN OPTION: We'd love to have every options curriculum available to our students at every middle school. However, that just isn't the case and hasn't been the case. Some parents at Jacob Wismer choose to have their children attend ISB, even though Jacob Wismer is close by. That's reasonable- it is a choice that is appropriate for some students, and it is up to the families to make that choice if that is the more appropriate program for them. I'm not sure why Summa is any different. It can be a great option for some kids. But seeing as how it is not open to everyone, and isn't located at every middle school, I don't see why it needs special treatment at one particular location. Move Summa from Stoller to make room for more kids living in proximity.
02/16/2020	Ann	Aaa0919205587@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			As a Rock Creek parent, I want to have Rock Creek at Five Oaks with Bethany and Westview-feeding Oak Hills to preserve our northern community. It also saves transportation costs, creates a Westview-feeding community, and minimizes our overall community[?]s commute time. Wherever Rock Creek goes, we would like to stay with our northern neighbors.
02/16/2020	Dinesh Nasarpuri	dnasarpuri@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello BSD, We stay north of Findley, less than 1 mile from Stoller. Diversity- Findley Elementary sends kids from diverse cultures to StollerVolunteers - With years of Findley students feeding into Stoller, parents have been volunteering for years, especially if the school is closer to homeFeeder pattern- JW needs FE to make good feeder pattern.Capacity- Findley Elementary is way better than SPV in maintaining stable growth at Stoller. Walkability- Only Findley Elementary has best walkability which will improve with future Saltzman route widening (in discussion)Please keep all Findley kids together in Stoller to avoid emotional stress on kids.
02/16/2020	Karen	karenlynnroberts@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset	In regards to Sunset and Westview at Stoller, please keep in mind that while Stoller would lose a Sunset feeding school with Findley at Timberland, Stoller is ALSO losing a Westview feeding school (Rock Creek). Accounting for Findley and Summa at Timberland, roughly 222 Sunset feeding students would attend Stoller. It may also be worth considering making Jacob Wismer a clean feeder to Sunset by feeding their 101 Westview feeding students to Sunset. Of those 101 students, roughly 79 non-Summa students would remain at Stoller. This would allow for over 300 sunset feeding students attending Stoller. That[?]s nearly one third of Stoller feeding Sunset (this assumes all Jacob Wismer Summa students attend Summa; ratios will balance even further with each Summa student who chooses not to attend Summa). The ratio of Westview feeding and Sunset feeding students at Stoller does not see a drastic change with the removal of both Findley and Rock Creek.
02/16/2020	Alivia Sil	alivia2001@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	1) Do not split Findley and for that matter any elementary school unless absolutely required.2) BSD and committee members should work for the good of the community as a whole. As a parent and human being we have the right to look out for our community/kids. But BSD is professional and committee even if volunteers have signed up for a job. Their job should be the primary focus, if they cannot do that they should step down from the committee.3) Kids should be our primary stakeholders. Their safety, emotional health and educational well being is [?]The Most Important[?] thing. BSD[?]s budget, transportation cost CANNOT and SHOULD NOT be more important than that...
02/16/2020	Sarah Landon	smlandon78@gmail.com	Scholls Heights Elem	Conestoga MS		We have children at both Scholls Heights & Conestoga. The idea of splitting an elementary school to feed into two different middle schools is completely unacceptable. The friendships, support and stability built in elementary school should carry on to middle school where it can continue to grow, not be split up at such a vulnerable and fragile age. Middle school is a difficult transition for many kids and this would only make it harder. There must be a better alternative than splitting a school to feed to separate middle schools.

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02/16/2020	Pallav Tandon	PALLAV.TANDON@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Hello. I am a parent of two kids who go to Findley[?]'s elementary school and I am against splitting the elementary kids and sending them to different middle schools. In that regards I want to state that map C-2.1 is what I support. In addition to the emotional stress which would be cost to the students I think this is the right match purely based on the data and the population growth in Stoller school. Keeping Findley in Stoller is the only solution which prevents over growth and is a long-term solution and that[?]'s what we want. We want a long-term solution not a stop gap measure. We do not want our kids to go through the same emotional stress again few years later. I stand for keeping FULL Findley in Stoller and this is the only solution which supports BSD objectives of preventing overgrowth.
02/16/2020	John	johnmichaelroberts11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	According to the Summa Grid provided by BSD, Jacob Wismer has 86 summa students and an overall population of 367-370 students. That[?]'s only a 23% Summa population. Not even a quarter of Jacob Wismer[?]'s population is Summa, let alone a third, as many have claimed. This leaves a critical mass of Jacob Wismer[?]'s general education students maintaining their walkability and attending Stoller. In addition, with Findley feeding to Timberland, a greater number of Summa students will be zoned to Timberland than to Stoller. If the goal is to house Summa where the greatest number of Summa students are already zoned, Timberland is the best location for Summa. Regardless, Summa is an optional program by definition (one must qualify, apply, and choose to attend) and should go where there is capacity to hold it. With the second closest middle school being over 4 miles away, Stoller is as much Springville[?]'s neighborhood middle school as it is Jacob Wismer[?]'s or Sato[?]'s. The entire Springville population should not have to sacrifice their only neighborhood middle school option to secure the walkability of less than a quarter of Jacob Wismer[?]'s population.
02/16/2020	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem			Hello BSD Committee, Please donot split Findley and also Findley and JW have been a close knit community for almost a quarter century. Splitting these schools from each other, when all Findley and 75% JW feed into Sunset is not a good design. Please continue Findley feed into Stoller unsplit. Walkability of Findley should be a big cost reducing reason to keep Findley feed into Stoller. If Findley gets split based on walkability, please consider not to split Findley again based on Summa. If it is decided to split Findley and one part of Findley feeds into Timberland, please have summa program in Timberland. Almost 40% of current non walking Findley community of Stoller is in Summa and likely those numbers will continue. Thats almost 80 kids. Having a Summa program in Timberland, if any split Findley feeds into Timberland makes sense. Thanks, Pavan
02/16/2020	Yamini Nimmagadda	Yamini.nimmagadda@gmail.com	Findley Elem			Please donot split Findley school. Findley is a small close knit elementary school. Splitting such small school will not help the community and kids' societal ties. Keeping all Findley together is my strong request. thanks - Yamini
02/16/2020	Ankita Srivastava	ankitasaxena30@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Dear AC Members I would like to bring to attention that Map C 2.0 is not bringing Stoller down to 90% in 2021 with Summa in it (It is at 100%, for that matter no maps bring the attendance down to 90% with Summa). There are some comments about 1/3 JW kids are in Summa which is not true, and the number is around 23%. Also SUMMA has 100% acceptance rate so kids who are selected for Summa typically take it. We should not prioritize an optional program at the expense of splitting a community. I would urge board to prioritize the community ability to have access school at reasonable distance versus prioritizing an optional program. With the second closest middle school being over 4 miles away, Stoller is as much Springville[?]'s neighborhood middle school as it is Jacob Wismer[?]'s or Sato[?]'s. The entire Springville population should not have to sacrifice their only neighborhood middle school option to secure the walkability of less than a quarter of Jacob Wismer[?]'s population. Thank you Ankita
02/16/2020	Robert Coats	razfallow@hotmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I have read through the proposals and I am unsure what the advantage is to the district if the Summa program is moved from Stoller Middle School. Since many of the kids in the program are from the neighboring area, it would be much more costly to bus them to another school and given the district budget issues recently, I can't imagine why incurring most cost for no benefit makes sense. It preserves the walkability aspect for many families who live in the Stoller community and maintains the status quo. I've yet to hear an argument that makes sense for moving the program out of Stoller. I urge the district to keep the program where it is as moving it will not reduce the population at Stoller at all, but rather INCREASE it, which the school does not need at the moment, given the influx from other schools. Sincerely, Robert Coats, concerned parent
02/16/2020	Ajay Annamaneni	Aajaykumar@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	MS boundary recommendation: Please have map C 2.1 confirmed due to walkable proximity and balanced feeder and long term option. Also high percentage of summa eligible kids from JW to Stoller MS. Appreciate it Ajay
02/16/2020	Devesh Srivastava	vedirs@gmail.com	Springville K-8			REGARDING 2025 PROJECTIONS: Dear Committee, Please focus on getting to the 90% objective in 2021 in Stoller. Remember that the 2025 numbers are PROJECTIONS, and we had a massive budget shortfall in the past because BSD OVER-PROJECTED and got less money from the state consequently. We are not going to be back here if 2025 is slightly over 100-110%, still a far cry from where we are today. Step 1 would be to modestly increase class sizes, and Step 2 would be to consider portables for a couple of years until the population drops again. What we should NOT do is displace the entire Springville community or parts of it from the North Bethany community to make room for EMPTY LOTS based on PROJECTIONS which have consistently been off.
02/16/2020	Madhavi Annamaneni	Madhavi11_a2001@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	MS boundaries recommendation: Please support Map C 2.1 as it makes more valid for this option Balanced student feeder and walkable distance and major summa feeder and kids classes transfer to Stoller Thanks Madhavi
02/16/2020	Emil S Tantilov	emil.tantilov@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Seeing as kids from Rock Creek are going to end up being affected the most (Map A being the worst), I hope that Legacy (grandfathering) is considered for kids that are already attending Stoller. It is a must actually as parents will be left with limited options should they decide not to let their kids go to the new school.

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02/16/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Jacob Wismer has 86 summa students and an overall population of 367-370 students less than a quarter, let alone a third, as many have argued. Majority of Jacob Wismer[?]'s general schooling students maintaining their walkability and attending Stoller. Summa is an optional program by definition. One must qualify, apply, and choose to attend. The entire Springville community should not have to sacrifice their only neighborhood middle school choice to secure the walkability of less than a quarter of Jacob Wismer[?]'s population.
02/16/2020	Vikram Vemulapalli	vikramv@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Please do NOT split Elementary schools as you decide the feeder patterns for Middle schools. Many studies have shown that it impacts kids educationally and emotionally. Findley Elementary school is rated as one of the top elementary public school in the state of Oregon. BSD should be looking at the best practices at Findley and see what can be learnt and adopted by the rest of the district. BSD should be nurturing such schools as role models and should avoid any talk or actions harming such as splitting Findley Elementary school 3 ways as suggested in some maps and some parents from other schools. This will be a complete wrong direction and immoral going against natural principles where Findley Elementary school boundary stops at Stoller middle school. Keep Findley together intact!! Keep Findley in Stoller since its their neighborhood school. Findley families are within 0 - 1.5 miles within Stoller middle school. Entire Findley Elementary community belongs to Stoller.
02/16/2020	Pramodh	bangaru2@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear BSD and Committee members Thank you for your service. I have been attending MSB Adjustment meetings and I kept hearing a statement related to feeding Springville+SATO +JW into Stoller by some committee member that "WE DON"T WANT TO FIND OUR SELF BACK TO SAME OVERCROWDING SITUATION IN 2025. According to PSU projections , the total growth between 2025 - 2029 is negligible for Stoller as a whole(about 50 Students = SVP 15 + SATO 54 - JW 19(negative)). The reason is there is no land available for new development after 2023 permit approvals and JW will see decrease in student population due to older community where as negligible growth for Springville and SATO . So even if we reach 100% or little over 100% full capacity in 2025 we don't end up with Overcrowding situation and the problem will solve it self. According to the stat's , previous projections are way off due to which BSD end up loosing funding due to less student population than forecasted. Thank you .
02/16/2020	Ram R	rramak@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Thanks BSD for posting the Bus Route Trial Run Data with route/gps/directions and even video of the trip from Springville neighborhoods to Five Oaks. This clearly puts to rest the hyperbole from Springville parents. Fact is you cant argue with data and cannot choose to continue to ignore it or dismiss it just because it is not in ones favor. A clear fix to Stoller overcrowding is not having Sato and Springville feed into the same middle school. Uprooting kids who walk to Stoller be it SUMMA or regular program to get this huge school in Stoller is just not fair to Jacob Wismer kids when we are already losing a big group of Findley kids who would move to Timberland. There is enough numbers to support two SUMMA programs at Timberland and Stoller. #Yes2MapC
02/16/2020	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Moving Springville Elementary to Five Oaks is completely illogical. Students go to the elementary school that is nearest their house. Students go to the high school that is nearest their house. Students are bussed to a middle school that is far from their house, when there is a neighborhood middle school nearer their house? That makes zero sense!
02/16/2020	Tina Wang	tina.wt.wang@gmail.com	Springville K-8			It was so great to see that the JC objectives are being clarified and discussed during the April 13th meeting. For Springville, there is only one middle school in our proximity and neighborhood. To remove us to an area where we have absolutely no tie with will be detrimental for our kids. They lose the childhood friends in Sato and Jacob Wismer, and won[?]t be able to socialize with peers from Five Oaks. It is simply not safe for a middle schooler to be crossing multiple busy intersections and high crash Corridor intersection and a highway overpass. Our only neighboring community is Sato and many kids are eager to be reunited in middle school after the recent elementary school boundary adjustment. Please also keep Rock Creek together with other Bethany communities that go to Westview High, such as Bethany and Oakhill west. Unlike Oakhill East, Jacob Wismer is actually a big school with 370 students, compromising 1/3 of Stoller population along with Springville and Sato. Even with 23% of their population opting for Summa at Timberland, there is still a critical mass of students feeding into Sunset High. Those who do not want to leave their friends can always choose to stay at Stoller instead of an Option program. And those Jacob Wismer Summa student attending Timerland will be with the Springville and Sato students when they feed into Westview. The majority of Jacob Wismer neighborhood kids still maintain their walkability to their neighbor middle school. Springville only has one middle school in our community. And we do recognize that if our kids quality and choose to go into Summa, it[?]'s with an understanding that transportation will be different from others attending regular program.
02/16/2020	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville home owners will be negatively affected if Springville is moved to Five Oaks. Going to the neighborhood schools is good for maintaining property values. Being zoned for busing to a far away middle school will decrease property values. Non parents, and parents of older children will also be negatively affected if Springville students are bussed far away to Five Oaks.

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02/16/2020	Aimee Stevens	aimeestevens@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Mountain View MS	Mountainside	I am in the minority of Cooper Mountain Elementary families whose children get separated from their peers twice, once when they enter Mountain View MS (as opposed to Highland Park MS) and again when they enter Mountainside HS (as opposed to Aloha). Since all of CME students end up at Mountainside HS, why must a small portion of these students be separated during their middle school years when there is a better option for our community and the district? The solution is simple, but not very popular... yet. Move ALL of Cooper Mountain Elementary students to Mountain View Middle School. It has at least three benefits: 1. It preserves the walk-ability routes. The kids that would be bused to MVMS are the same ones currently being bused to Highland Park. 2. It would help address the poverty issue for BSD; by decreasing the percentage of kids currently on free-reduced lunch at MVMS. (Which I believe is the highest in the district) 3. ALL of the Cooper Mountain Elementary students would remain together, from K-12th grade. (Is there any other elementary school in the BSD that could say that?) I was initially afraid to send my kids to Mountain View; and that fear was based solely on the rumors going around at Cooper Mountain. Currently I have two kids at Mountain View and they absolutely love it. I have nothing but GREAT things to say about MVMS. (And I'm not alone!) It's up to this committee to make a decision. Please don't let comments based in fear sway this important decision. Moving CME to MVMS would be a great move for our community and the BSD. Thank you!
02/16/2020	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Moving Springville to Five Oaks is bad for traffic congestion at the intersection of 185th and highway 26. This intersection is one of the busiest intersections in our area. It is the scene of numerous accidents, and there is no reason to add to a problematic intersection with numerous busses, twice a day. The general public, who drive in this intersection daily, will be negatively affected if Springville is moved to Five Oaks.
02/16/2020	Kal Vuppamandla	kal.vuppamandla@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I would like Boundary Adjustment Committee not to bring forward any of the maps A, A 2.0 and A 2.1 since they are a short-term solution to overcrowding in Stoller. And as the data is showing, the overcrowding is going to come back if you look at 2025 projections even after moving Summa out of Stoller. Which leads me to ask why? Why is the boundary committee appearing to be succumbing to emotional assault from one community? I know you are trying hard not to make any community feel left behind, but trying to appease, is looking to me, is making you move away for what you set out to do. Both Springville and Sato are growing communities and there is lot more growth coming to those communities. Having them both feed into Stoller using creative measures like moving Summa out of it is not solving problem for the long term. Given how all of this process has played out, what any of us need is having to go through this process again in a few years.
02/16/2020	Aruna Payala	reacharuna@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		Hello Boundary Committee, I would like to support Map C 2.0 as it improves feeder patterns for JW students. JW feeds into both Sunset HS and Westview High Schools. If you move Summa out of Stoller, it affects a significant portion of JW students. JW kids attending Stoller will be split into these two High schools. And it affects JW kids attending Timberland Summa since they will be split into these High schools as well. As you can see they are being split during MS and HS as well. Please do not JW kids in ways that leaves them not having many friends with whom they grew up. And please consider that Summa is not an Option school which is wrongly mentioned in many comments. Hope the committee makes a logical and considerate decision.
02/16/2020	Kara	karaneighbor@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			I strongly oppose Rock Creek being sent to Five Oaks without any of our neighboring schools from North Bethany. How do you justify sending Stoller's most economically challenged school to another school that is over capacity when Timberland, a much wealthier school, is under capacity? Where is the equity in that? Please reject both versions of Map A and focus on versions of Map C, which actually address the problems you have been tasked with solving.
02/16/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear Sparks & MS Advisory committee members, Sato, Springville and Jacob Wismer are the integral parts in North Bethany community. All Springville wants is a proximity REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE KIDS. WE ARE NOT ASKING WALKABLE OPTIONAL SUMMA MIDDLE SCHOOL. JW has roughly around 80 SUMMA KIDS i.e 20% OF JW KIDS. Some of JW KIDS already going to other optional programs like ISB, ACMA, HS2. PLEASE DO NOT PUNISH 400+ SPV REGULAR MS PROGRAM KIDS OVER 80 OPTIONAL KIDS.
02/16/2020	John	johnmichaelroberts11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Sunset	Jacob Wismer is a rather large school (unlike Oak Hills, for example) and is capable of acting as a critical mass of Sunset students at Stoller. Even more so if the small number of Westview feeding Jacob Wismer students are reassigned to Sunset. The large majority of maps considered at the last committee meeting proposed feeding roughly 75 Springville students alone to a middle school separate from the rest of their peers. Even without their Summa students, Jacob Wismer would have more than 3 times that number of students feeding Sunset from Stoller. As such a big school with the very large majority feeding Sunset, they would be nowhere near facing a critical isolation of Sunset feeding students at Stoller.
02/16/2020	Vimal	Vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear Sparks & MS Advisory committee members, Sato, Springville and Jacob Wismer are the integral parts in North Bethany community. The numbers of 2021 permits all of them to attend REGULAR Middle school Program at Stoller and little over 100% in 2025 but easily manageable with portables. SOUTH OF BRIGGER RD. IS THE HEART OF THE SPV NEIGHBORHOOD. SPV Kids have fun and play in the SPV school ground in the summer, celebrate and participate in NEIGHBORHOOD parties and play Basketball, Dodge ball in the winter and other games throughout the year at SPV SCHOOL. Splitting SPV will make these kids STRANGERS IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD. Also SOUTH OF BRUGGER RD. OF SPRINGVILLE BRINGS MOST DIVERSITY TO STOLLER. As majority of parent testimonies already requested clean feeder patterns of schools, PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT SPV KIDS.

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02/16/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	STUDENTS OVER TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS: Please do not prioritize any unreasonable solution just to save a few dollars in transportation costs. Our students well-being and sense of community matters far more. I'm sure we could devise many schemes to reduce busses and save money - stopping bus service for options programs, eliminating high school bus service, etc. Does that mean we SHOULD though? Is any scheme to save extra money worthwhile? Of course not. When possible, we value STUDENTS and their school experience more than money.
02/16/2020	Madeline	madesterive@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville is simply to large to fit in Stoller with Sato. Better way to manage enrollment growth is to divide these two schools.
02/16/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8			1. Keep communities together 2. No long,UNSAFE commutes 3. Regular over Summa.Keep Springville in Stoller.
02/16/2020	NoName	Noname@outlook.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	There are tweaks to Map C2.1 that can balance the overcrowding problem1) Move oak hills to Timberland2) Rebalance five oaks and highland parks until capacity is met (the closest region).3) Consider moving Summa from Stoller, Meadow Park to Timberland (may be consolidating Summa might help better fund the program)
02/16/2020	Travis Smith	travsmith7812@comcast.net	Oak Hills Elem			I agree with savings in transportation cost. Please adjust Map C to send OakHills to Timberland.
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	Zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: Do not split Springville! Stoller will be at around 90% capacity in 2021 if ALL of Springville feeds to Stoller with Jacob Wismer and Sato. Move Summa. 2025 will be less than total capacity.
02/16/2020	Rajeshwari Patil	rajeshwari_patil@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Vote for Jacob Wismer ES to Stoller MS. #YES2MapC
02/16/2020	Kanika	kanika.k2s@gmail.com				KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: Do not split Springville! Please focus on meeting the objectives. Please consider moving Summa. Springville should stay at Stoller with JW and Sato.
02/16/2020	vimal	vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear BSD & MS AC members,!!!! EQUITY FOR 500 SPV KIDS FOR REGULAR MS PRPROGRAM OVER 85 JW SUMMA KIDS WALKABILITY !!!!All SPV wants is a proximity regular middle school for their 500 kids. JW regular MS kids can continue walk to MS regardless of the option choosen. But JW wants Walkability to 85 OPTIONAL SUMMA KIDS.Please do not let 80 OPTIONAL SUMMA KIDS WALKABILITY TAKE OVER 500 REGULAR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
02/16/2020	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	If logic had been implemented, the new middle school would have been built on vacant land near Springville Elementary. Students who live nearby could walk, and Rock Creek could have been bussed.It is appalling that millions of tax payer dollars were used to build a middle school where seemingly no one wants to go.Since the damage is now done, it is best to have the closest elementary schools attend Timberline. This includes Findley, Bonny Slope, and the two other closest elementary schools. How odd that Stoller is a feeder school for two different high schools. Stoller should feed to Westview, and Timberline should feed to Sunset. Splitting students up to attend different schools in the future is an extremely ignorant decision to make.
02/16/2020	Yvonne luk	Yewan007@hotmail.com				KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: splitting communities doesn't make sense. Please do not split Springville! Stoller will be at around 90% capacity in 2021 if ALL of Springville feeds to Stoller with Jacob Wismer and Sato. Move Summa.
02/16/2020	Steffy Julius	Steffyjoseph1910@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Move SUMA out from STROLLER. Stroller will be ~90% in its permanent capacity in 2021 with Springville, Sato and JW kids. Move SUMA out then in 2025 STROLLER will have only less than it[?]s total capacity.
02/16/2020	Raj Kumar Vavilapalli	rajkrv@gmail.com		Stoller MS	Westview	With all due respect, I sincerely think that the Beaverton School District should keep communities together. Splitting Springville will not go past maximum capacity if Springville feeds to Stoller with Jacob Wismer and Sato. If the district was to move summa to the new middle school, in 2025 Stoller will definitely hold less than total capacity. This is a very logical approach to our problem and ensures that communities stick together. Please consider it, thank you!
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	Zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: Stoller will be at around 90% capacity in 2021 if ALL of Springville feeds to Stoller with Jacob Wismer and Sato. Move Summa offsite. In 2025, Stoller will be well under total capacity.
02/16/2020	Woo Sun Kim	woosunkim72@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	I vote for that the big number(springville) stays and the small one(findley) leaves for less gas cost and satisfaction of majority.
02/16/2020	S	sudarshan.anand@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Keep communities together. Do not split elementary schools. Kids well being matters more than transportation costs. ES to MS transition in itself is hard and losing friends is even harder. KEEP COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS TOGETHER.

02/16/2020	Narender Muduganti	narender_muduganti2001@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Thank you Mr.Sparks, Committee for your great efforts... The last Committee meeting at Five Oaks was a good one with lot of discussions towards the BSD objectives & hearing parents concerns. Only 1 imp thing is that good amount of time was spent on talking SUMMA, which is NOT right, REGULAR KIDS SHOULD BE PRIORITY; Regular school should be the priority as SUMMA is a special/Optional program and parents have choice to send or not send based on their comfortableness & interest. So let's send SUMMA to either Timberland OR Five Oaks MS, as that will solve many of the Springville and SATO parents raised problems like 'NO LONG BUS DRIVE FOR KIDS - SENDING KIDS TO THE NEARBY MIDDLE SCHOOL', 'EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KIDS' and 'KEEPING COMMUNITY'S TOGETHER'.HONESTLY SPEAKING, MY DAUGHTER IS ALSO IN SUMMA PROGRAM, SAYING THAT I DON'T WANT TO BE *****SELFISH***** HERE SAYING KEEP SUMMA IN STROLLER - WHICH WILL BE NEAR FOR ME, THAT IS NOT NOT NOT NOT AT ALL RIGHT, AS SAID ABOVE IT'S UP TO ME BEING PARENT TO SEND OR NOT BASED ON MY COMFORTABLENESS. SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE ++++++ LET'S GIVE REGULAR SCHOOL KIDS IMPORTANCE BY SENDING THEM TO NEAR BY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SUMMA PROGRAM TO TIMBERLAND OR FIVE OAKS MS based on where it brings that MS at par with other MIDDLE SCHOOLS.Also, the Findley parent Testimony is loud & clear, saying they want all their Findley community's to go to Timberland, that will give space for any other adjustments as needed. Another imp point came up saying 2025 projections, so by that year we are sure that the No of kids (###) into Stroller should come DOWN as NO new communities coming up between now and 2025, all kids now in MS will be moved to West view. So please DO NOT ASSUME now and introduce problem for REGULAR SCHOOL KIDS, LET's PLEASE SEND THEM TO NEAR BY MIDDLE SCHOOL, GIVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LIKE OTHERS, PUT COMMUNITY's/NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. If I am right, this boundary adjustment exercise is going to happen every 4-5 years, in that case let's do this exercise again by giving this to a OUTSIDE STATE ORGANIZATION or Other state Committee by giving them what our BSD goals are, and let them come up with solutions. That will be be a FAIR PROCESS and also it won't introduce any enmity among our good Neighborhoods & Friends which is NOW.ONCE AGAIN, thank you Committee for your time, Sincerely request you to please send regular kids to near by Middle School which is one of the KEY BSD POLICY, DON'T PUNISH KIDS BY SENDING LONG BUS RIDE EVERY DAY as that will create new problems like Bullying and others. So, PLEASE THINK AS IF YOU ARE A PARENT OF A KID IN THAT SCHOOL/COMMUNITY and MAKE Decision and show a fair process is maintained in this whole process and KEEP THE TRUST PARENTS HAVE IN BSD TEAM.THANK YOU, THANK YOU again...
02/16/2020	Susan Visintainer	vispdx@msn.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I'm writing in favor of Map C. It really seems to make the most sense in terms of walkability and keeping the Stoller numbers within reason for an extended period of time. Both Sato and Springville are growing by leaps and bounds and it's not reasonable to keep both of those feeder schools going into Stoller. If that is the case Stoller will end up with extremely high numbers again and it will be right back to where we started (It's too BIG!). It's not reasonable to have a school that has 1,700 kids. It's almost as big as Westview and Sunset. We should be thinking walkability and long term. Findley is in closer proximaty to Stoller then Springville. So if any school should stay I would think it would be all or a good portion of the kids that attend Findley and then can walk to Stoller. Springville will be bussed which ever middle school you put them in, so that really should't make that much of a huge factoring difference. Plus if a portion of Findley stays then Stoller will split roughly in 50% going to Sunset and the other 50% going to Westview. If Springville stays then it's more like 75% Westview and 25% Sunset. Thats how it used to be before the high school boundary change. Let's not go in reverse. Please focus on the kids and what is best for them long term. 1,700 is TOO BIG!
02/16/2020	Sri	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Springville is an integral part of Bethany much like JW and Sato. Our kids go to the same classes at the Bethany village location and have friends in the community from these schools. IF springville is sent to Five oaks, that being in an entirely different part of Beaverton, our kids will feel the pain in isolation. We plead DO NOT ISOLATE SPRINGVILLE. WE ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF BETHANY. WE DESERVE TO GO TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MS WHICH IS STOLLER.
02/16/2020	Xiuyun Zhang	flyeeyun@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	One committee member argued that 30% of Jacob Wismer students will have to take bus if Summa is moved to Findley. Please think about that 100% of Springville students would have to take additional 20 minutes in bus for one way if Springvilles goes to Five Oaks. It is 100% vs 30%. Which impact is more? The answer is very clear. In addition, Summa is an optional program. Regular students should be placed at higher priority than Summa. Please realize that majority of JW students do not lose walkability.
02/16/2020	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	When all Springville children go to Stoller, student population will be kept at around 90% capacity by 2021 along with Jacob Wismer and Sato. The BSD long-term projection plan has the numbers. Keep our communities intact!
02/16/2020	Tim	tim1023175@yahoo.com.tw	Rock Creek Elem			Please DO NOT make Rock Creek become an island and isolate us from our friends, neighbors, and communities.
02/16/2020	Mary Lynn Klafka	Pdxthree@comcast.net	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Please ensure that Rock Creek or any other school for that matter doesn[?]t become the sacrificial child. We understand that some of us will lose in this process, but these losses don[?]t have to be significant for anyone. To ensure this doesn[?]t happen to Rock Creek we have to move with two northern schools wherever we go. Else, not fair for us to be displaced and moved without neighboring schools
02/16/2020	Charvi	Thalchar1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear committee members, one community is preferring Summa over regular school. They are not even concerned about their neighboring kids losing their one only nearby middle school (Stoller). It is really bad to see they are fighting for Summa which is around 80 kids over sending around 400 kids all the way to a middle school (FO) which is south of US 26. Springville is integral part of north Bethany , please keep SV in Stoller .

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02/16/2020	Richard Klafka	pdxthree@comcast.net	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Map C 2.0 is best for Rock Creek and transportation. Please proceed with that map. Any move required two northern neighbors for Rock Creek not to become a sacrificial child
02/16/2020	Jenny	jenny81952@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			Now rock creek kids have to spend 20 minutes on bus. Worst of all, they feel isolated and don't belong to school. Rock creek is a small school. Because we don't have enough man power to keep crazy comments going, make big posters in the meetings, show lots of attendance with yes/no flash cards, our kids need to be sacrificed. Please be fair to Rock creek. Send us to a school with our northern neighbors.
02/16/2020	Prasanna	Thalabhi1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	NO LONG COMMUTE FOR SPRINGVILLE KIDS. FO is around 5 miles from my home and will be a long commute for my kid. She will not have enough time for after school activities . My daughter is going to Taekwondo , Swimming after school . She will not have enough time for these classes if we are moved to FO. Please keep SV with Stoller.
02/16/2020	Richard Klafka	Pdxthree@comcast.net	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Map C 2.0 is the only fair option for Rock Creek and is best for transportation cost.
02/16/2020	Olesya Baykalova	olesyabaykalova@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Rock Creek prefers map C 2.0. This moves most of Rock Creek with two northern neighbors and is best from a transportation cost standpoint.
02/16/2020	Tolmachev Nikolay	4228olenik@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Map C option 2.0 is the only fair option for Rock Creek. We need to move with at least two northern neighbors to ensure academic balancing.
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: With Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer as feeders, Stoller will be around 90% permanent capacity and well below 100% total capacity in 2025. We may not even need to use any portable capacity in 2025, as these are just rough projections (BSD projections are not known for their accuracy- as seen by last years budget crisis due to projections that were far higher than reality.)
02/16/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Respected members. Non of map C version works to fulfill the 2 main objectives. 1. Utilization of brand new school timberland 2. Bring stoller to it 90% capacity for 2021. With little modifications on Map C we can achieve these two objectives. 1. Move whole Findlay timberland and move summa to timberland and feed whole springville to stoller. It will save at least 2 schools from splitting. And also whole north Bethany community stay together.
02/16/2020	Baoyan Liang	Liang.b.y1974@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Map C 2.0 is best option for Rock Creek. Every move for Rock Creek requires moving with two northern neighbor schools to ensure academic balancing and sense of community
02/16/2020	Kexin Zhang	484888@bsd48.org	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Map 2.0 is best option for Rock Creek. Any move for Rock Creek requires two northern neighbors to come along and map c 2.0 accomplishes that.
02/16/2020	Rabia Ishaq	rabiashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		As all maps suggest summa needs to moved to timberland to bring the stoller capacity to 90% in 2021. In last meeting most of the committee members agreed to move whole Findlay to timberland. Findlay has the highest numbers of kids in summa . So it should be moved where Findlay is feeding that way the Findlay community stay together . Jacob Wismer has only 80 summa kids which is nearly 20% . For that 80 kids please don't throw 400 kids for longer commute. Springville is part of north Bethany community same as Jacob Wismer and sato . Please keep the community intact. Our kids grow together have extra activities together. It is very Important for healthy growth. I hope you understand my concern. Thanks
02/16/2020	Chieko Yoshihara	pdxsalecy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		I have seen many comments regarding walkability and many say walkability saves money, promote health and good for environment. Walkability is just an ability to walk to school. If they don't walk, it doesn't promote health, instead it is bad for the environment. Walkability is an OPTION; should not be prioritized over BASIC TRANSPORTATION NEEDS. If you go with Map C because of walkability, please have all kids in walkable areas walk or bike. No transportation allowed to school.
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	How confident are we in the 2025 projection numbers, given that BSD has been wrong about enrollment projections before? The PSU projection numbers are different. Will the committee be making recommendations that assume these numbers are accurate? What margin of error should we consider acceptable for these projections?
02/16/2020	Helen McKee	helenjmckee@gmail.com	Findley Elem		Sunset	Why isn't Rachel Carson Middle school listed under option schools? My son attends. I believe we need to focus on walkability to determine school boundaries. If students can walk, it saves money for the district, it saves fossil fuels and carbon emissions. We need to build our school communities around the people who live near the schools. I'm also worried about middle school splitting to different high schools. We need to keep students within schools together as they progress through their education. Friendships that our kids build in their elementary-high school years can last a lifetime. The more we split kids up, the harder it is to develop meaningful relationships that provide emotional strength and stability.
02/16/2020	Paul Lewerenz	Paul.lewerenz@oregonfirst.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Map C2.0 is the best option for Rock Creek. In this case Rock Creek is split, but the part that moves is moved with two northern neighbors and this has to be the case to ensure academic balancing.
02/16/2020	Gregg McKee	erik.mckee@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	I want to make sure that my kids can walk to school as we live 1/2 a mile away from Stoller. We talk about making walkable, sustainable communities. This is an opportunity to achieve this ideal. Also lower grade schools should feed into upper grade schools without being split.
02/16/2020	Ehoy Lawless Lewerenz	lawlesse1@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	If Rock Creek is moved from Stoller we need to be moved with two northern schools. Else, it's not fair and is not a good balance from an academic standpoint.

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02/16/2020	Tina Wang	gnaw_anit@hotmail.com	Springville K-8			With Jacob Wismer, Sato and Springville as feeders, Stoller will be about 90% permanent capacity in 2021 per the objective of this boundary adjustment process. In 2025, it will be well below 100% total capacity. 2025 numbers are only projections, and should not be used as a reason to alienate Springville from its North Bethany community. Last year[?]s over projection left us with a budget shortfall, let[?]s not the 2025 projection send our kids down a high crash corridor outside of their community to a middle school too far away.
02/16/2020	Abhiram	Thalabhi1@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear Committee members, one o f the committee members mentioned that FO principal is not happy moving Rachel Carson . Please don[?]t move Rachel Carson to make place for Springville. FO is too far from SV. Please keep SV at Stoller and Rachel Carson at FO
02/16/2020	Tejas Rakshe	tejasrakshe@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		JW community WILL NOT accept solutions that don't solve the basic problem, Stoller overcrowding. NO to maps A and B.#Yes2MapC
02/16/2020	Tri Nguyen	Tnguy3x@yahoo.com				KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: With Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer as feeders, Stoller will be around 90% permanent capacity and well below 100% total capacity in 2025. We may not even need to use any portable capacity in 2025, as these are just rough projections (BSD projections are not known for their accuracy- as seen by last years budget crisis due to projections that were far higher than reality.)
02/16/2020	Biyun Jackson	bigwon@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	I support Map C. Terra Linda ES should go to Timberland MS which is in walk-able distance and ease financial burden to the BSD system. I am very thankful that BSD held so many public sessions and listen to the comments from different neighborhoods on new Middle school boundary assignment. However, when comes down to final decision, I would like to see the decision making is coming from a more holistic / professional analysis for the entire district, but not bias to one region. I would be happy whatever decision BSD makes if that is based from the following 4 points: 1) Keep transportation as safe as possible. Kids safety is our priority. Please check with traffic authority and obtain all the high accident area. Please avoid/limit adding routes on the high accident area. 2) Keep the transportation budget as low as possible. I would like to have the school district focus their education funding more on kids' education. 3) Keep transportation time as short as possible. When considering bus route, please no simply consider door to door distance from one place to the MS, but consider more on traffic pattern on each proposed route, 2 key points: A-real travel time data with traffic time considered; B- number of stops need to make, every stop will roughly add 2-3 minutes to the travel time (that is to say, for two routes with similar door to door distance and similar real travel time, the one with least stops route should be more preferred to the one with a lot of stops in reality.)4) Balance comments from High populated region vs. low populated. Please highlight key comments by region, understand what each region needs. If just judge by number of comments to draw decision, initial goal of all the public sessions will be ruined.
02/16/2020	Abhishek Jain	abjain10@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		Dear committee members - we should not remove SUMMA program from Stoller middle school as it doesn't solve the problem of continuing overcrowding at Stoller. The overcrowding problem at Stoller can not be fundamentally resolved as long as 2 growing communities (Springville and sato) are being fed into same middle school. one of the boundary conditions stated early on by committee was that SUMMA programs will not be impacted by these school boundary adjustment (see October 2019 FAQ). I hope the committee holds up to this, hears the voices of reason/logic over the loud voices and make the right decision.
02/16/2020	Lynnie	sagerynn78@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Mountain View MS	Mountainside	I would like to see all Cooper Mt students feed into the same middle school. We are a small minority that get split into Mountain View. It's rough for a middle schooler to walk into a school without a single friend. With that being said, I want to see Mountain View thrive like many of the other middle schools. The economic disparity in that school needs to be fixed. It has one of the highest free/reduce lunch percentage and some of the lowest test scores. The band teacher asks for reed donations because many kids can't afford to buy their own. I could go on and on about the needs of the students/school. I believe that by putting all Cooper Mountain students into Mountain View it would help balance out the economic disparity that is currently in that middle school.
02/16/2020	Julius Mathew	juliusmathew@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: With Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer as feeders, Stoller will be around 90% permanent capacity and well below 100% total capacity in 2025. We may not even need to use any portable capacity in 2025, as these are just rough projections (BSD projections are not known for their accuracy- as seen by last years budget crisis due to projections that were far higher than reality.)
02/16/2020	Jyothi	Nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Please do not split Findley. If walkability is important then entire FE to Stoller. We support Map C 2.1. This is the only map with stable Stoller growth
02/16/2020	vimal	vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear MS AC members & Sparks,As per map A Stoller can accommodate Sato, Jacob wismer and ALL OF SPRINGVILLE in 2021 which is MS JC objective. In 2025 Stoller will be little over 100% i.e at 108% as per map A and 106% as per map C. Do you consider and vote for a map(MAP C) that does- Uproots North Bethany communities- Splits 3 Northwest schools Findley, Springvile and Rockcreek- Make 2.5 longer commute to SPV kids through HIGH CRASH CORRIDORAmong all the available options Map A works better both in 2021 and 2025 for communities & kids.
02/16/2020	Madhav Chandran	preethi.ram@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: Do not split Springville! Stoller will be at around 90% capacity in 2021 if ALL of Springville feeds to Stoller with Jacob Wismer and Sato. Move Summa. 2025 will be less than total capacity.

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02/16/2020	Preethi Pachampettai	preethi_pr@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER: With Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer as feeders, Stoller will be around 90% permanent capacity and well below 100% total capacity in 2025. We may not even need to use any portable capacity in 2025, as these are just rough projections (BSD projections are not known for their accuracy- as seen by last years budget crisis due to projections that were far higher than reality.)
02/16/2020	Anu Balu	Anoo_paapu@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB I request the committee to consider Feeding stable neighborhoods to stoller to reduce overcrowding not Just today but also fir the future or we would be going through this whole process in the next couple of years. Consider edits to map 2c to maybe improve the incoming population to timberland but not at the cost of penalizing walking neighborhoods.
02/16/2020	Rithvik	naveen404@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			SPRINGVILLE BRINGS EQUITY AND DIVERSITY TO STOLLER.Free Reduced LunchSpringville - 16%Sato - 14%Jacob Wismer - 5Findley - <5Springville also brings in economic and racial diversity to Stoller. Data proves that.
02/16/2020	Dwaipayan Sil	sdwaipayan@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Stoller is the neighborhood school for findley and findley parents do not want split. At BSD committee meeting we have heard comments from committee member and some parents that Timberland, cedar mill and bony slope are close knit communities hence they should not be split. And irony, this comment also comes from Jacob Wisemer parents who on the other hand is proposing Findley to split. This is total contradiction and confusion. When a school cannot remain together how can we expect communities to stay together? We understand it is a tough job, but the committee has to work hard to make sure there is a balance when final decision is made. And a request to all parents in this crisis situation we should teach ourselves and kids that we cannot have it all. It is a good learning experience in life. Equally important and the happiness of accomplishment should be as great as a kid completing SUMMA...
02/16/2020	vimal	vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear Sparks & MS AC members,There are rumors floating around that Springville is GROWING but the fact is all the New Development is happening under Sato ES area. It is unfortunate that none of the proposals from AC or communities not recommending to assign future homes to schools that will have capacity. BSD had done this in the past when Findley was overcrowded.I request BSD should take do the same now in North Bethany. DO NOT PUNISH REAL KIDS OVER EMPTY LOTS AND FUTURE HOMES
02/16/2020	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8			Friends in the JW school: please don't be afraid of the 2025 numbers. If all of Springville, Sato, and JW is in Stoller, we'll be at 100% capacity. The 2021 number is at 90%. This should satisfy the objectives of this committee : to create a feeding pattern to Timberland and to reduce Stoller from 200% to 90%. Let me emphasize that there is no more construction in the Springville area and Washington County has no active new permits. True, the area is earmarked for future growth, but even the growth Springville area itself was staggered. Arbor oaks started 2005 and built out by 2013.
02/16/2020	Ravali	c.ravali@gmail.com	Springville K-8			EQUITY IS ONE OF THE FOUR PILLARS OF BSDHow can we say that we are adhering to the 4 pillars of BSD if we Prioritize Summa over regular middle school program? 86 (less than 1%) kids of JW Summa optional program should not be dictating BSD boundary which has 9,355 kids.
02/16/2020	Judith Kap	judithkap@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem		Sunset	My preference for future middle school boundaries is map C, considering the following facts: 1. Sato and Springville are both growing communities, therefore it is not feasible to feed both these schools into Stoller in the long term (it will cause Stoller overcrowding almost immediately). Moving SUMMA out of Stoller will not create enough room, so one of these elementary schools will need to feed another middle school. Springville to Five Oaks seems to be the most logical solution. The Sato and Springville students need to be bused to middle school anyway, no matter which middle school, so the impact on transportation cost is negligible.2. Map C would keep Jacob Wismer feeding into Stoller . JW is 100% within walking distance of Stoller, thus minimizing transportation cost. 3. Jacob Wismer includes about 30% SUMMA-eligible kids. The JW SUMMA kids would prefer to go to Stoller with their other JW friends (and be within walking distance) instead of being bused to Timberland.Thank you for considering these facts in making this difficult and contentious decision.
02/16/2020	Lynn Halsey	Lhalsey@gmail.com			Westview	As a parent of a former summa parent, I think it[?]s important to remember that summa at Stoller is a fairly new thing. People are used to the program being at Stoller, but not too long ago, students in the Stoller attendance area who were in summa went to Meadow Park. In other words, just because it has been at Stoller for the past 8 years or so doesn[?]t mean it always has to be that way. Please move the summa program at Stoller to a school that isn[?]t already overcrowded. Timberline is a reasonable distance for summa students in the 97229 zip code to get bussed to.
02/16/2020	Nitesh Shah	niteshah@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	The cost of busing children who live in a walking zone to a school further away would mess up the budget for the school district further. Also children who live within a small radius are dropped by their parents since the school bus does not go if the house is within a small distance from the school. You can see that from the lines of cars outside Stoller in the morning. These are additional children who would need to be bused.Furthermore THPRD is making future plans for extending Thompson to Saltzman and adding a walking path from Saltzman to Laidlaw. Since these projects are being started in 2021 this should also be considered when making a decision.If we need to solve the overcrowding problem at Stoller, adding two growing elementary schools like Springville and Sato would not solve the problem in the long term. It just adds to the problem.
02/16/2020	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Once the Summa program is moved out of Stoller to Timberland; JW, Sato, and SPV meet the board[?]s objective of 90% of permanent capacity and ALSO brings in economic diversity. BSD can keep us with our neighborhood and reach the objective at the very same time.

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02/16/2020	Ashley Ulmer	ulmer.beaverton@gmail.com					My children are zoned for Greenway ES, but attends Arco Iris Spanish Immersion Charter School (Hall Blvd) currently. Arco has just changed their middle school admission policy to require lottery at 5th grade to determine if continuing through middle school. This lends to concern over potential middle school zoning. We live in the Greenway neighborhood adjacent to Greenway Park where we are currently zoned to attend Whitford MS and this is inconvenient given that Conestoga MS is in walking distance. My children have been walking to school since they began and very much appreciate this practice especially given that we have the park trails nearby. Please consider including this neighborhood in the Conestoga Middle School catchment during rezoning considerations. Thank you.
02/16/2020	vimal	vimalan.pdx@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear MS AC Committee and Sparks,I request you give a though before you take a decision. KIDS Vs DOLLARSREAL KIDS Vs FUTURE PREDICTIONS KIDS Vs EMPTY LOTSREAL KIDS VS BUILDERS
02/16/2020	Hemal Shah	hi_hemal_shah@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Along with walkability, the emotional impact of splitting elementary school children into multiple middle schools must be considered. There has been research done on this and the results unequivocally state that splitting elementary school children across multiple middle schools affects children negatively.By not considering walkability we are adding busing costs and additional drivers which will take away money from the budget that could be spent on other programs. This does not make sense and impacts all taxpayers in Beaverton School District. In contrast with this it would just take an additional 5 to 10 minutes on existing school buses to take children from Springville to Five Oaks Middle school. This will also add to the diversity of Five Oaks middle school.
02/16/2020	Sid	siddappa.attur@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My 3rd grader is a TAG student and walks to JW now.When he comes to 6th grade, I want to leverage the neighborhood Summa program as he is a smart kid.If Summa is not in Stoller I may pull out my son, as I don't want him to take busses (NOT sure how many buses he has to take).INSTEAD OF WALKING HE HAS TO TAKE MULTIPLE BUSES. NOT WORTH IT.
02/16/2020	Sushma chennu	schennu9@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I really think that we as a community need to make the right decision not only for our own children but for the whole community. I do realize that this crucial step will have a big affect on our future generations. We do have to take importance on travel distance as it[?]s a critical part in this step. As recorded in map c 2.1 part of Findley is included in Stoller. I truly support this map not only because of the walk ability but because it supports our recent budget cuts. All in all I strongly support map c 2.1.
02/16/2020	JR	joserodrig@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please pay attention to feeder ratio in Stoller. Springville in Stoller splits Stoller 85-15% between Westview/Sunset. Findley in Stoller, the split is closer to 50-50 between both HS.
02/16/2020	Richell Chiu-Yap	rchewey88@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear Committee members, I truly appreciate your time and hard work throughout this difficult process. I attended the meeting at Five Oaks last Feb 13 together with my friends from Springville and Sato. We are close knit community here, and I am opposed to splitting Springville from our North Bethany neighbors (in part or whole!) This would isolate and exclude us from our community.It is not true that Springville is still growing. It is already a stable growth area with no more new developments in its boundary. Please keep our community intact for ALL of Springville, Sato and JW at Stoller. Move the OPTIONAL summa program and ALL of Findley to Timberland. This will meet the JC objective to fill the new school while keeping Stoller at 90% total capacity in 2021. It will also be below capacity in 2025. As for 2025 numbers, please do not sacrifice communities for projections that we are not even sure are accurate. BSD has been wrong about projections last year, hence the budget deficit. BSD has already made a mistake by building the new Timberland in the wrong place, made mistakes in projections last year hence the budget shortfall and you are asking the whole Springville community to take the burden for these mistakes. Please do not prioritize any unreasonable solution just to save a few dollars in transportation costs. Our students well-being and sense of community matters far more. Please do the right thing and keep ALL of Springville with our North Bethany Community. NO SPV Splits. Don[?]t isolate and segregate us from our community. Thank you for considering these points.
02/16/2020	Ravi Bella	ravi.bella@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Please DO NOT SPLIT elementary school kids to go to different middle schools. Kids cannot be punished for poor planning by administrators. Thanks for the consideration.
02/16/2020	chandu	chandu35cp@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,With Map A 2021 % utilization is looking good. We can keep stoller summa at stoller while feeding SPV + Satto + JW to Stoller.Move Findley completely to Timberland including walkable area marked where most of the Findley summa kids are there. Keep timberland Summa at Timberland. Every school can have its own Summa or Rachel carlon program. If needed BSD can add additional portables instead of spending on bussing kids from north to South , east to south.
02/16/2020	guru	gurugunda933@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,I am 4th grader in SPV. please do not split SPV most of friends are spread across the nrighbor hood. please consider our feelings and emotions and feed to same MS.Thank you BSD.
02/16/2020	Eric Chang	cccf16195@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Please don't send Springville kids to Five Oaks. Both 185th Ave and Cornell Road are the busiest roads here. It brings unpredicted dangers to our kids when taking school bus vis these 2 roads. Please keep Springville kids within their neighborhood school Stoller.
02/16/2020	Vishwa	vishivish82@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear BSD,please consider nearest neighborhood school for SPV. And do not split SPV ES. Thank you

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02/16/2020	Ramakrishna Batchu	batchu.sap@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		<p>Hello BSD Team My son is 3rd grade student and who attend Springville K-8, All Springville buses will be arrived to school by 8:15 AM so that kids will have sufficient time to get down from buses and reach to their classrooms, I believe this also accommodates some buffer time for bus in case of any traffic or unavoidable conditions. Middle school buses will arrive to Springville by 8:45 and they will reach to Stroller middle school by 9 AM and they will also have 15 mints to get down and reach to their classrooms. The minimum distance between Springville to Stroller is 2.3 Miles on average and travel time is 12 to 15 mints. the minimum distance between Springville to Five Oaks is 5 Miles, Average time will vary based on your start time. I have gone through all 5 routes which started 8:42 AM and all of them reached to Five oaks is 9:05 AM. Here my findings: 1) All vehicles need to reach by 9 AM, why are we reaching five oaks by 9:05 and not providing enough time for kids get down and reach their classes. 2) Stroller buses will start by 8:45 AM in order to reach by 9 AM for 2 miles range. 3) Five oaks buses need to start by 8:30 AM in order to reach Five oaks by 9 AM for 5 Miles range. 4) All trails are not considered the student pick up, each pick up station is going to take on average 3 minutes. 5) if you consider all pick up time for each station, you need to add another 10 Mints on top of 30 mints, it's equivalent to 40 Mints per ride and one hour 20 mints per day. IF SPRINGVILLE KIDS GO TO STROLLER THEIR TRAVEL TIME IS 12 MINTS PER RIDE and 25 MINTS PER DAY, WHAT ARE WE ACCOMPLISHING BY SENDING KIDS FOR 1 HOUR 20 MINTS PER DAY? I have gone through</p>
02/16/2020	Thomas Lyttle	lyttle@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			<p>After the meeting on Thursday I still feel that I have to scream and yell to get Rock creek into the conversation. The current versions of Map A have Rock Creek relocated to Five Oaks without a northern neighbor, which is simply unacceptable. Map A continues to seem very popular, and it leaves all of the children and families at Rock Creek feeling like an afterthought. If, on the other hand, Rock Creek goes to Five Oaks ALONG WITH Bethany and the Westview portion of Oak Hills, I feel that this would be a best case scenario given all the pieces. This plan would also be good for Five Oaks. This larger group can bring a lot more to Five Oaks than Rock creek can bring by itself. Sending Rock Creek with Bethany and part of Oak Hills will further reduce crowding at Meadow Park, it maintains reasonable commute times for people in BSD north, and it solves the most pressing issue by keeping neighbors together. If the reason we are here is to balance attendance, then we are still beating around that bush by moving everyone to meadow park to allow springville to stay at Stoller. We will then have an overcrowded meadow park and will be back in the same boat for 2025. I implore the committee to really investigate the metrics, in 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. With that cohort, both in size as well as make-up, we could bring some really good energy to Five Oaks.</p>
02/16/2020	KS	kandappamom@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>One of the main objectives of the boundary adjustment process was to reduce overcrowding in Stoller. I looked through all the maps on BSD's website from the Feb 13 meeting. Here are the capacity numbers for Stoller in 2021 and 2025 from the A maps: Map A (all of Springville and Sato in Stoller): 98% and 123%; Map A2.0 (most of springville and Sato in Stoller): 113% and 133%; Map A 2.1 (Northern most part of springville and Sato in Stoller): 101% and 121%. This clearly shows that having even a small part of springville like north Springville in Stoller causes the numbers to spike up. Map A 2.1 has only a small part of springville in Stoller. However, this is the new developments in the north which is going to see a lot more boom in the coming years. In 2025 Stoller is already at 121% in Map A2.1. I would assume this is unacceptable to BSD and the community who has to send their kids to an overcrowded school with safety risks. The worst part is this number will be even higher in 2026 and beyond. Data clearly shows that there is no way to make the numbers work even if part of springville is in Stoller, especially if the part of springville is from the north. Now, let us look at what the capacity numbers are for Stoller in 2021 and 2025 from the C maps: Map C (small south section of springville & Sato in Stoller): 100% and 107%; Map C 2.0 (small south section of springville & Sato in Stoller): 100% and 107%; Map C 2.1 (no springville in Stoller, Sato in stoller): 99% and 106%, Map C 2.2 (north springville & Sato in Stoller): 101% and 121%. It is clear as day that the minute you put Springville or just north springville in Stoller, there is no way to bring the numbers below 121% capacity for Stoller. I don't think BSD is going through all this exercise only to draw a map with Stoller at 121% of its capacity and growing. Only Map C2.1 has the least overcrowding for stoller at 106%. Map C2.1 has Findley, JW and Sato in Stoller. More important to note is that this 107% number will further decrease over time since JW and Findley are declining populations. This number is expected to be below 90 by 2029. This is the only feasible solution for this boundary change process. So please start with map C2.1 and make minor adjustments like moving oak hills to timberland etc. to meet the rest of the numbers. You cannot start with a map that has Stoller at 121% and then bring it down.</p>
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>PROXIMITY MATTERS FOR SPRINGVILLE TOO: Thank you to the committee for agreeing that Summa is an optional program and can be located at another building for students who wish to attend. This year, 262 students zoned to Stoller have chosen to attend offsite options such as ISB, ACMA, HS2, and Rachel Carson. In fact, 75 students from the Stoller zone have chosen to attend ISB this year. They are not demanding that ISB curriculum be present in their neighborhood school so they can walk to it for easy access. No one is forcing them to attend ISB offsite. They choose to do so.</p>

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02/16/2020	Suya Zhang	aiyaan@126.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear members, I have been watching the meeting again and again. Well, I feel so upset because of the battle and how slow the whole process is. It is 424 regular students (doesn't want to spend 1hour on bus every day) vs. 85 summa students (want walk to school). How can it be that hard to decide? Not all that 85 summa students will walk to school, you know that and we all know that. But all 424 students will have to travel 1 hour everyday not matter bus or ride due to the traffic. I know that because I tried. You can try it yourself too. The 85 Jacob summa kids are not losing summa, they just need to go to a brand new middle school. Please think if your kids is 1 these 424, or even 1of the 85, will you let the kids travel 1 hour per day for middle school?
02/16/2020	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	PROXIMITY MATTERS FOR ALL KIDS: If the new Timberland school had been built in a more strategic location, we might be able get all middle schools under capacity in 2025 without ruining communities. Unfortunately, trying to force middle schools across the district to have identical enrollment levels can only be done by tearing communities apart. The committee needs to consider that some schools may be projected at or above permanent capacity in 2025 (not over total capacity) in order to serve the needs of real kids who are trying to attend schools in proximity to their homes.
02/16/2020	Min Pan-Lee	minni_pan@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear members, thankbyou for still being here to read all the comments. Then I have to say that I am disappointed with the process. Last meeting, one member said this meeting will be finish after settling down Stoller. Remember the first objective? FILL UP THE BRAND NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL TIMBERLAND!!!! If you fill up the new school with the reasonable close elementary schools, Stoller issue is solved --- Findley and summa move to Timberland give Stoller 90.5% of permanent capacity in 2021 (objective achieved) and 108% in 2025 (not in objective and with BSD higher prediction). How crowd Stoller now? Over 168%!!! We will be far away from where we are in 2025! It is the best solution for timberland utilization and Stoller overcrowded. Please move forward with it. Thia way maximum resouce utilization and least students get effected. Thank you.

FW: Middle School Boundary - Concerned Findley Family

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Mr. Sparks,

I have re-attached the letter in PDF format. Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to read it.

- Erica Frankel

On Monday, February 17, 2020, 08:02:29 PM PST, Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <steven_sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us> wrote:

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Hello Steven,

I wanted to reach out to you with some of my concerns regarding the Middle School Boundary discussions. I attached a letter for your review. Thank you in advance for considering our thoughts.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Erica Frankel

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Mr. Sparks,

Hello and thank you for your time. My children attend Findley Elementary School. My husband and I, along with the majority that I have spoken to are very concerned about the possibility of Findley being split. Splitting an elementary school is not an option that puts the needs of students first. It is important for them to not be split from their peers when making a crucial transition to middle school. Children need to remain with a support system of peers in order to feel safe to tackle all of the challenging aspects of middle school. Our priority is not the specific middle school or extra programs available, we just ask that you please do not split up Findley.

Also, if you were to split up Findley then those sent to Stoller will not only be split before middle school but then again 3 years later when half will go to West View and the other half to Sunset. This shouldn't happen to them twice during these two crucial moments in their development.

Another point I would like to mention is regarding walkability. Many of the areas including our neighborhood that are deemed walkable are not. There is a big difference between who is actually walking to school and who is in a so called walkable area but has to be driven causing more congestion at drop off and pick up.

We live at the intersection of Laidlaw and Saltzman in the Bannister Creek Subdivision and are considered walkable to Stoller. However, there is no safe or direct route for the kids from our neighborhood to walk or bike to Stoller. Even though we may reside within the 1.5 mile walkability radius, we are actually about 1.8 miles after winding our way there. Up until a few years ago our subdivision was on a bus route that never should have been removed. Now, parents have to drive their children causing much more congestion. Small kids carrying heavy backpacks, up hill, on rough terrain with no sidewalks for most of it, for nearly 2 miles is not realistic or fair. We should not be a part of the walkable community as we really are not able to walk from our home.

Please keep in mind when factoring walkability into your decision, that the percentage of students in actual safe, walkable areas are much fewer than what has been shown, and walkability simply is not as important as the mental health of our children and keeping them together. This should be the most important factor in this decision!

This week the Beaverton newsletter posted an article called "LoveTheBus.org" stating how great riding the bus is. It states riding the bus is 50 times safer than cars, helps the environment, increases attendance, decreases congestion around schools and increases air quality. Also, that a single bus removes 36 cars from the road. So, since it doesn't seem that we can all stay together at Stoller then we fully support Findley staying together and riding the bus to Timberland. Even if this may mean a slight increase in cost, the price of bussing should not be more important than the wellbeing and safety of our children.

After much thought and attending the meetings I honestly do feel that it makes the most sense to send all of Findley to Timberland together. The small amount of parents who are in a true walkable area are being a little selfish in my opinion to think their children walking for the 3 years of middle school is more important than keeping

the rest of Findley which is the majority together with their peers to go onto middle and high school together. Avoiding yet another split after middle school. I'd also say the same regarding the Jacob Wismer parents that don't seem to care about the Findley children getting split two times or being separated from their peers and deep friendships they have made. One main problem that is trying to be resolved is the overcrowding at Stoller and by sending all, not part of Findley to Timberland will resolve this while also keeping kids together to make the transition to middle school easier for them.

I thank you and the committee members very much for all of your hard work and again ask you to please keep Findley together! I would love the opportunity to speak on behalf of Findley at the next meeting if at all possible to share my thoughts. Thank you for putting the kids first when making your decision it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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