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SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/04/2020 7:23 AM	A Richell Chiu-Yap	rchewey88@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee members, One of the concerns regarding the Feb 25 work map was the JW to Sunset feeder pattern. Please note that there will still be almost 200 sunset kids in Stoller with the Feb 25 work map. The testimony from JW parent Ryan Le was INACCURATE and MISLEADING. The data reflect non-summa and as such are on par with 3 other high schools as well with ratio 18% or lower. Why is JW ratio unacceptable but theirs are fine? The JW to Sunset is a non-issue. Thank you for considering this point in making your decision to keep Springville in our only middle school option within our North Bethany community.
03/04/2020 7:30 AM	A Richell Chiu-Yap	rchewey88@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear committee members, Please remember one of the main objectives of this whole boundary adjustment process, which is to FILL TIMBERLAND. MOVE FINDLEY ENTIRELY TO TIMBERLAND WITHOUT SPLITTING IT. Don't leave the brand new school empty when there is no other school option for Springville within the north bethany area, except Stoller. Don't send our kids on a long commute away from our sister community, Sato. Thank you to the committee members who voted for keeping communities together. Best regards, Richell Chiu-Yap
03/04/2020 5:27 PM	Akhil Sharma	Sharma.akhil@yahoo.com					In the social media, JW and other parents are calling Springville as a bullying community. How is standing for our opinion and point of view bullying? JW has representatives in the advisory committee. Findley too has a representation. Even Though they are representing entire Stoller community, we don't have any direct contact with them to work with us. Plus they are Jw parents themselves. If we send our opinion and if we come together as a community showing unity in our voice, when the odds are all swing against us, how can we be the bullies? We are in fact the victim of Initial few meetings When several parents planned to throw us far away from our community to five oaks. Please, committee help us out. Calling Springville bullies and implanting false idea that Springville can't coexist with SATO is a great disservice to the entire BSD, which JW is continuously doing in their comments and in their testimonies. Some parents are stating that they would like to see our community butchered into pieces, on social media. It is so bad. How can Anyone be so heartless.
03/04/2020 9:29 PM	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Findley and Jacob Wismer are closer to Five Oaks than Springville. If anyone is bussed to Five Oaks, those schools should be. Less commute for them, less money spent, it will also relieve congestion on 185th.
03/04/2020 9:34 PM	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Summa is an optional program. It should never be given priority over the majority of general students. Majority rules, and the majority of students should attend the school closest to their house. Summa can be moved to any school with room for it. Summa is not a priority, period. If Summa parents don't want their kids bussed far away, they can easily remedy this situation by not choosing this optional program, and enrolling their student in the neighborhood middle school.
03/04/2020 9:42 PM	Allison Alti	allison2688@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Placing a priority on Summa students is outright discrimination toward the majority of students. It is laughable that some parents think an optional program should be given special treatment. Stoller students have various clubs that meet before school, my son is one of these students. There is no bus service offered for before school clubs, since this concerns a minority of students. I would never dream of asking the BSD transportation to provide bus service for this minority group. Since before school clubs are optional, it is my decision to drive my son there. Why should others be inconvenienced by my son's optional activity? Optional means optional.
03/04/2020 5:10 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			My request is to maintain the Cooper Mountain ES to Highland Park MS feeder pattern. The current feeder pattern allows for Cooper Mountain ES students to build relationships with students from other elementary schools that feed Highland Park MS that eventually feed into Mountainside HS. This will enable an easier transition from middle school to high school because more of Highland Park MS will go to Mountainside HS building a stronger community and high school experience. Please preserve the current Cooper Mountain ES to Highland Park MS feeder pattern.
03/04/2020 9:31 PM	Ann G	ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The Summa Program deserves a host school that offers more space, better facilities and more updated environment. By moving Summa to Timberland, the students participating in the program will be better served. Further, majority of students in the Summa Program are from Findley, therefore along with Terra Linda, Bonny Slope and Cedar Mills, Timberland could be populated accordingly.
03/04/2020 10:23 AM	arunk	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Due to INCORRECT FLAT PROJECTIONS in Options and Summa numbers, your 2025 numbers for Stoller are OFF by around 40 kids. This makes a difference! Please check the FLAT PROJECTIONS for Summa and Options and note that when adjusted, we will have 40 students less in Stoller.It almost makes a difference of one classroom.Please check Options and Summa numbers for 2025! These should NOT BE FLAT. We will have around 40 fewer kids in Stoller. This MATTERS when we are discussing splitting off communities. It almost makes a difference of one classroom.

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03/04/2020 10:24 AM	arunk	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	MAP-A SHOULD BE REVISTED. FOCUS ON 90% FOR 2021 NOT 2025IN FEB25TH MEETING we had 8 members voting for MAP A. Towards end of meeting there was an additional member who also preferred MAP A. Considering that the total vote count will be 9. So request committeeto focus on MAP A rather than thinking of different maps at this stage.a) The Feb25 MAP A with summa moving to Timberland is the most balanced approach forStoller and Timberlandb) Springville, Sato and Jacob Wismer fit into Stoller in a long term & sustainablemanner declining after 2025.c) It avoids multiple community splits into elementary school splits. Has support acrossa large group of Findley, Sato, Springville and Rock Creek parents.d) Even with aggressive growth numbers, it shows modest growth to 2025 wellunder total capacity which will then declines and will get below permanent capacity.I know there are concerns about JW High school feeders but please note thee will beover 220 sunset kids in stoller after SUMMA Moves out.e) BSD will gain in transportation costs by moving Springville to Stoller instead of Five OaksSo better to consider MAP A to avoid all cascading affects.SO PLEASE AVOID UNNECESSARY SPLITS.IF NEEDED ALONG WITH SUMMA, ALSO MOVE A PORTION OF JACOB WISMER TO TIMBERLAND. THAT WILLREDUCE THE STOLLER EVEN MORE.
03/04/2020 10:24 AM	arunk	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Looking closer at the 2025 projections by BSD for Springville, you will notice that BSD projections says that Springville has more growth than Sato... which is TOTALLY INCORRECT. Springville is already BUILT OUT in with new further development. Our elementary school current enrollments say a totally different story than what BSD has projected. Lately BSD projected that Scholls heights elementary school will be overcrowded with all the development in that area but in their own words later nothing like that ever happened. With the history of over projection and clear errors in this process too, springville at Stoller with all of Jacob Wismer and Sato MINUS the summa, will in REALITY be TOTALLY SUSTAINABLE IN 2025.Some Jacob Wismer parents complaining about walkability to schools but they have no concerns about Springville kids crossing 185th passing 14 STOP SIGNALS, WITH MULTIPLE BUS STOPS IN BETWEEN, IN AN AREA PRONE TO TRAFFIC-ACCIDENT SPENDING MORE THAN 40 MINUTES EACH WAY.IS THIS WHAT EQUALITY STANDS FOR?IN FACT Jacob Wismer is VERY MUCH CLOSER TO FIVE OAKS(3.7 miles) RATHER THAN SPRINGVILLE and the route using Kaiser/Bethany Blvd is much safer for Jacob Wismer to reach Five Oaks.
03/04/2020 9:52 PM	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	PROXIMITY AND COMMUNITIES MATTER: I suppose to make each middle school at an even capacity, we could just ignore community connections and simply divide the district into 9 equal parts by drawing straight lines, and send one chunk to each school. We would have even numbers in each school, but at what cost? Boundaries would not make logical sense and people would not want to move their children to our district. So instead, we consider communities and recognize that not every area will be identical. This is equity as opposed to equality.
03/04/2020 2:17 PM	Beth Rear	bethr@amaa.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	I am unclear why things that are not acceptable for other schools (long commutes, under performing schools) are just fine for Rock Creek kids. Casting them out of the community alone to an under-performing school should not be an option that is even on the table. The MUST be sent along with a northern neighboring school or there will be a major sacrifice to the quality of their education - period.I also want to make a general comment about equity and disparity between the schools. My kids are at Stoller currently. The academic excellence of that school and being around high performing kids has helped push my kids up and make them do better. If they are sent ALONE to an already suffering school like Five Oaks I feel like the population there is going to pull them down academically. HOWEVER, if 2-3 northern schools are sent to Five Oaks then we will help raise up those kids and influence THEM to do better.On the flip side - Stoller SERIOUSLY needs to get some more economic diversity than it currently has. At Stoller the kids literally call my son's \$800 I-phone the "Poor man's I-phone" and kids feel pressured to have the latest \$200 Nike's in order to fit in. I find it ridiculous and sad that some of these kids think this is a realistic world view. Can't we mix it up?? Does there have to be this much disparity between our public schools? And you realize by casting Rock Creek out you are further elevating the elite status of this school.
03/04/2020 7:38 AM	Chandana	chandanabvrl@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		Please include JW summa students to Stoller considering walkability to Stoller from Arbor view JW students.
03/04/2020 1:27 PM	Chieko Yoshihara	pdxsalecy@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Stoller population growth by BSD is over-projected for 2025. According to PSU's forecast, the increase in the number of students at Stoller between 2019 and 2025 is 113. However, BSD forecasts 235 student increase. The difference is 122 students and this is more than 10% of Stoller's permanent capacity. If you take this into account, Feb 25 map for 2025 would say close to 100% permanent capacity at Stoller without Summa program. Feb 25 map is definitely a viable map to relieve the overcrowding of Stoller in the long run.
03/04/2020 4:56 PM	Chou hong	chouhong@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		The committee members are not even thinking of the extra costs being incurred by busing the walking Findley. It is very unfair for walking Findley kids to go to timberland. We want Findley to split if the entire school cannot fit in Stoller. I request BSD to keep all walking Findley in Stoller.

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03/04/2020 6:57 PM	David Lee	ralliant_kei@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear committee, thanks for your effort to create different plans to create the best middle school adjustment for all the children in the BSD district. Just want to reiterate that based on the projection data for 2021 and 2025 from it is not necessary for this middle school adjustment to disrupt the entire BSD district in large scale. By large scale meaning changing feeder pattern of more schools than necessary, affecting transportation pattern and negatively affect student safety, moving students in large scale to school without portable capacity, and splitting up existing community to divide neighborhood in an awkward maps to try balance the numbers when we are already sending 160% student to Stoller today. 110% of Stoller permanent capacity is an acceptable plan which is the current working map from Feb25 the committee has worked hard on. Also based on PSU research the Stoller middle school population peaks in 2025 and then will fall back down after 2025 so student enrolment at Stoller will actually shrink after 2025 so the plan is long term and sustainable to send Springville whole to Stoller. Just for your information the PSU population research projection for Stoller is a very educated guess, for example the 5th graders this year will be 6th graders next year, and PSU tracks status of approved housing developments in Bethany and use that to estimate numbers of middle schooler based upon historic data. So I would trust and plan the middle school boundary adjust based on that data. With high probability the current working map from Feb25 as is will be a sustainable one, no need to worry Stoller will go over the enrolment scale it is currently has today in 2020.
03/04/2020 10:10 AM	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8				To our fair and impartial AC members: Springville needs your help. We, along with Rock Creek and Sato, community do not have any representation in the committee. Our middle class families only fielded 1 candidate for the AC. Other more prosperous Stoller communities fielded 4 candidates. We are at a loss since we always ended up on the chopping block. Please do not be persuaded by others who mischaracterize Springville as too far from Stoller. South Springville is only 1.7 miles away and is not growing. Please look at the 2025 GRID map. It shows the areas south of Brugger holding steady. Yet, that area and South Sato are what several members of this committee would like to be sent away to Five Oaks. If the concerns is about unchecked growth, why send a portion that is not adding numbers to the issue? Lastly, please advocate for the disadvantaged folks who cannot afford to attend this meeting or buy a \$15 red Springville shirt or send their kids to volunteer as the Student Representative in this committee. South Springville and South Sato are the only areas that contribute free and reduced lunch to Stoller. Please double check the Poverty Concentration map. South Springville has a concentration of FRL at the 185th/Springville intersection. Those kids deserve to be at their nearest middle school.
03/04/2020 10:36 AM	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Through the 2014 bond, BSD has spent \$600,000 to move the portables to Stoller. How much money will be spent in moving these portables again to Five Oaks? https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/facilities-development/middle-school-bond-projects
03/04/2020 7:25 AM	Eliza Wu	Eliza.wu.teacher@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Due to the district[?]'s plan to provide a common middle school experience for all students, Springville is losing their middle school option. Springville would have been our neighborhood school but that is no longer the case. Stoller is Springville[?]'s only middle school option now. The Springville is an integral part of the North Bethany community and it makes sense to keep our students at Stoller. Springville brings diversity to the Stoller population. SUMMA is an option school and should not be prioritized over neighborhood schools.
03/04/2020 7:02 PM	Eve	eve645@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		It is unfortunate that the committee feels that all of Findley wants to be un-split. This is simply NOT TRUE. The problem is the voices of the neighborhoods that can walk to Stoller are being drowned out. The reality is that there is a clear divide in Findley with the non-walking asking for un-split Findley, while the walking Findley is OK with the split. We would rather be split to continue to be able to go to the school nearest to us. The main reason that the walking Findley wants un-split Findley is to ensure SUMMA is in Timberland. It is not out of love for the folks who can walk. I urge the committee not to decide the fate of the kids who can walk to Findley just so we can give SUMMA numbers in Timberland. We don't want our fates being decided by people who cannot walk to Stoller. We would like to control our own fate. Please keep walking Findley in Stoller and split Findley if you have to.
03/04/2020 9:59 AM	Harsha Grunes	hgrunes@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please consider closing the next boundary meeting to the public due to COVID-19 concerns. Side-note: please leave Cooper Mountain feeder patterns alone or feed all the childrens to Highland Park. The recent discussions of completely disrupting 80% of the Cooper Mountain community is disturbing especially since they do *nothing* to solve the overcrowding issues North of 26 nor do they address the Free/Reduced lunch statistics at the 2 Middle Schools with the highest free/reduced lunch (Five Oaks & Whitford are higher by a lot and are not being addressed).
03/04/2020 3:05 PM	Jay	jeys24@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		The 2 Biggest elementary schools in 2025 are SPV and Sato. The projected numbers are 544 and 565 that was 1109 students, Stoller PC is 1081. In 2025 there will not be a room for JW who almost share the compound with Stoller, just a street in between. Does BSD need to form another committee in 2024 to send the neighboring school on a bus to TM? JW kids 360 of them needs to be bussed to accommodate a FARTHEST ELEMENTARY to Stoller. Even splitting SUMMA will not help the overcrowding. Splitting SUMMA will leave a single digit FEEDER pattern to Sunset.

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03/04/2020 4:18 PM	Jay	jeys24@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Why the committee is not standing up to split SPV or send whole SPV to FO. But they are standing up to split JW, is it because we are not raising our voice similar as SPV by Wearing Red-Shirts, bringing media, bringing paid attorney to the committee meetings. Are you all AC members setting a change in behavior of small elementary schools. WHY?
03/04/2020 7:10 PM	Jen	Jen973d@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		As a Findley walking parent, I would like my voice to be heard that we request the committee to split Findley and keep the walking areas in Stoller. Also, the walking areas in Stoller is not just oakridge. It includes Bannister heights, Oak meadows and bethany heights. Please don't make our kids ride the bus, when they have safe trails to walk on to get to school. I realize that you may decide all of Findley be bussed to Timberland. However, what upsets me is that the committee has not been able to hear our voices over the non walking folks who are screaming at the top of their voices. I want the committee to at least know that the walking Findley wants a split rather than go to Timberland. The committee at least needs to have the correct information before making the decision. Please don't ignore the voices of the walking Flndley. We are smaller in number compared to the non-walking folks, but we still count. Please keep in mind that the non-walking Findley do no represent all of Findley.
03/04/2020 10:52 AM	Jeremy Johnson	doublej13@att.net	Rock Creek Elem				The students of Rock Creek Elementary deserve to be sent to a middle school that also has some of their neighbors in attendance. Rock Creek Elementary kids have after school activities and go to church and play with kids from Bethany Elementary, Springville, Oak Hills Elementary and Sato Elementary. Regardless of which Middle School, we need to send two other neighboring elementary schools with Rock Creek Elementary.
03/04/2020 2:02 PM	Jeremy Rear	bethrear@comcast.net	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Springville parents have posted almost 3000 comments - many multiple times per day. Please stop hijacking the system so a few of the other parents/schools can get a word in edgewise. Just like you hijacked one of the previous meetings with your disruptive signs and behavior - please be respectful to the rest of us in the community.
03/04/2020 1:33 PM	Jessica Gaibler	jessicagaibler@comcast.net	Bonny Slope Elem			ACMA	BSE committee members and staff, thank you for serving on the middle school boundary adjustment committee. I know this is not an easy task, especially with so many emotions involved. I have not been able to attend the meetings, but have live streamed several and read through all of the comments. I am hoping that as you decide what shifts you need to make at Stoller, you continue to keep the Cedar Mill community of Bonny Slope Elementary, Terra Linda Elementary, and Cedar Mill Elementary together at Timberland. All of these children will feed to Sunset High School together, and many of these children and families have already been forming bonds and friendships through school and outside activities. As Timberland is in our neighborhood, there are many kids from these elementary schools who can walk to Timberland. Please do not bus one neighborhood school out, only to be filled by another school that is farther away and needs to be bussed into the neighborhood. I also would like to advocate for Summa staying at Stoller. This will allow Summa students to remain in their neighborhood, as well as with their peers when they move to Westview or Sunset.
03/04/2020 10:29 AM	jithinr	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Jacob Wismer is VERY MUCH CLOSER TO FIVE OAKS(3.7 miles) RATHER THAN SPRINGVILLE and the route using Kaiser/Bethany Blvd is much safer for Jacob Wismer to reach Five Oaks.How about considering moving Jacob Wismer to Five oaks.
03/04/2020 2:26 PM	jithinr	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. SUPPORT MAP A - Sato and Springville students and families make up the North Bethany community. Splitting some of Springville to go to Five Oaks disrupts this community as we currently share the same parks, trails, and local activities. Stoller is the only neighborhood area middle school for North Bethany students. There are 14 OTHER Elementary schools which are closer to Five oaks compared to Springville. Rock Creek is naturally tied to Springville and Bethany; it should not be removed from both. If any portion of Rock Creek is removed from Springville, it should be placed with Bethany. PLEASE DONT GIVE PRIORITY TO SUMMA SOVER NEIGHBORHOOD STUDENTS - The Summa program should go where the highest concentration of feeding school kids go in order to minimize splits. The entire North Summa program should go to Timberland with Findley who constitute 40% of Summa students in Stoller.

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03/04/2020 2:30 PM	jithinr	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	PLEASE DONOT SPLIT COMMUNITIES. Human relationships matter.why is everyone discussing how to split Springville multiple ways just to avoid being a few percentage points over in 2025 based on aggressive projections (and FLAT options numbers), based largely on empty lots. We are talking about real children with real relationships here. These are real children that do not have a voice of their own and are looking to this committee to be their voice. Springville children across Arbor Oaks, Abbey Creek and Noyce have real relationships with each other. They play cricket, soccer and baseball with each other at the PCC grounds. They play with each other at the Springville playground. They play with each other at the neighborhood park. Springville and Sato children have real relationships with each other. They play at pirate park. They are neighbors with houses right across from each other. These used to be one school not too long ago! They have only one middle school with proximity given their extreme Northern location.The Feb 25th work-MAP A preserved human relationships. It kept Rock Creek together with their Bethany neighbors. It kept Springville intact and together with its Sato neighbors. It kept Findley intact with no splits. So it went over in 2025 by a few percentage points, even with aggressive projections. The question is so what? We are meeting the actual board objective of 90% in 2021. We are still going down to 1200 kids in 2025 from 1600 kids in Stoller in 2020, and the population is actually projected to drop after that. Is that not worth preserving communities and relationships over? The children of North Bethany need to have their voices represented and their relationships preserved. Please do not chase arbitrary 2025 targets and punish them. Human relationships matter.
03/04/2020 7:57 PM	jyothi	NAGAJYOTHI.CSE@GMAIL.COM	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Keep Findley unsplit.. Stoller or Timberland!!Value k-12 friendships.. Do not break them please
03/04/2020 11:10 AM	K.S.	kandappamom@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Communities from Findley that can walk to Stoller include Oak meadows, Bannister heights, Bethany heights etc. It is not just oakridge. These other neighborhoods are also within a mile of Stoller, and have safe THPRD trails that kids can walk on. Please don't forget about us. We would like to continue to Walk to Stoller even if parts of Findley are moved to Timberland. Please retain all walking neighborhoods in Stoller.
03/04/2020 2:27 PM	kvijay	v_koroth@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	RECONSIDER MAP ATHERE ARE MORE THAN 14 ELEMANTARY SCHOOLS WHICH ARE CLOSER TOFIVE OAKS THAN SPRINGVILLE.I will be very strange and UNLAWFUL to expect Springville to travelsuch a huge distance, hop around 14 TRAFFIC SIGNAL STOPS, have leadtime for bus stop pick ups, spend time on 185th road which is designatedas the highest prone accident route in Washington county.Even Findley and Jacob Wismer are closer to Five Oaks via Kaiser Road andthey don't have to travel thru 185th.
03/04/2020 10:18 PM	Lori Near	lori.near@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	According to published data by the BSD, Sato and Springville will be the 2 largest populated elementary schools by 2025 with 565 and 544 students respectively. If both of those schools were to feed entirely into Stoller, that would be an enrollment of 1,109 students. With permanent capacity of Stoller being 1,081, these two schools simply CANNOT fit into Stoller, and the idea of busing JW students to any other school when 100 percent of their students can walk, is an irresponsible, misuse of public tax funds. At the 2-25 meeting, the committee agreed that a split to Springville is likely necessary in order to bring the overcrowding at Stoller down to that 90% range. Please don't spend our tax dollars wastefully. Wakability saves money and keeps funds in the classrooms for ALL BSD students and their teachers to benefit.Thank You.
03/04/2020 11:55 PM	Lori Near	lori.near@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee - In reading several of the comments from 2-25 to 3-3, I am troubled by those who continue to argue that keeping Stoller OVER capacity is an acceptable outcome. The arguments continue to suggest that portables are an acceptable solution to address the overcrowding. Portables are NOT a solution, they are a bandaid. How can we accept having students and teachers in portables when other schools in our district are underutilized? Timberland was built to help address the issue. The portables at Stoller were brought in to provide temporary relief, not to become a permanent fixture. Students and teachers deserve to be in classrooms that are safe and not with upwards of 35-40 students, or in unsafe portables. One comment even suggested that 114% capacity is a great solution, especially since we're at almost 200% today. It is comments of this nature that just make no sense. The objective is to get Stoller to close to 90% permanent capacity. That CANNOT be achieved if we continue to hold firm that all of SPV, Sato and JW feed into Stoller. Although splits are not desirable for many, they may be unavoidable. So please, consider even splits where at all possible. Let's keep our mature communities together. Thank you.

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03/04/2020 9:18 AM	Lori Near	Lori.near@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>Dear committee,I remain hopeful that your group can come together to meet the middle school boundary objectives. I remain especially hopeful that in the process, the committee will make the right decision as it relates to walkability. In North Bethany, 100 percent of Jacob Wismer students can walk to Stoller, and a large amount of Findley students are also in walking distance to Stoller. Of the walkable JW and FE students, many are in the summa program. By moving that group out of Stoller to Timberland, you are taking about 100 or so walkable students and putting them on a bus. A bus that currently doesn't exist and would need to be added to the fleet. A bus and a driver that would add incremental cost to our district budget unnecessarily. Per the district website, is walking and biking to school not a priority? On 2-18-20, the BSD website stated - Safe Routes to School comes to PE! We are beyond thrilled with the Beaverton School District's decision to provide equitable access to Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety to all students in grades K-5th. On 2-26-20, the district posted - Get your school sponsorship funds to help them walk and roll! Is your school or parent group interested in funds to increase walking & rolling in your community? Apply now. The BSD website CLEARLY states -SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL.. Walk, Bike, Bus..... It's the Way to Go - The Beaverton Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is all about creating safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for students to walk and roll (bike, scooter, skateboard and bus) to and from schools. Walking and rolling to school offers benefits to the health and safety of students and helps foster the creation of livable, vibrant communities. SRTS programs increase physical activity and improve unsafe walking and bicycling conditions on routes to and from school and throughout the community-. Since our district is clearly behind this initiative, why is our boundary committee considering taking walkability away with the current map? To add additional buses, bus drivers and bus maintenance costs just does not make sense. However, to use existing buses and bus drivers and adjust their routes IS a feasible option. The Jacob Wismer PTO created the Walking School Bus every first Monday of the month and that was before the boundary issue was raised. So please, don't take walkability away. Communities that do NOT need to be bused, should have PRIORITY over other communities who's students are already buses because they do not have a safe walkable or bikeable route to schoolSTAY TRUE TO THE VALUES OF THE BSD ... SUPPORT WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL Thank you!</p>
03/04/2020 8:58 AM	Lynnsey Sitter	lynnseysitter@gmail.com	Findley Elem			<p>The current map does not address the crowding in Stoller in even the medium term. It's unsustainable to put the two largest and fastest growing elementaries in any one middle school. Currently, we're removing the walkable portion of Findley, much of which is essentially across the street. We'll drive many of them past their neighborhood school to one miles away. Plans to move Summa, more than half of whom can walk to Stoller, are also being discussed. The true cost of unnecessarily bussing hundreds of students out of their own neighborhood has never been clearly addressed. Five years from now, when the school is over capacity again, who will you remove? The rest of the people who live adjacent to the Stoller campus? Where will they go? We need to do better so we're not back to the same place in just a short time.</p>
03/04/2020 8:00 PM	Maanasa Kasturi	mkasturi@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>Please keep JW Elementary School, JW Summa kids and all Walking kids feeding into Stoller Middle School. My son who is a 5th grader at JWE currently walks to school. He is very excited that he is going to walk to and from stoller middle school with his friends. He will be in SUMMA program. I also have a 3th grader at JW, and he will be able to walk to school from next yr onwards.Walking to school not only minimizes traffic and promotes a healthy environment. Children who can walk to school, should not be bussed, causing an additional expense for the district. This budget could be spent in much needed areas. Part of the JW kids that feed into Stoller go to Westview High School and some to Sunset high school. This allows them to maintain their friends, and thus minimizing the emotional and psychological negative impact. Also 30% of JW kids are SUMMA kids. Keep all walking kids feeding into STOLLER.</p>
03/04/2020 5:35 AM	Madhu	Mrangar@gmail.com	Springville K-8			<p>AN OPTION FOR CLEANER FEEDER PATTERNS:1. Move Jacob Wismer to Meadow Park with OH-E (and maybe Terra Linda) to have a critical mass of sunset schools in Meadow Park. 2. Keep Springville, Sato and Rock Creek in Stoller as a Westview feeding school.</p>

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03/04/2020 9:17 AM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				<p>HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS MATTER: This is going to be a little longer than my usual short comments. I hope the committee takes the time to read this and understand the real human relationships at stake here. If this effort were purely about meeting very specific numeric targets, a computer would have solved this problem a long time ago with no regard to human relationships and ties. The reason we have a committee of humans doing this is precisely to take these human relationships into account, which are a fundamental and defining part of our childhood. I was aghast last time when some committee members were enthusiastically discussing how to split Springville multiple ways just to avoid being a few percentage points over in 2025 based on aggressive projections (and FLAT options numbers), based largely on empty lots. We are talking about real children with real relationships here. These are real children that do not have a voice of their own and are looking to this committee to be their voice. Springville children across Arbor Oaks, Abbey Creek and Noyce have real relationships with each other. They play cricket, soccer and baseball with each other at the PCC grounds. They play with each other at the Springville playground. They play with each other at the neighborhood park. Springville and Sato children have real relationships with each other. They play at pirate park. They are neighbors with houses right across from each other. These used to be one school not too long ago! They have only one middle school with proximity given their extreme Northern location. The Feb 25th work-map preserved human relationships. It kept Rock Creek together with their Bethany neighbors. It kept Springville intact and together with its Sato neighbors. It kept Findley intact with no splits. So it went over in 2025 by a few percentage points, even with aggressive projections. The question is so what? We are meeting the actual board objective of 90% in 2021. We are still going down to 1200 kids in 2025 from 1600 kids in Stoller in 2020, and the population is actually projected to drop after that. Is that not worth preserving communities and relationships over? The children of North Bethany need to have their voices represented and their relationships preserved. Please do not chase arbitrary 2025 targets and punish them. Please do not prioritize the Summa program, which everyone has an option to take or refuse, over human relationships for neighborhood kids. Human relationships matter.</p>
03/04/2020 9:47 PM	Marie Knapp	lmknapp@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		<p>CONSIDER PROXIMITY FOR ALL STUDENTS: When considering moving students to new boundaries, please consider if they are being sent within a reasonable distance. Right now, no elementary in BSD is assigned to feed into a middle school over 4 miles away. With a new middle school opening, that should not change.</p>
03/04/2020 4:50 PM	Michael	michx_alex@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS			<p>We are from walking findley community next to arbor heights. Please split Findley if entire findley cannot fit into Stoller. We are not being heard. We don't agree with non walking Findley. Please Please Please include walking findley along with JW into Stoller. Keep Summa at Stoller.</p>
03/04/2020 9:22 AM	Molly Burdick	mollyehemphill@outlook.com	Springville K-8				<p>Hello, As a Springville parent, living in the Arbor Oaks neighborhood, I want to thank those of you on the board who voted in support of us having our children go to Stoller. As an integral part of the North, it is so important to ensure that our children are given access to a school in our neighborhood, and within a fair distance. I know the area is growing and expanding, which means that borders have to change. As someone who drives into Nike every day, I see that traffic headed from Bethany to the Tanasbourne area, and it is very daunting. There are a few lights that allow little-to-no traffic through, and it creates a 30-43 minute drive. Having our kids sitting on a school bus, not being able to be with their families like other in neighboring areas is just the wrong move. Please vote to keep our Springville kids in Stoller, in the North, where they belong. Thank you again for your time. I know this is not an easy decision, and I really appreciate being heard. Best, Molly and Dave Burdick</p>
03/04/2020 9:57 PM	Nancy Collett	nancy@norwesters.net	Cooper Mountain Elem				<p>I want to keep Copper Mountain elementary schools feeder pattern status quo - split between Highland Park and Mountainside Middle School. I also want to address a misnomer presented as undisputed fact by parents speaking at previous meetings that because the average socioeconomic status of families in the Cooper Mountain area is higher than other areas feeding Mountain Side Middle School, the implementation is moving Cooper Mountain's feeder pattern to include all of CME students going to MS will increase the test scores of all MS students. How insulting is that! This attitude implies because you are poor, you will do worse in school. When I went to grade school, my family received reduced lunches and breakfasts. I remember walking to school with dimes to pay for breakfast and quarters to pay for lunches. By the time my youngest sibling graduated high school, the district determined it cost too much in paperwork to have parents fill out free and reduced lunch applications and all students were provided with free lunches. Where are we now? All my siblings and I have bachelor and/or master degrees, I have classmates that are engineers for Tesla, classmates that are neonatal nurses; in other words, coming from a poor school gave us different perspectives on life, but we still are doing fine in our careers. On the opposite side of the coin, children in higher SES communities still have special needs kids, who have ADHD, need speech and Reading help, need 504 plans, and IEPs. Moving these kids to Mountainside will not increase the test scores of the school and will require special instructions time to keep them on track. While I understand the importance of cumulative data in sociology, I also understand the psychology of every individual student is important. Please don't use generalizations about SES as a factor in changing our school boundaries. Thank You.</p>

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03/04/2020 10:38 PM	Paul Alappat	paul.alappat@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				In the recent Feb 25th map, Whitford MS is shown as being at 105% of total capacity (41 students over). I would like to hear from BSD and the advisory committee if this is an acceptable utilization situation for Whitford or if it's required for all schools to be below their total capacity. If this is ok, then at what point does it become no longer okay? 10% above total capacity? 20%? This will hurt class sizes at this school won't it?It seems like Stoller and Timberland may face a similar issue and it would be good to know what the committee and BSD view as an acceptable amount of being over total capacity.It is probably possible to make a version of Map C 2.0 that will work better than this Feb 25th map since it had more ideal and stable utilization numbers plus was already cost optimized. The only work that would have been needed is to see if minor adjustments to that map were possible to remove some of the split feeders, at least to the smaller schools. I recommend the committee not forget that Map C did earn more votes when compared to Map A a while back. It would have been nice if BSD could have continued to maintain a version of that map also so we can see both options and perhaps have the superintendent or the board pick between those options.
03/04/2020 10:47 PM	Paul Alappat	paul.alappat@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				I want to thank the advisory committee for voting unanimously to send Oak Hills Sunset to Timberland. From personal chats I had with folks in the Oak Hills community, it was clear that their situation was very unfortunate and the committee has taken the opportunity to improve their situation. In addition, this also brings Timberland to essentially 96% of total capacity.The Jacob Wismer community is very concerned of facing a similar issue to Oak Hills since like Oak Hills, we are the only two schools north of 26 to be split from MS to HS. With all the committee talk of splitting Summa out of Stoller, we were concerned that JW kids would see another 1/3 of their friends go away to another school when transitioning from ES to MS. This would essentially make JW the only school to be chopped up 2 times while none of the other Northern Bethany schools have to deal with this even once. The concern is not so much about Summa as a program, but maintaining a healthy feeder pattern.
03/04/2020 11:45 AM	Paul Alappat	paul.alappat@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				I would like clarification from BSD on how much of a factor transportation costs are in deciding on a map to send to the superintendent/board. The transportation department has clearly stated that they would like a map that optimizes costs since the budget is very tight and it's very hard for them to find enough bus drivers. Does BSD as a whole feel that the \$300k/year savings with Map C is not significant enough to impact the decision given BSD's large budget and larger expenses? The advisory committee head has made it clear that transportation costs are part of the Proximity part of the JC Policy factor, but given it hasn't been discussed in the last few committee meetings, it's unclear if this is because the committee and BSD as a whole views budget impacts as the least important factor when discussing this boundary change.If they are important, then please let the committee members and overall community know.
03/04/2020 12:03 PM	Paul Alappat	paul.alappat@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem				Sato is the fastest growing school in the entire district and will grow by 41% from 2021 to 2025 based on BSD projections. Springville is also growing at a rate of 28% from 2021 to 2025. Together, they are among the fastest growing schools in the district. Having them both feed into Stoller will only propagate Stoller's overcrowding problem.BSD growth projections show that the Southern part of BSD is seeing declining attendance at almost all elementary schools while the Northern part of BSD is growing (Springville, Sato).Eventually, those schools in the south will become underutilized while the schools in the north remain overcrowded. It is inevitable that students from the north will eventually need to be bussed South to make use of the facilities there. This is the future as indicated by the data.As part of this boundary adjustment process, the committee has an opportunity to see the big picture and create boundaries that will create long term stability for our facility utilization. Trying to continue to keep all Northern schools in the north might work for 2021 but it will quickly result in overcrowding in the North again. While the committee only needs to focus on 2021 numbers, they also need to create a plan that will work long term. From the last meeting, it seemed like very few committee members are looking at the long term impacts of the boundaries.
03/04/2020 3:43 PM	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Majority Findley wants to be unsplit Stoller or Timberland. I say majority Findley as majority Findley is non walking to Stoller and all prefer Stoller - but accept Timberland, if Findley is unsplit. Thanks
03/04/2020 8:07 PM	Priyanka Sharma	Priyankasep@yahoo.com					In today[?]'s world of fake news, JW and Findley parents are going by the logic that if you speak a lies 100 times, it becomes a truth for most people. They are continuously harping on the fact that Springville and Sato can[?]t stay together. This is totally wrong. If you look at projections, in 2025 there is very little possibility of overcrowding and within next 1-2 the numbers are dropping again and by 2027, Springville and Sato are both happily under permanent capacity. No matter how many times you call it, it a lie that Springville and Sato can[?]t stay. Together. Check the facts and don[?]t just go by false narrative. All JW and Findley have done is to call us bully and cash on the vulnerability of unsuspecting advisory Committee members. Please check the facts. Temporary excess over 100% should not become the reason for tearing the community fabric apart and sending Springville the farthest possible distance in BSD. Thanks.

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03/04/2020 10:35 PM	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear committee, Thanks again for your work in trying to create a boundary which meets BSD stated objectives. And thanks for agreeing to move Oak Hills West to Timberland to provide a healthy feeder pattern from MS to HS. I would like the committee to address Jacob Wismer feeder pattern too. With latest map only 17 percent of students (all from JW) from Stoller will go Sunset. This number will be even more less for the coming year as 45 percent of current 5th graders qualified for Summa program. Historically this is around 25% which is still lot of kids. All these kids who can now walk to Stoller need to bused if Summa program is moved. We want a healthy feeder pattern for JW. I think this can be addressed by keeping Summa at Stoller. This will support walk-ability for students and also reduces BSD transportation costs resulting in a win-win situation.
03/04/2020 5:24 PM	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear committee, Thanks for your efforts in trying to come up with a solution for reducing overcrowding at Stoller MS. It is clear from the data that Stoller cannot two accomodate growing elementary schools (Springville , Sato) and Jacob Wismer. If you look at raw 2025 numbers, Sato and Springville alone constitute more than 1100 kids while Stoller permanent capacity is at 1081. Please look for a long term solution and make some bold decisions. We know enrollment numbers are declining in schools south of US26. It is inevitable that north schools have to be bused south. The decision is which schools need to take this hit. I would suggest to take look at the data and look for schools which are already bused and will result in minimal incremental transportation costs. For the safety of the kids, please don't put more kids on the bus or cars.
03/04/2020 1:59 PM	Rachel Lu	rc20032012@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		We live at Bannister Height community. Please split Findley ES and let walkable Findley students walk to Stoller. Lots of Findley kids do NOT care about the splitting issue since they will have a chance to make new friends at Stoller. Busing them to TL is the worst proposal since it will waste taxpayer's money on transportation. We are willing to accept a split Findley so walkable students will walk to school everyday.
03/04/2020 9:28 AM	Rajesh Kumar Thakur	rkthakur@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Keep Rock Creek at Stoller with Jacob Wismer and Sato. This makes sense since Rock Creek is an established community and this way we don't have to displace established communities to accommodate new establishments.This would also reduce the need for split and also balance the numbers out and improve diversity at Stoller.Wondering why is Springville immune from being removed from Stoller when compared to Rock Creek?Or if moved from Stoller move us to Meadow Park with Bethany and Oak Hills
03/04/2020 10:00 PM	Ram R	rramak@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Map C 2.0 was a very reasonable map that balanced costs, preserved walkability, kept communities together and maintained high school feeder patterns. Please use this map as the basis for final adjustments. Please keep Jacob Wismer in its entirety (summa and non-summa) at Stoller.
03/04/2020 10:16 PM	Ram R	rramak@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		It is interesting to see comments from Springville community alluding to Jacob Wismer and Findley residents as "elitist" and "wealthy". When I look at Zillow or any of the recent sales data, Springville is no different with homes in the neighborhoods reaching upwards of 900,000 dollars. I request the committee and BSD to have a more realistic view of the communities and do your due diligence vs getting swayed by Springville's rhetoric.
03/04/2020 5:26 PM	Rashmi Mudiyanur	Rashmi.mudiyanur@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Hello Committee and BSD,I am reiterating NO SPLIT for findley. PLEASE DON'T SPLIT and ISOLATE kids based on walkability. I have seen a bunch of parents complain about having friends in MS going into HS. What about our kids who will be separated from ES going into MS?Findley in its entirety should feed into STOLLER or TL, and then continue to GO TOGETHER to Sunset. Splitting them at MS is not going to benefit anyone.
03/04/2020 9:23 PM	Rita Kapoor	Rita.kapoor@yahoo.com	Findley Elem				Keep Findley in stoller. Don't make schools that are in walking distance have to fight for what logically makes sense. Walking parts of Findley want to stay in stoller. Keep summa there also as 50% of summa is walking children who would be bussed otherwise. Do the right thing
03/04/2020 8:02 PM	Ritochit Chakraborty	ritochit.chakraborty@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		NO FINDLEY KIDS LEFT BEHIND - keep them together! We would like all Findley kids to be together, either at Stoller or at Timberland. If necessary, move SUMMA to Timberland instead of splitting other elementary schools so that Stoller meets its 2021 goal of 88% of permanent capacity - we do not advocate kids in other elementary schools being torn apart to meet Stoller numbers!
03/04/2020 2:43 PM	Ryan Le	ryanvle@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee,According to the 6-8th grade students by grid code map, Sato 6-8th population is 559 and Springville is 543. These are the two largest 6-8th grade populations, basically double the size of most other BSD elementary schools. Their combined population is 1102. This means that these two gigantic schools *by themselves* will exceed Stoller capacity of 1081. On top of that, we want to add Jacob Wismer, the third largest school in the district? Putting the three schools with the largest 6-8th grade population in one MS guarantees the overcrowding will continue at Stoller. Please seek a long term solution to this problem. This has been an extremely divisive and bitter fight and it will take time for these divides to heal. We simply cannot afford to go back through this again in a few years due to lack of foresight or unwillingness to split up the three largest schools.

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03/04/2020 9:37 AM	S	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8				How can the bus trial data even claim that it takes only 22 minutes to get to five oaks MS from Springville? I routinely take 185th to get to US26 around the same time middle schoolers leave from the south part of the springville school boundary and as a case in point it took me 24 MINUTES to get on to US26 this morning (on Wednesday, MArch 4). There were NO crashes just routine traffic. As someone who lives in the springville neighborhood, I can tell you that commute to five oaks would take more than 22minutes. School bus from Springville to Westview on its own takes 18 minutes that too during non peak hours, with five oaks being double the distance from springville, how can that commute take only 22 minutes? The bus trial data was collected on a Monday and Friday which are off peak days. Do not subject these kids who have no voice in the committee to travel to a school so further south. There are EIGHT or NINE other elementary schools which are much closer to five oaks than springville. Why are we then asking springville kids to bear this burden? In what way would that be a fair and equitable treatment of all BSD kids? I request the committee to please be FAIR and not prioritize special programs such as summa over REGULAR middle school programs. SPRINGVILLE KIDS deserve a FAIR and EQUITABLE treatment.
03/04/2020 10:29 AM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS MATTERDear committee, if this effort were purely about meeting very specific numeric targets, a computer would have solved this problem a long time ago with no regard to human relationships and ties. The reason we have a committee of humans doing this is precisely to take these human relationships, which are a fundamental and defining part of our childhood, into account.I was aghast last time when some committee members were gleefully discussing how to split Springville multiple ways just to avoid being a few percentage points over in 2025 based on aggressive projections (and FLAT options numbers), based largely on empty lots. We are talking about real children with real relationships here. These are real children that do not have a voice of their own and are looking to this committee to be their voice. Springville children across Arbor Oaks, Abbey Creek and Noyce have real relationships with each other. They play cricket, soccer and baseball with each other at the PCC grounds. They play with each other at the Springville playground. They play with each other at the neighborhood park. Springville and Sato children have real relationships with each other. They play at pirate park. They are neighbors with houses right across from each other. These used to be one school not too long ago! They have only one middle school with proximity given their extreme Northern location.The Feb 25th work-map preserved human relationships. It kept Rock Creek together with their Bethany neighbors. It kept Springville intact and together with its Sato neighbors. It kept Findley intact with no splits. So it went over in 2025 by a few percentage points, even with aggressive projections. The question is so what? We are meeting the actual board objective of 90% in 2021. We are still going down to 1200 kids in 2025 from 1600 kids in Stoller in 2020, and the population is actually projected to drop after that. Is that not worth preserving communities and relationships over? The children of North Bethany need to have their voices represented and their relationships preserved. Please do not chase arbitrary 2025 targets and punish them. Human relationships matter.
03/04/2020 10:31 AM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear committee members, Please remember one of the main objectives of this whole boundary adjustment process, which is to FILL TIMBERLAND. MOVE FINDLEY ENTIRELY TO TIMBERLAND WITHOUT SPLITTING IT. Don't leave the brand new school empty when there is no other school option for Springville within the north bethany area, except Stoller. Don[?]t send our kids on a long commute away from our sister community, Sato. Thank you to the committee members who voted for keeping communities together.
03/04/2020 10:33 AM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			JW and SATO AND SPRINGVILLE MINUS SUMMA is 88% in 2021- objective 2 met right there. KEEP SPRINGVILLE IN STOLLER
03/04/2020 10:34 AM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			SUMMA SHOULD BE MOVED OUT OF STOLLER.From all the Variants of Maps that have been released till date , One thing is CRYSTAL CLEAR that SUMMA cannot stay in Stoller . It has to be moved out to Timberland probably . Any map with SUMMA in Stoller , wrecks havoc on utilizations . It does not even come near to 90% permanent capacity of Stoller .Moving out SUMMA from Stoller was considered in the past as well as a great way to alleviate overcrowding with minimum impact but at that time Timberland was not available . Now it makes complete sense to move SUMMA out to Timberland and accommodate more regular middle schoolers who do not have another choice nearby . SUMMA is an option program and it is a choice we make knowing the pros and cons of it . Please do not consider an Options program in an area school that has high demand and scarcity of nearby Middle Schools .
03/04/2020 8:29 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Any map in whichever configuration, we have seen that if SUMMA stays in Stoller, we can NEVER MEET OBJECTIVE 2 of 90% . Moving SUMMA out of an overcrowded school is essential. MOVE SUMMA OUT OF STOLLER AND MOVE TO TIMBERLAND.KEEP SPRINGVILLE IN STOLLER.
03/04/2020 8:31 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		BSD 2025 projections look very aggressive, showing more growth from Springville, a mostly built out neighborhood, than Sato which has more construction activity. Given the uncertainties around 2025, I would urge the committee to focus on 2021 numbers and err on the side of keeping communities together. Even if the 2025 numbers materialize, it is still well under total capacity and significantly better than the situation today.

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03/04/2020 8:32 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			JUST BECAUSE OUR KIDS RIDE THE BUS , it is not acceptable to make them commute FURTHEST and LONGEST in BSD... Springville to Five Oaks takes our kids away from our community.NORTH BETHANY is our community, we shouldn[?]t be separated from our Eastern neighbors sato whom we are closely intertwined with... On the west there is a big geographical divide with PCC and farmlands.
03/04/2020 8:33 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		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.
03/04/2020 8:35 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.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 real children who WILL be impacted. PLEASE do not uproot all or portions of Springville from its North Bethany community.
03/04/2020 11:28 PM	Sanu Mathew	sanumathew@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear Committee Members,I am a Jacob Wismer parent living within walking distance from Jacob Wismer and Stoller. The path my 5th grader has been walking every single school day for 3 years is safe not only because it has multiple driving barriers but also because it is always teeming with other students, parents and grandparents walking along side. At the Feb 25th committee meeting, there was a proposal put to vote to swap out the eastern most walking neighborhood of Jacob Wismer with the Findley neighborhood across from Stoller. How is it fair to this eastern most Jacob Wismer neighborhood that even though it is within walking 1.5 miles of both Jacob Wismer and Stoller, its children should be bused to Findley and Timberland?BSD has thrown the Springville neighborhood into a turmoil by turning Springville from a k-8 to an elementary school. BSD owes Springville a reasonable alternate middle school solution but why must the solution maximize disruption across all the neighboring elementary/middle schools? Two wrongs don't make a right. Busing diverts funds away from teaching resources. It is bad enough that Springville students have to be bused to a middle school, how does increasing busing to include parts of Jacob Wismer and/or SUMMA to Timberland make any more sense? Please don't try to fix what's not broken. Please find Springville a middle school without mobilizing all other BSD students onto buses. Thank you for your time and patience!
03/04/2020 9:22 PM	Shilpa R	lshilps@yahoo.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Walkable Findley must stay at StollerAll of Findley at Stoller keeps Stoller capacity in desired range over the next several years while optimizing walkability, proximity, student composition, SUMMA composition and Sunset feeder with JW peers.
03/04/2020 9:29 PM	Shivaji J Nimase	shivaji.nimase@gmail.com	Sato Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please do not split elementary schools. Also please keep Sato should go to Stoller middle school as that is the closest middle school to Sato.
03/04/2020 10:26 AM	sidhu	sidhu.arun@comcast.net	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SPRINGVILLE IS NOT THE FARTHEST COMMUNITY FROM STOLLERIn last meeting one AC member said that Springville should be split because Springville is thefurthest from Stoller....There are houses in Springvile which are just 1.7 miles of Stoller whereasthere are houses near Sato which are more than 2.4 miles. These are intertwined neighborhoodswhere either could be closer or farther depending on which neighborhood you are talking about.So using that as a basis to Split Springville is incorrect.ALSO also the northernmost..WE ARE FARTHEST AWAY from Five Oaks.There are 14 elementary schools which are closes to Five Oaks(Including Jacob Wismer and SATO).So how can you justify moving Springville to Five Oaks.Please keep Jacob Wismer, Sato and Springville at Stoller, moving SUMMA out to Timberland.That will put Stoller at 88% permanent capacity at Stoller in 2021.

3.4.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

03/04/2020 8:16 AM	SM	Misrashikha@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Westview	Dear committee members,Thanks for your hard work! I hope you are able to give the best solution to the problem at hand. We JW parents can only put our proposal politely and show you the facts humbly. JW school is the closest to Stoller. All it[?]'s kids deserve to go to their neighborhood school. 45% of Summa kids are from JW. They deserve to go to their neighborhood school. Walking Findley kids deserve to go to Stoller. This keeps healthy HS feeder pattern for Sunset. We have some JW Summa kids who will go to HS in WV. If Summa is sent to TL, the. Then these kids will have absolutely no friends from Stoller in WV.Climate change is real. Walking kids should not be put in buses to be driven away to far away schools. Of course, one would argue that only 10-20 buses will not burden the environment. But if everyone thinks like that then this world is doomed. What are we teaching our kids? That it[?]'s other people[?]'s job to think about environment not us? What kind of legacy are we leaving for our kids? JW has the [?]walking school bus[?] program as tiu may have heard. I want to let you know about another one of JW[?]'s amazing programs. JW has a thin plastic drive going on right now, where they are collecting thin plastics from their students[?] households and will send those for recycling. These plastics would otherwise end up in landfills and stay there for thousands of years. More than 100 lbs have been collected as of now and we still have a couple of months left to collect. This is JW[?]'s legacy. Hope BSD will continue to support Programs like this and support walkability and other environment friendly programs. Sustain walkability! Keep Stoller[?]'s neighborhood kids in Stoller! Keep healthy HS feeder pattern by keeping Summa and walking Findley in Stoller! Thanks!
03/04/2020 4:54 PM	Soumya Sah	Soumya.sah@gmail.com		Stoller MS	Westview	Please do not split Jacob Wismer Elementary. If Summa moves out of Stoller then about a third to a quarter kids will move to Summa location. The JW kids who go to Sunset would be a mere handful 9 kids in a hundred when they move to Sunset. If Summa stay we are looking at 17 kids in a hundred which is still bad. If Walking Findley Stays then the numbers would a bit better. So please use your judgment and do what is necessary to not cause social- emotional stress to these kids.
03/04/2020 7:38 AM	Srinivas	annamaraju@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS		Please include JW summa students to Stoller considering walkability to Stoller from Arbor view JW students.
03/04/2020 2:54 PM	Stacie Tokunaga	oshiros@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem			PLEASE keep Oak Hills West with its neighbors, Bethany and Rock Creek!
03/04/2020 10:01 PM	Steve	xyz@yahoo.com	Findley Elem			Thank you BSD committee and Steven Sparks for your valuable time. My kids go to Findley elementary. We live in the community east of Stoller (Bethany Heights) right next to JW community. Kids from our neighborhood walk to school everyday with JW kids using Greenwood drive road that connects to the back of stoller.While its nice to keep ES together without splitting, kids rotate classes every year in ES so my kids have different classmates and friends every year. They have stable friends from JW community for years. Safety and promixity are more important to us and we are ok with splitting Findley if need be. Its more practical for our kids to walk to Stoller 0.5 miles away using safe backroutes with lots of community kids, than to be bussed to TL which is 4 miles away. While not all kids get to walk to school, walkability is a commitment we have given to our kids by purposefully chosing a home within a walking distance to Stoller. Please dont make our sacrifice go meaningless.
03/04/2020 10:51 PM	Trevor J. V. Moerkerke	trevor.moerkerke@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			My son will be entering kindergarten at Cooper Mountain Elementary in the next 1-2 years, and our daughter the year after that. We carefully chose to move into the Cooper Mountain Elementary catchment area due to the unique ethnic diversity that this school enjoys, particularly since our son is of mixed white/South Indian descent, and our daughter is an international adoptee from Thailand. Providing opportunities for our children to grow up with and attend school with students who look like them is important for their identity, confidence and self-esteem, and Cooper Mountain Elementary and Highland Park Middle School offer a uniquely sizable population of students of South and East Asian descent (in the context of a majority white student body) that we believe would allow them to thrive. Please maintain the current boundary that has Cooper Mountain Elementary students feeding into Highland Park Middle School to give our children (and those like them) the best chance to enjoy their experience at BSD. Thank you for your consideration. -Trevor Moerkerke

3.4.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

03/04/2020 2:30 PM	varsha	varshasuren@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	PLEASE DONOT SPLIT COMMUNITIES. Human relationships matter.why is everyone discussing how to split Springville multiple ways just to avoid being a few percentage points over in 2025 based on aggressive projections (and FLAT options numbers), based largely on empty lots. We are talking about real children with real relationships here. These are real children that do not have a voice of their own and are looking to this committee to be their voice. Springville children across Arbor Oaks, Abbey Creek and Noyce have real relationships with each other. They play cricket, soccer and baseball with each other at the PCC grounds. They play with each other at the Springville playground. They play with each other at the neighborhood park. Springville and Sato children have real relationships with each other. They play at pirate park. They are neighbors with houses right across from each other. These used to be one school not too long ago! They have only one middle school with proximity given their extreme Northern location.The Feb 25th work-MAP A preserved human relationships. It kept Rock Creek together with their Bethany neighbors. It kept Springville intact and together with its Sato neighbors. It kept Findley intact with no splits. So it went over in 2025 by a few percentage points, even with aggressive projections. The question is so what? We are meeting the actual board objective of 90% in 2021. We are still going down to 1200 kids in 2025 from 1600 kids in Stoller in 2020, and the population is actually projected to drop after that. Is that not worth preserving communities and relationships over? The children of North Bethany need to have their voices represented and their relationships preserved. Please do not chase arbitrary 2025 targets and punish them. Human relationships matter.
03/04/2020 11:36 PM	Vasu Akkineni	vasu.akkineni@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	BSD has so many goals - make middle schools similar in size with same programming, balance demographics, keep kids from traveling far away from neighborhoods, good feeders, reducing over capacity, increasing utilization, etc.All these are not possible when population distribution, school distribution and poverty distribution are misaligned all over. All of these cannot be achieved at the same time. The committee needs clear indicators on what is top priority for this boundary adjustment. Otherwise they are not going to like x or y or z in the next map and go round and round in circles. They have a difficult job, and they need clear direction to do their job well. We had 8 votes on the Feb 25th Map. Just one more vote for a map that works well for so many communities with least disruption. Misleading priorities cost us that one vote.

FW: A plea to the committee to avoid splitting communities

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

Thu 3/5/2020 8:42 AM

To: Madhusudhan Rangarajan <mrangar@gmail.com>

Cc: deborah wohlmutter <Debby_Wohlmutter@beaverton.k12.or.us>

■ 1 attachments (556 KB)

Real relationships (6).pdf;

I have included into the public record.

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

From: Madhusudhan Rangarajan <mrangar@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 2:50 PM

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

Subject: A plea to the committee to avoid splitting communities

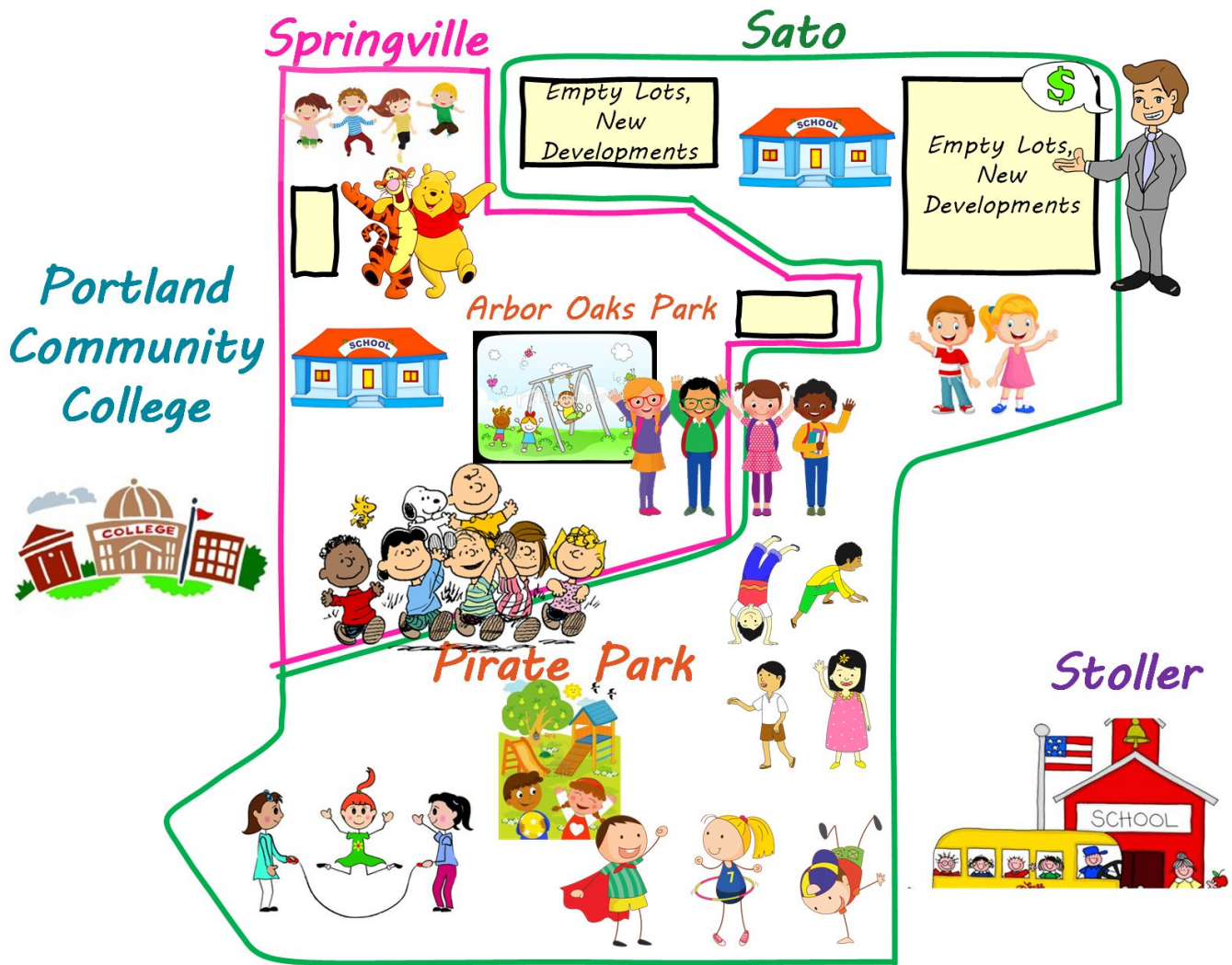
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Mr Sparks,

Could you please get the attached illustration to the committee requesting them to avoid splitting communities over a few % points on an uncertain long term projection?

Thanks,

Madhu



Real Kids· Real Relationships· Intertwined Neighborhoods·

Springville children across Arbor Oaks, Abbey Creek and Noyce have real relationships with each other and play soccer, baseball, cricket and tag at the PCC grounds, Springville playground or Arbor Oaks park.

Sato and Springville children play with each other at pirate park. They are neighbors with houses right across from each other

*A computer can meet numeric targets with no regard to human relationships.
The committee must take human relationships and ties into account.*

Do not split communities for a few % over in 2025 with aggressive and unpredictable projections that actually go down after.

***The Feb 25th Workmap preserves relationships that define childhood
2025 numbers at Stoller are still 400 lower than 2020!***

FW: Graphic on growth vs capacity location

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

Wed 3/4/2020 5:06 PM

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■ 1 attachments (137 KB)

Growth vs Capacity location.pdf;

Mr. Rangarajan -

I have made this and your prior materials a part of the public record.

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From: Madhusudhan Rangarajan <mrangar@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:27 PM

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

Subject: Graphic on growth vs capacity location

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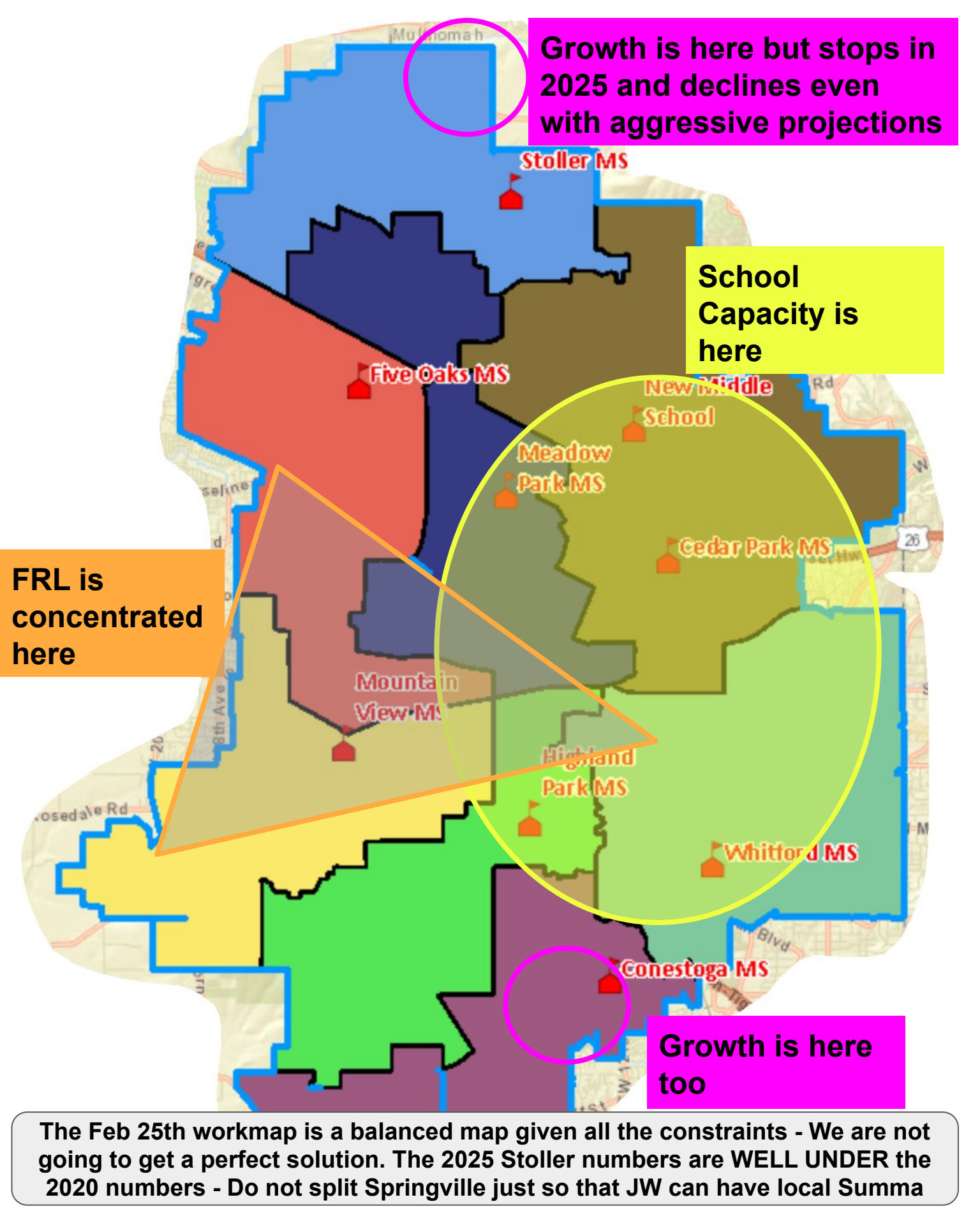
Mr Sparks,

Attached PDF tries to very roughly show where growth is relative to MS capacity and why we will not get to a perfect solution because of that. Could you please get this over to the AC?

Also, I have not gotten a response to a couple of other attachments I had sent. I am sure you are getting a large volume of emails but I just wanted to check and make sure they did not get lost.

Thank you,

Madhu

A map of a school district area with various colored regions. A blue region at the top is circled in pink. A yellow circle highlights a central area containing several schools. An orange triangle points to a region on the left. A pink circle at the bottom is also circled in pink. Text boxes provide context for these areas.

Growth is here but stops in 2025 and declines even with aggressive projections

School Capacity is here

FRL is concentrated here

Growth is here too

The Feb 25th workmap is a balanced map given all the constraints - We are not going to get a perfect solution. The 2025 Stoller numbers are WELL UNDER the 2020 numbers - Do not split Springville just so that JW can have local Summa

FW: Reg. middle school boundary process

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

Wed 3/4/2020 6:52 PM

To: Madhusudhan Rangarajan <mrangar@gmail.com>

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Importance of community.pdf;

I have added this file to the public record.

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From: Radha Muddu <radha.m@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:20 AM

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

Subject: Reg. middle school boundary process

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Dear Mr. Sparks,

I made a pdf to address the importance of communities, in this middle school boundary process. Could you please add it to the comment package?

Thank you,

Regards,

Dear Mr. Sparks and Committee members,

We have been through the boundary adjustment process for the last few months and it is readily apparent that the perfect map which meets all JC policy objectives and criteria does not exist. If numbers are the only driving factor, then maybe, just maybe, it is theoretically possible to dissect all of BSD into tiny chunks and somehow make the math work. But, at what expense?

If one were to ask the key stakeholders of this process, i.e. the kids, they would prefer to retain their friendships, their communities rather than splitting them up. They will prefer to have a slightly larger classroom size in 2025 rather than break up communities in a haphazard manner. (BTW, after 2025, Stoller will remain within permanent capacity – the math does work out).

Communities matter. Relationships matter. Friendships matter.

Keep communities together – please do not split them up. The math is not worth the expense of breaking up communities.

Please retain Springville at Stoller. **Your vote matters to ALL our kids. Please do the right thing.**



Thank you,
Radha Muddu

RE: Middle school boundary - Findley ES

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

Thu 3/5/2020 8:54 AM

To: jyothi murla <nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com>

Cc: deborah wohlmutter <Debby_Wohlmutter@beaverton.k12.or.us>

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From: jyothi murla <nagajyothi.cse@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 9:22 PM

To: Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>; donald grotting <Don_Grotting@beaverton.k12.or.us>; deborah wohlmutter <Debby_Wohlmutter@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Subject: Middle school boundary - Findley ES

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Hello Mr.Sparks

I am the mother of a current 5th grader in Findley ES. I am actively participating in this middle school boundary change process. I am strongly advocating for "do not split" Findley ES for past few months. It is disheartening to see test maps that split Findley based on walkability.

I realized many committee members might not be knowing the geographical location of Findley, and how close it is to Stoller. MS walkability is 1.5mile from MS to home (door to door).

If you look at the map screenshot below, Over 90% of Findley is within 1.5mile distance from Stoller. Only 47% of Findley is in the walking zone to Stoller today, because of a lack of safe walking paths for the rest.

I want to share this visual representation of the distance, for the committee to understand, that non-walking Findley students are not far from Stoller.

It is not fair to split Findley based on walkability when most of Findley is within 1.5mile distance.

Please keep Findley together, to whichever middle school you send us to. Entire Findley will be going to sunset HS. These kids can maintain their friendships from K-12. Please do not break their friendships.

FW: Middle School Boundary Process - Thank You

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

Thu 3/5/2020 9:11 AM

To: deborah wohlmutter <Debby_Wohlmutter@beaverton.k12.or.us>

please include in comments

From: Sandeep Kumar <sandysrivastava@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 8:28 PM

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

Subject: Re: Middle School Boundary Process - Thank You

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Dear Sparks,

Can you please add this in Public Record so AC Members can see it too?

(I am sorry, I could have done it in Public Comments but it loses all the formatting and Message get lost because of it.)

Thanks in advance.

Regards,
Sandeep Kumar

On Fri, Feb 28, 2020 at 1:17 PM Sandeep Kumar <sandysrivastava@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sparks,

I keep asking you questions and clarifications and you patiently answer them.

Being a Springville parent, I am concerned, worried and uncertain. Between Every meeting we go dig data, ask questions/clarifications, work on Suggestions/Solutions and send them as comments.

It just shows the impact of this Boundary process on Springville Community can be BIG. With NO direct representation in the Committee we have to put those extra effort in posting Public Comments to represent ourselves. We are passionate.

I also feel with so many voices and methods from such a big and diverse Community it is quiet possible that at times there could be few instances where things from our side would've been not as expected. But believe me it as a Community we are aware and be very proactive on it. We keep try to follow the instructions during the meeting.

In all these i really like to thank you, all BSD staffs and Committee Members. We understand that you all are working hard and it is tough job. I also hope you all also understand the same about our community. We all know Intentions are always right from all sides.

Thanks for your time.

Regards,
Sandeep Kumar