

3.8.20 MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/08/2020 10:07 AM	A Richell Chiu-Yap	rchewey88@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			Dear committee members, Please know that the Stoller to Sunset feeder pattern is not unusual. There will be over 180 kids in Stoller going to Sunset even without Summa. There will be over 240 kids from JW non-summa in Sunset. The testimony from a Jacob Wismer parent on the Feb 25 meeting was misleading. Please double check the numbers. The feeder pattern charts numbers reflect non-summa and as such are on par with 3 other high schools with ratios 18% or lower. Why is JW ratio unacceptable but theirs are fine? Thank you for considering this point in your decisions. Best regards, Richell Chiu-Yap
03/08/2020 11:35 PM	Aahlad Mallajosyula	aahladm@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I strongly support not splitting any elementary schools. Please do not split Findley Elementary school. Making minor adjustments to FE and JW boundary as discussed in the Feb 25th meeting makes lot of sense. The February 25th meeting led to lot of confusion as the location of Summa was left as open for teachings and learning to make a final decision. Please get a confirmation from teaching and learning if Summa would be moved to Timberland or stay in Stoller. This would make the voting on the maps less ambiguous.
03/08/2020 10:34 AM	Abijeet	Dharabijeet@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Please don't isolate Jacob Wismer with poor HS feeder patterns. no ES should be split. JW currently is unevenly split between Sunset and Westview. It appears that if there is consensus among committee members, its that no one wants any ES to have splits. We at JW, understand that SPV needs a home, however please ensure our JW kids are all together at Stoller. SUMMA is a big part of our school and unnecessarily relocating it creates yet another split and brings down our Sunset feeding % to single digits. I sincerely hope the Committee does not make another Oak Hills like situation for JW. Keep all of JW together at Stoller, we are not asking for any more than what Other schools have asked for, please keep our school intact!
03/08/2020 6:55 PM	Anonymous	Anonymous@googlemail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		The committee should understand the problem they are asked to solve as well as their boundary conditions. If 90% is the goal, the committee members (some sound like lobbyists) stop talking about 2025, stop talking about SUMMA, both are outside the boundary conditions. That said, Springville and SATO expected to be growth areas. Diversity and income inequality is also something we as a community need to understand. Yes, new property owners (also affluent) influence though lobbyists in the committee and kudos to few members who stand up for equality and fairness. It should be ok to considering a re-look at splitting Springville, which can address all the set objectives. Very disappointed that some Springville lobbyists are repeatedly bring pointless proposals and sending the committee into rabbit holes, which everyone seems to enjoy :). I hope folks in the committee can get the job done.
03/08/2020 7:06 PM	Anonymous	Anonymous@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Stoller has 50% Asian population and 10% poverty indicator. Five Oaks has 59% poverty indicator and 43% hispanic population. Splitting Springville to feed into Oakhills will help school kids see a better representation of the demographic and will help improve a more diverse representation of views as the kids grow up.
03/08/2020 1:54 PM	Arun	Arun.gr@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS			I heard inaccurate comments that having SUMMA in Stoller helps with JW feeder pattern. Stoller SUMMA is in orange hall. They are isolated and don't have any common core classes. Their curriculum is also different. Having SUMMA split will be disadvantage to the SUMMA kids. NON SUMMA JW kids will still be around 200 kids. This strength is equivalent to a small elementary school like Terralinda. Hence the argument of JW kids feeding to Sunset will not have friends is inaccurate. Please don't split Springville or SATO or any other elementary school based on this misleading argument.

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03/08/2020 10:36 AM	arun	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Donot split other schools for Jacob Wismer to Sunset feeder. Just for an optional SUMMA program, lof of time being wasted to talk about retaining it inStoller and going over walkability issues back and forth. In Feb25th MAP A, Even without SUMMA, Stoller to sunset feed will mor ethan 200 kids...kids won't be isolated. That is well in line with the other feeder patterns and way better than Oakhills situation. The Jacob Wismer feeder pattern can be easily fixed my moving all of JW to sunset which has enough spaceand will also address Westview overcrowding.
03/08/2020 10:46 AM	arun	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	We support MAP A. MOVE ENTIRE SUMMA TO TIMBERLAND Thank you committee for considering Springville, keeping them together and avoidtravelling such a huge distance to Five oaks. The map shows reducing Stoller overload and filling up Timberland. In addition theentire SUMMA shoudl eb moved to Timberland. SUMMA is just an optional program so it shouldnot be given preference over regular programs. JW , SATO and Springville minus SUMMA meets thE objective in 2025 and is totally sustainable in 2025. Also the estimates for 2025 at Stoller doesnt look correct. There is no new growth in Springville now. Also a house with 3-4 bedrooms doesnt mean it has 3-4 kids. There are many houses in Springville with only one kid. SO IN SHORT HOUSES WITH 3-4 rooms DOESN'T ALWAYS CORRELATE TO 3-4 kids. Please don't sacrifice our children's well-being over what-ifs and empty lots. The 2025 numbers are merely projections. and don't get anywhere close to total capacity andcan be managed. In 2025 even with the over projection, stoller is less than 90% total capacity. So even in worst case scenario, only 1 or 2 portables might be needed in 2025.
03/08/2020 3:42 PM	avarsha	a.varsha26@yahoo.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.
03/08/2020 10:07 PM	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	PRIORITIZE REGULAR PROGRAM OVER OPTIONS: Neighborhood children who need to attend the regular program should be given first priority. Those who are selected for and choose to attend a competitive optional program can still do so, but this does not need to take priority over the regular program in a neighborhood. If students who are selected for Summa would rather attend the school where their non-Summa peers attend, they can still do so.
03/08/2020 10:19 PM	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	SPRINGVILLE IS THE NORTHERNMOST COMMUNITY IN BSD: Please do not build a new middle school north of 26 and then send the northernmost community further south. It does not make logical sense. There are nine elementary schools north of 26 closer to Five Oaks than Springville.

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03/08/2020 9:56 PM	Ben Levy	zydecolevy@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	GET STOLLER TO 90% in 2021: We have seen one map and one configuration that does this adequately. Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer in Stoller with Summa moved offsite.
03/08/2020 10:29 PM	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley Elem		Sunset	Please don't split up Findley. Please keep us all together at Timberland. Thank you!
03/08/2020 3:34 PM	haitao zhao	zhaohaitao8800@hotmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	spv and sato are two big growing communities. Long term fix is to build a new MS in the NW bethany area. pushing FE kids, especially walkabke kids, from stoller to TL is not a solution. Bethany heights is almost right next to the stoller and my kids walk to the playground eveyday in the summer. how could I explain to them that he will not be able to go to the same MS with his friends accross street?
03/08/2020 12:39 PM	HP	hemanshu_parikh@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Summa is NOT an option, it is a program. Unlike option schools, Summa students take non summa classes and are enmeshed in their resident school community offering benefits not just for summa kids but for all students. Relocating Summa from Stoller splits one third of JW total population and will force Summa families to rethink their position, especially those families with other kids in Jacob W or not in SUMMA at Stoller, with the aim of keeping siblings together. Why are we discounting the facts as stated by BSD employees who are at the forefront of the program? The program was designed to exist in neighborhood schools. It is a FACT that the majority of Summa students are concentrated in the North, a large portion of which is with the JW community and walkable to Stoller. It is vital the Committee comprehend what this program offers to the students and why it needs to be where its need is. If JW feeds into Stoller, and if Findley heads to Timberland, there is a need to split SUMMA so both these locations can serve the needs of local students best. Having this program at Stoller, will also cater to Sato's and SPV's SUMMA-eligible population else they will need to travel to Timberland as well. I urge the committee to think deeply about all communities this stands to impact
03/08/2020 10:41 AM	jithin	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	SUPPORT MAP A. KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. - 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.
03/08/2020 10:48 AM	jithin	jrtahod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	MOVE STOLLER SUMMA TO TIMBERLANDDonot split other schools for Jacob Wismer to Sunset feeder.Just for an optional SUMMA program, lof of time being wasted to talk about retaining it inStoller and going over walkability issues back and forth.In Feb25th MAP A, Even without SUMMA, Stoller to sunset feed will mor ethan 200 kids...kids won't be isolated.That is well in line with the other feeder patterns and way better than Oakhills situation.The Jacob Wismer feeder pattern can be easily fixed my moving all of JW to sunset which has enough spaceand will also address Westview overcrowding.The Summa program should go where the highest concentration of feeding school kids go, in order to minimize splits. We across these four schools agree that the entire North Summa program should go to Timberland with Findley who constitute 40% of Summa students in Stoller.
03/08/2020 3:40 PM	jithin	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	There will be lot more students feeding into Sunset from Stoller with 2/25 working map. They will not be aloneand the situation is nothing like that of East Oak Hills at Meadow.Springville is built out. you can drive around our community and see. We are not growing that much by 2025.Also there are many houses with more tahn 3-4 rooms but with single kid. So teh estimates for 2025 projections based on house size is incorrect.

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03/08/2020 3:41 PM	jithin	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Jacob Wismer to Five Oaks(via Bethany Blvd)3.7 milesFindley to Five Oaks(via Bethany Blvd)3.8 milesSpringville schoole to Five oaksVia Springville rd and 185th)4.3 milesThe longest CURRENT distance from an elementary to its assigned middle school now is under 4 miles. DO NOT SEND SPRINGVILLE all the way to Five Oaks, at 4.3 miles - longer than any other distance in the district. Many Springville kids would be traveling 5 miles or more. This would be unprecedented for a distance from an elementary to middle school in BSD and would affect a large number of students.IN FACT JACOB WISMER IS CLOSER TO FIVE OAKS AND THE ROUTE thru Bethany blvd is much safer for them
03/08/2020 10:39 PM	Judith Kap	judithkap@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem		Sunset	Thank you for your diligent work on this difficult task! I have already submitted several comments in February, but would like to reiterate my points. Please consider the data and facts as you develop the final map and look for the most logical and least painful solution. 1. Keep Jacob Wismer, walking Findley and SUMMA together at Stoller to ensure a healthy feeder pattern from Stoller to Sunset. 2. Preserve walkability to minimize transportation cost (and keep more dollars for teachers). 3. Prevent overcrowding at Stoller: JW, Sato and SPV don[?]t all fit in Stoller. Sato and SPV are communities with explosive growth in the next few years. Splits are not preferred, but may be the only way to solve Stoller overcrowding. Thank you for your consideration!KeepJWtogetherSUMMA@Stoller4HSFeederPreserveWalkability
03/08/2020 11:00 PM	Katie Smith	katiewix@gmail.com	Beaver Acres Elem	Five Oaks MS	Westview	Hello! I don[?]t see McKinley listed as an elementary school option on your drop down menu. Did I miss it? I would really like to see the following adjustments to the middle school boundary map! 1- The poverty indicators more balanced among the schools. By adding one or more elementary schools from north of highway 26 (Rock Creek or Bethany) to Five Oaks, the distribution could be more evenly disbursed among the schools. In the most recent map released, Five Oaks free and reduced lunch percentage was much higher than at other schools. 2- Neighborhoods close to Five Oaks middle school be assigned to Five Oaks. Rock Creek and Bethany elementary schools are 1.8 and 2.6 miles respectively from Five Oaks. They would need to travel much further 4.3 and 3.8 miles to get to Meadow Park. Aloha Huber park is only .7 miles from Mountain View, but 3.4 miles to Five Oaks. 3. Keep All of Elmonica and McKinley, both Title 1 schools, together at Five Oaks. With many vulnerable students at these schools, the consistency in peer relationships and continuity throughout the years will be a much needed support to their success.Thank you for your consideration
03/08/2020 2:43 PM	Kelly Kim	Rebecca12@gmail.com	Cedar Mill Elem			Parents Priorities:Every parent pick and choose priorities based on kids need and interests. Some parents choose kids friends over summa program and vice versa. When parents choose SUMMA program anywhere in the BSD district, They have prioritized optional Special education over feeder pattern or neighborhood community. Not every school has summa. Does it mean the schools like Elmonica have bad feeder pattern ratio? ABSOLUTELY NOT. None of the schools have bad feeder pattern based on SUMMA optional education.Committee needs to realize the parents priority is their own choosing.It[?]s NOT the responsibility of committee to fix the problem created by their own choosing. Please respect the parent[?]s priority.
03/08/2020 10:44 AM	kvijay	v_koroth@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	MAP A is the PREFERRED ONEThe estimate for Stoller 2025 is incorrect. First of all entire SUMMA needs to move to Timberland.There is no further growth in Springville. However BSD is projecting even more growth than SATO.How is that possible. The number of students per household has dropped in new generation. So ahouse with more than 3 rooms doesn't mean it has more than 3 kids. There are many houses with more than3 rooms but still have only one kid.JW , SATO and Springville minus SUMMA meets the objective in 2025 and is totally sustainable in 2025.This 2025 issue might be NON-EXISTENT.PSU studies and projections have been more appropriate and matchs more with current enrollmentand if you apply those projections, it is clear that Stoller will be totally fine in 2025with Springville, JW and SATO.

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03/08/2020 3:43 PM	kvijay	v_koroth@yahoo.co.in	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.
03/08/2020 1:27 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			SUNSET FEEDER PATTERN IN FEB 25 WORKMAP: Dear committee, There will be more than 335 Jacob Wismer kids at Sunset according to the feeder table map. Even if summa is moved out, there will still be over 240 JW non-Summa kids at Sunset. This is in line with many other feeder patterns and not even remotely comparable to the Oak Hills East situation. Also, this is easily improved further by zoning all of Jacob Wismer to Sunset. I urge and plead with the committee to avoid going on a meandering wild goose chase here where the feeder pattern is used as an excuse to prioritize Summa over regular education again, and split everyone else but Jacob Wismer.
03/08/2020 1:40 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			SUMMA IS NOT A MAGIC WAND FOR STOLLER SUNSET FEEDER: Dear committee : Please do not let anyone use the sunset feeder pattern as an excuse to bring Summa back in and split other elementary school. For those unfamiliar with the Stoller Summa program, it is in a different and isolated hall, Orange hall, and they only have a few common classes with the rest of the school. Non-Summa Stoller will still feed over 240 kids to Sunset and the addition of an isolated Summa section does not help at all. In fact, it just makes it worse for the Sunset Summa kids who could have a lot more company at Timberland.
03/08/2020 1:50 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			CHOOSING SUMMA VS FRIENDS AND FEEDER PATTERNS: This is a choice many have to make especially those who do not have Summa in their home school like the rest of the district. Sometimes people even choose to forgo this option although unlikely in the Bethany area where people spend a lot of money and prepare for years for this program. But we cannot have that
03/08/2020 1:55 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			CHOOSING SUMMA VS FRIENDS AND FEEDER PATTERNS: We should avoid using Summa as an improvement for the Stoller Sunset feeder pattern because: a) It is a choice and b) it does not really solve it since Stoller summa is isolated in orange hall and c) it can be improved better by making JW all sunset feeding. This is a choice many have to make especially those who do not have Summa in their home school like the rest of the district
03/08/2020 12:12 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			Not having Springville in Stoller makes Stoller even richer than it already is in a area where we are geographically challenged to make Stoller any better. To make Five Oaks better perhaps having the Summa program there might be very helpful.
03/08/2020 2:07 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8			HAVING SUMMA IN STOLLER DOES NOT IMPROVE THE SUNSET FEEDER PATTERN: Having a kid in Stoller summa, I know that orange hall is isolated and has its own classes for the core curriculum. Sunset will still have a population of over 240 non-Summa Jacob Wismer kids. Adding some additional kids to isolated orange hall at Stoller does not really add much value other than overcrowding Stoller once again, and leading us to have an unsustainable solution that is not futuristic. Summa is also an exponentially growing community and should be in a school that has the capacity to absorb this growth.

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03/08/2020 3:42 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				SUMMA IS A CHOICE WITH TRADEOFFS FOR EVERYONE: Dear committee, when someone chooses to send their kids to a Summa program if invited, there are several tradeoffs to consider such as: 1) Being isolated from their non-Summa friends even in the same school (Eg Stoller Orange Hall), 2) Less time for other activities given the amount of homework, 3) Going to a school outside of your home middle school in most of the district since summa is only offered in a few middle schools.A single school located at the most affluent part of our district, insisting that they want a walkable middle school, a perfect feeder pattern, a walkable local summa program, all at the expense of others is simply untenable and unrealistic, especially with this Summa community growing at an exponential and unsustainable rate. We need a single Sunset summa center, and a single Westview summa center with room to grow for this program to be effective, and given its capacity utilization, Stoller is not the place for this program.
03/08/2020 4:21 PM	MadhuR	mrangar@yahoo.com	Springville K-8				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOODS SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT OVER HIGH SCHOOL FEEDERS: Any remaining highschool feeder pattern issues must be fixed by redrawing high school boundaries slightly. For instance, Sunset still has space and can take more students. Please do not do unnatural things with Summa and middle school boundaries to solve a problem with the high school boundaries.
03/08/2020 2:07 PM	Mahesh mudigonda	mahesh.mudigonda@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear Committee,The total number of sunset kids at Stoller as per the working map from Feb 25 meeting is around 200, that is not a small number by any stretch and that is not an exception within or outside of BSD either.A false impression is being created that adding SUMMA to Stoller increases sunset kids[?] friendships; it is not entirely true since the class rooms for SUMMA and NON SUMMA are largely isolated (with the exception of very few common classes). Please don[?]t consider not having SUMMA at Stoller as a split if JW, since the so called split us by the choice of the student and parent that attends SUMMA program.
03/08/2020 2:45 PM	Marv & Cailynn Brinkerhoff	mcbinkerhoff@comcast.net	Elmonica Elem	Five Oaks MS	Westview		All six of our children attended Five Oaks. Soon our grandchildren will be enrolled at Five Oaks. To provide for them a thriving learning environment where they feel safe and educationally challenged,, we advocate:1. Student body compositionBalance the poverty indicators better across middle schools in the district. Five Oaks has the highest free/reduced lunch percentage currently, and it will be higher with the map proposed on Feb 25. Elementary school areas north of Highway 26 (Rock Creek and Bethany) and close to Five Oaks can offer a balancing effect and reduce the free/reduced lunch percentage.2. Neighborhood proximity and accessibilityNeighborhoods closest to Five Oaks should be assigned to Five Oaks. This includes all of Elmonica and McKinley neighborhoods, plus one or more elementary schools north of Highway 26. Elmonica and McKinley neighborhoods can walk or bike to Five Oaks.Elementary schools north of Highway 26 are closer to Five Oaks than to Meadow Park.Rock Creek to Five Oaks 1.8 miles and to Meadow Park 4.3 miles.Bethany to Five Oaks 2.6 miles and to Meadow Park 3.8 miles.Elementary schools far away should not be assigned to Five Oaks when there are closer middle school options.Aloha-Huber Park to Mountain View 0.7 miles (boundary on same street as school), to Highland Park 2.8 miles, and to Five Oaks 3.4 miles.3. Feeder patternsKeep Title I elementary schools together for middle school. Assign all of Elmonica and all of McKinley to the same middle school. These schools have vulnerable students, and consistent peer relationships are one of many key elements that will set them up for success. This continuity will help strengthen the community and encourage family participation in schools.Thank you for considering our comments.

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03/08/2020 9:53 AM	Mary Miller	wmgaj.miller@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview	This is an impossible process due primarily to the fact that the high school boundary process was mismanaged. An elementary school should not have been split to two high schools. And the middle school process should not lead to an elementary school being split to two middle schools. Two wrongs don't make a right. There is no precedent for splitting an elementary school to two middle schools. If families choose to self select it with an option school, that is a choice. Splitting should not be imposed and required with neighborhood middle schools. I'd like our elementary school to feed together with neighboring elementary schools to a single middle school and then those elementary schools feed to a single high school.
03/08/2020 11:15 PM	May	mrwang.npu@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	" Because SUMMA is an [?]option[?] school, I'm not sure why SUMMA would be given priority over other children in area" This is from CPO 7 veteran Mary Manseau, who has been following BSD planning for many years. http://cedarmillnews.com/320/bsdmiddle school.html We are all wondering why SUMMA, an "OPTION" school, is given priority over REGULAR school for other children in this middle school boundary meeting! MOVE SUMMA OUT OF STOLLER!!!
03/08/2020 1:13 AM	Meenakshi Dewan	meenakshi_dara@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee Members,Please keep JW community together! JW summa and non summa kids are first JW students! Considering the large percentage of JW going to Summa, it's not an option for JW community! The 17% sunset feeder pattern is as it is bad. Moving JW Summa out will make things worse for us!! Please don't split JW summa and non summa kids. It's ok to have 2 separate summa programs (both at Stoller and Timberland).Keep JW (summa and non summa) together either at Stoller or at Timberland
03/08/2020 12:14 PM	Melissa Carollo	melissa_carollo@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			Please make sure Cooper mountain elementary kids go to Highland Park.
03/08/2020 11:25 PM	Michael Jugo	mjjugo@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Could I ask you to kindly read this article and reflect on the fact that there are some on your committee that think walking to school should be considered a [?]luxury[?] when available. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/02/well/family/the-benefits-of-exercise-for-childrens-mental-health.html?referringSource=articleShare Thank you for your time.
03/08/2020 11:27 PM	Michael Jugo	mjjugo@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear Committee,Below is a letter written by my neighbor who so eloquently summarizes what we view to be the irrationality of the MS boundary realignment process in regards to Stoller Middle School. Please kindly take a moment to read his rather insightful comments."I would like to call out quite a few issues from the middle school boundary adjustment meeting last night. I have been a strong advocate of preserving walkability for my neighborhood - Oakridge Estates. I appreciate the committee's focus on this issue yesterday - However -- they are approaching and solving this problem in completely the wrong manner.Firstly - Oakridge is the not the only safe-walking community to Stoller -- there are several other communities connected to Stoller via either the west-side trail or other inner roads directly accessing Stoller. This is the same for the Arbor Heights community -- this is a walkable community to Stoller MS (and not on Laidlaw) - but through inner trails and Greenwood drive -- part of which is actually gated off to traffic. These are safe walking routes. It does not make sense to take one walking community away from Stoller to keep Oakridge in Stoller.Secondly -- the proposal to fit Oakridge in Stoller involves mapping only our neighborhood to Jacob-Wismer and trading off alternate JW kids to Findley. This is a bad proposal.. It will isolate a very small population of kids in my neighborhood going to Findley when they are shifted to JW -- a group of 40-50 kids who will end up in JW with no friends.. It will do the same to the kids from Jacob Wismer who are then sent to Findley for the swap.. This is the worst idea. The committee voted yesterday to fix this isolation for East-Oak-Hills and move them to Timberland (these are 6th graders we are worried about). And yet - we are inflicting this same scenario on much younger elementary school kids who are in the nascent stages of their social development and will be more greatly impacted by such a swap.You might ask why this is different from when say a Sato boundary was formed and kids in existing elementary schools got moved -- the difference is the sheer number (when a whole school or large portion of it moves) -- v/s just a small pocket of kids.As a parent who has advocated for walkability I urge you and the committee to reject this limited swap proposal.. ALL of walkable (as defined by BSD's walkable map) Findley should remain in Stoller and really to extend upon this -- ALL of Findley should remain in Stoller.Finally -- lets' address the elephant in the room - Springville.. It has been clear over the course of these many meetings -- that SPV"Sato cannot both sit in Stoller without overcrowding it. In fact Cherise arrived at this point in the meeting yesterday -- we might need to consider moving JW to TL to maintain a clean Sunset feeder (and even she herself did not like this idea). So there we have it -- in order to appease a vocal, bullying community who has created a false narrative of 45 minute bus times, who are refuting every single data point the district provides when it doesn't fit their narrative, who show up in red t-shirts, demonstrate and bring lawyers and TV news crews to the public meetings, the committee and BSD by extension is willing to move away kids from Findley (more than 50% of which are in the walk zone), are ready to split Sato and even JW (100% of which is walking).. and all of Stoller SUMMA -- more than 1/2 of which is attended by kids within 1 mile of Stoller.. How is this acceptable? How is this fair? Why is the committee so afraid of the SPV community?This is why the committee could not gain consensus yesterday on any of the proposals - because they are all flawed. I applaud all the committee members that voted these proposals down. Some of the committee members called out that we need to re-review Map-C 2.1 - because Map-C is one that comes closest to achieving Stoller's goals.. Yet - it was disheartening to hear at the end that we are going to bring back the same map again at the next meeting -- what purpose will that achieve? Please start with Map C 2.1 -- and acknowledge the reality that you cannot solve Stoller's problem if both SPV and SATO go to Stoller. This is a fact and will remain one - no matter the amount of demonstrations, red t-shirts, lawyers and lawsuit threats are made.Last but not least - I would really like to thank the committee for their service here - it has been a hard and difficult task and I applaud them for volunteering their time on this highly difficult and emotional process.Thank youSameer Ruiwale(Findley Parent from Oakridge Estates)"

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03/08/2020 12:54 PM	PAUL BAKER	paul.baker@yahoo.com		Stoller MS			In Response to document provided by (From: Anu Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:07 AM) I URGE YOU NOT TO ENTERTAIN SUCH SUGGESTIONS. THIS DOCUMENT CREATES MORE PROBLEMS THAN SOLUTIONS. 1) THE BOUNDARIES ARE ELONGATED CAUSING LONGER COMMUTE TIMES FOR OUR KIDS. 2) THE FRL AND DIVERSITY NUMBERS ARE NONEXISTENT AT STOLLER MS. 3) WITH THE SUMMA HEAT MAP BSD PROVIDED, IT IS EVIDENT; KEEPING JACOB WISMER AND FINDLEY TOGETHER IN ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL CREATES A PSEUDO-PUBLIC SCHOOL. THIS SCHOOL WILL ONLY CATER TO THE WEALTHY COMMUNITY THAT HAS DISPOSABLE INCOME TO SPEND TOWARDS THEIR KID[S AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION. I ASK YOU WHERE IS THE [?]WE[?] IN THIS PROPOSED BOUNDARY? I ONLY SEE [?][?] AND ME[?].
03/08/2020 11:25 PM	Penny Zheng	zhengwanyun@gmail.com	Springville K-8				Dear committee members,I have to be honest with you that the whole middle school adjustment process makes me frustrated. The argument between proximity and walkability, the 2021 target vs 2025 target, SUMMA vs regular program, transportation costs vs students safety needs all make me tired and lost. As the news article pointed out on Cedar Mill News, it is "very difficult to understand", "the value of a school in creating a community of parents and kids gets lost in the efforts, and it's frustrating. The past decision of BSD make the situation worse, sitting schools in less than optimal places." http://cedarmillnews.com/320/bsdmiddle school.html In the article, Mary Manseau, CPO 7 veteran, who has been following BSD planning for many years commented on the development plan over the past years and recommends " logical and geographical sense to move Findley students " SUMMA to Timberland", leaving enough room in Stoller for Springville + Sato+Jacob Wismer". She also comments that SUMMA is an optional program and there is no reason to give priority to SUMMA over other children".I cannot agree more with Mary Manseau, and please consider the opinions from an expert. Best Regards,
03/08/2020 10:32 AM	Pooja	Pooja928@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	Please don[?]t isolate Jacob Wismer with poor HS feeder patterns. JW currently is unevenly split between Sunset and Westview. It appears that if there is consensus among committee members, its that no one wants any ES to have splits. We at JW, understand that SPV needs a home, however please ensure our JW kids are all together at Stoller. SUMMA is a big part of our school and unnecessarily relocating it creates yet another split and brings down our Sunset feeding % to single digits. I sincerely hope the Committee does not make another Oak Hills like situation for JW. Keep all of JW together at Stoller, we are not asking for any more than what Other schools have asked for, please keep our school intact!
03/08/2020 1:18 AM	Prashant Dewan	prashant.dewan@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Dear BSD and Committee Members,Why is it hard to keep neighborhoods together! Can[?]t we have a clean feeder pattern amongst schools? Please keep schools together! Please don[?]t split JW into summa and non summa students! We have seen the repercussions of a bad feeder pattern at Oak Hills! Why are we trying to create another split when it can very well be excused.. Keep JW summa and non summa together!!
03/08/2020 12:00 PM	Preeju Philip	preejusan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		OBJECTIVE 2: 90% permanent capacity at Stoller. This is achieved with all of Jacob Wismer, all of Sato and all of Springville MINUS SUMMA. This combination is 88% permanent capacity in 2021..... This combination is totally sustainable for future as well.... Springville is NOT GROWING EXPONENTIALLY as the OVER PROJECTIONS SHOW.... Springville numbers for 2025 are not reality. Please do not split communities on uncertain 2025 numbers.
03/08/2020 12:11 PM	Preeju Philip	preejusan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Springville K-8	SUMMA MOVE TO SCHOOL THAT HAS CAPACITY. Any map that was created by BSD till date has shown that if SUMMA is at Stoller, it creates HAVOC with utilization numbers. SUMMA is an options program which students and parents choose knowing all pros and cons. Also transportation has clearly said that parents enroll in SUMMA and other options KNOWING THAT transportation to options programs works differently. PLEASE PRIORITIZE REGULAR STUDENTS OVER AN OPTIONS PROGRAM SPECIALLY IN A GROWTH AREA THAT HAS A SCARCITY OF REASONABLY DISTANCED MIDDLE SCHOOLS.....

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03/08/2020 12:20 PM	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	EVEN WITHOUT SUMMA AT STOLLERSTOLLER TO SUNSET WILL HAVE MORE THAN 200 kids From Jacob Wismer.... That is a usual feeder pattern with many schools across the district.... Oak hills east situation was less than 20 kids going to sunset....THEY ARE NOT THE SAME as JACOB WISMER IS A MUCH BIGGER SCHOOL THAN OAKHILLS
03/08/2020 12:25 PM	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville is an Integral part of North Bethany There is a big geographical divide on Springville[?]'s west side with PCC COLLEGE AND THPRD COURTS AND ACERS OF FARMLAND . Please Do not make Springville kids an ISLAND AND MAKE THEM STRANGERS IN THEIR OWN NORTHBETHANY COMMUNITY..... where they are teamed up with mostly Sato kids for sports ,after school activities and clubs.... please keep Springville kids concerns in mind while voting for a balanced map.
03/08/2020 12:29 PM	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	SPRINGVILLE BRINGS IN ECONOMIC DIVERSITY TO STOLLER..... The February 25 Working Map has 10% FRL rates at Stoller.... for any other combination at Stoller without Springville at Stoller, The FRL rate will drop more than 30%. More than 30% drop in this area is a hard fix with any other combination .
03/08/2020 12:35 PM	Preeju Philip	preejususan@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	NORTH BETHANY kids have only ONE reasonably distanced school which is Stoller. The next school s 5 MILES AWAY FROM OUR HOUSE and a lot if kids live FURTHER NORTH. Please do not let Springville kids commute LONGER AND FURTHER through 185th which is a high traffic corridor just because they take the bus. That does not pass the equity test.With the new school in the east, there are so many equitable ways to distribute kids without having to make one set of kids commute far. Please setup all kids for success.
03/08/2020 3:52 PM	Preethi	Prrethirao@yahoo.com				Findley walking community is OK with splitting Findley to retain walkability. The non-walking Findley is requesting Findley be un-split, but the walking communities feel differently. Given the elementary school enrollment projection, it is simply not possible for both Springville and Sato to stay in Stoller due to the expansion of the two communities. In the February 25th meeting, we went over almost all the possibilities if we keep Springville in Stoller (with or without part of Findley) and the numbers did not work! On the contrary, the population of the walkable Findley communities is stable and might even decline over the years. So, keeping walkable Findley children in Stoller is a wise solution for now and for the future.
03/08/2020 9:33 PM	Priya Mani	heypriya@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Please ensure Jacob Wismer kids stay together at Stoller. The Committee needs to acknowledge that SUMMA is a big part of this school and relocating it introduces yet another split and severely impacts the feeder balance. Knowing this, Jacob Wismer believes the Committee would not make an Oak Hills out of JW. Please keep all of JW together, we are not asking for any more than what other schools have been asking for, please keep our school intact!
03/08/2020 9:57 PM	priya telang	priyatelang@gmail.com		Stoller MS		Dear Committee, Your decisions will go a long way in impacting how every child in every school develops. As we near the finish line, its becoming clear why the Committee chose not to split schools as far as the maps would allow. However, while finalizing the boundary recommendation specifically with regard to Stoller and looking at the last 2/25 map, please pay close attention to the one school that feeds Sunset and has a significant number of summa eligible kids. With the 2/25 map, Stoller will see a majorly skewed feeder pattern, which places the Sunset bound kids at a significant disadvantage while in Stoller. Its wonderful that a majority of Committee votes will fix this same issue for Oak Hills East, a school that was threatened with worse feeder numbers. Might Jacob wismer simply ask to be kept together, by allowing the thriving summa program to continue thriving at Stoller? Going by the 2/25 map, this would be a one stop for all SUMMA kids including the ones from other schools that would feed Stoller, that would not need to be bus[?]ed to a different location. If the 2/25 map is the best the Committee can do, then the Committee should definitely see the need for a split Summa at Stoller.

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03/08/2020 6:21 PM	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear committee, Thanks for addressing Stoller overcrowding issue which is long overdue. The current students to teacher ratio is too high and is affecting kids education. I would urge committee to look for a long term solution where we keep the enrollment numbers at 90% of permanent capacity. We don't want to end up with the same overcrowding in few years. There is enough capacity in the south schools to support kids from North. It is inevitable that one of the ES kids need to go to southern middle school. For the new boundary, I would start with Jacob Wismer and Sato ES and Summa program. Summa is a neighborhood program that is well established at Stoller and there are many kids who qualify from JW and Sato. Most of these kids walk to Stoller. It is therefore prudent to keep Summa program at Stoller. This will also help in improving Stoller to Sunset feeder pattern numbers. Don't punt Summa program location to learning department. Get feedback from them now and plan accordingly. Moving the Summa kids and adding another growing ES doesn't make sense as this will lead to overcrowding again. Note that this also results in increase in transportation costs, puts more cars on the roads and doesn't support BSD programs like Safe Routes To School which encourages kids to walk and bike to school. I'm hoping you will make the right choice for kids and BSD. Thanks!
03/08/2020 11:21 PM	pz	pzhang.npu@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Please vote for Feb 25th working map! It achieved both objective 1 and objective 2 without splitting schools or isolating communities. It's the best map ever! Thank you!
03/08/2020 10:54 AM	Rabia Ishaq	rabiashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Dear AC members. I really appreciate your effort. I would love to thank the members who supported working Map on 25 feb meeting. It is the best and balanced map as far as stoller and timberland are concerned. It really fills the two main objectives. It fills the brand new school timberland and bring stoller at 88% capacity in 2021. It also helps keep communities together. It saves kids time from unnecessary travel. I hope the members who did not vote for it on 25 feb can also see how it's the best map so far. And will support on March 12 meeting. Thanks
03/08/2020 11:02 AM	Rabia Ishaq	rabiashid@aol.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		Respected members. Working map is the best solution. My fellow friends from Jacob Wismer feel their kids will be in minority from stoller to sunset. This is not true approximately 200 kids will be attending sunset. I don't think 200 comes under minority. Their feeding patterns will be same as other school in the district. They can't compare themselves with oak hills where they are only 27 students. I request to all AC members to vote for working map. Many of them already support it. Rest please support working map. Thanks
03/08/2020 4:08 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		SUMMA IS NOT A MAGIC WAND FOR STOLLER SUNSET FEEDER: Dear committee: Please do not let anyone use the sunset feeder pattern as an excuse to bring Summa back in and split other elementary school. For those unfamiliar with the Stoller Summa program, it is in a different and isolated hall, Orange hall, and they only have a few common classes with the rest of the school. Non-Summa Stoller will still feed over 240 kids to Sunset and the addition of an isolated Summa section does not help at all. In fact, it just makes it worse for the Sunset Summa kids who could have a lot more company at Timberland.
03/08/2020 4:11 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS		SUMMA IS A CHOICE WITH TRADEOFFS FOR EVERYONE: Dear committee, when someone chooses to send their kids to a Summa program if invited, there are several tradeoffs to consider such as: 1) Being isolated from their non-Summa friends even in the same school (Eg Stoller Orange Hall), 2) Less time for other activities given the amount of homework, 3) Going to a school outside of your home middle school in most of the district since summa is only offered in a few middle schools. A single school located at the most affluent part of our district, insisting that they want a walkable middle school, a perfect feeder pattern, a walkable local summa program, all at the expense of others is simply untenable and unrealistic, especially with this Summa community growing at an exponential and unsustainable rate. We need a single Sunset summa center, and a single Westview summa center with room to grow for this program to be effective, and given its capacity utilization, Stoller is not the place for this program.

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03/08/2020 4:14 PM	SANJOY K SAHA	sanjoy123@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	BSD commitment to Equity is challenged by SUMMA concentration amongst those neighborhoods that are very affluent, and this implies that BSD is spending a good chunk of their learning and development budget that favors only a small minority of wealthy students in the district. Based on heat map, almost negligible SUMMA population is from the poverty areas, which means SUMMA program is not equitable to those in the district that are within the poverty zone or those dependent on Free and Reduced Lunch option. GIVE PRIORITY TO THE REGULAR CURRICULUM STUDENTS OVER SUMMA. BASED ON THE HEAT MAP, IT IS CLEAR THAT SUMMA ENTRANCE IS VERY CLOSELY TIED TO WEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS AND ACCESS TO SPECIAL COACHING CLASSES. Move SUMMA out of STOLLER. Keep Springville in STOLLER.
03/08/2020 12:23 AM	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Neighborhood school over Summa. The neighborhood middle school for Springville is Stoller. Yes it[?]s sad our school have only one neighborhood middle school. We are in the extreme north where Domino[?]s and Pizza Hut refuses to deliver.Please do not ignore Springville kids. Please do not prioritize Summa program over general education. Summa is an option program. It can be easily moved to Timberland and that will fill Timberland. Also moving Summa to Timberland will not increase any transportation cost. BSD have stated it many time, Like all option program Summa will piggyback using the existing transportation.Keeping Springville in Stoller is important to keep the North Bethany community together.
03/08/2020 12:24 AM	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Why is the committee planning on feeding the extreme Northern edge to a Southern school crossing a major highway?It is not a question of whether the transportation department can do it or not. It is a question of equality ?When no other school currently feeding to Stoller is commuting for so long, why will Springville kids do it. Do not do the boundary adjustment at the expense of the Springville kids because it is possible.This is Education not Business. We need to think about the kids: their health, their safety, their time of commute, their after school activities and their study.Springville parents are saying it clearly and loudly that our kids will suffer and be negatively impacted by the long commute from Springville to Five Oaks. We are concerned about our kids health, safety, studies and extracurricular activities. Hope our messages are reaching to the committee and the district.
03/08/2020 12:38 AM	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Equitability: The process should be fair, and no group should be intentionally or unintentionally disadvantaged.I feel sad that committee is discussing Springville split or isolating Springville kids from all our neighbors and forcing to feed to Five Oaks. I am worried that our kids must commute double the distance each way everyday. It is sad that our concern is ignored. I remember committee member calling this commute horrendous. Yet, there is discussion of Springville to Five Oaks, kids are thrown under the bus without any empathy. The question does come in my mind is it because Springville do not have direct voice in the committee while some other school have more than one voice?

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						<p>In 2019, the Beaverton School District was undertaking a boundary adjustment project with the objective to lower the number of students that are enrolled at Elmonica Elementary School. In this case the district decided to transfer a walkable area of Elmonica to Beaver Acres. The proposed solution reduced walkability and increased transportation cost. District Transportation staff provided an estimate of the increased cost of transporting students. The majority of the increase in cost was due to providing bus transportation to an area of Elmonica that was currently in a Non-Transportation Zone(walkable). The Advisory Committee confirmed that in the context of the District's \$19 million transportation budget, the increase(\$20,250) for the proposed boundary adjustment would be relatively minor. When possible, the District prefers that students are able to walk to school, but in this case, that desire is subordinate to the need to ameliorate overcrowding at Elmonica.We are facing a similar problem with Stoller overcrowding. We have a new \$61 million school that is underfilled. To solve both the problems the entire Findley and Summa should be transferred from Stoller to Timberland.Why is that the current committee focussing so much on the walkability of Findley and Summa students when they agreed Feb 25th map is the best one they could have come up with.</p>
03/08/2020 12:47 AM	Shawli	shawli22@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	
03/08/2020 10:37 AM	sidharth	siddharth.arun11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Just for an optional SUMMA program, lof of time being wasted to talk about retaining it inStoller and going over walkability issues back and forth. Stoller capacity required is 90% for 2021 which is already met by MAP A. For 2025 theprojections are over estimated besides none of the maps A, B nor C drastically reduces Stoller capacity to less than 100% by 2025.Even without SUMMA, Stoller to sunset feed will mor ethan 200 kids...kids won't eb isolatedand it is unlike Oakhills situationSo move the entire SUMMA to Timberland</p>
03/08/2020 10:38 AM	sidharth	siddharth.arun11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>There is a new growth in Jacob Wismer south of Ladidlaw road. There are brand new homes being built forsingle families. That area is projected to grow to over 100 kids by 2025. That area should be theprime candidate to be zoned to Findley and Timberland.Some Jacob Wismer folks suggetsing that Springville should go to Five oaks. Its 10 min additional etc etc.THIS IS TOTALLY INCORRECT.If JW can suggest such things why can't they move to Five Oaks?Distance - Jacob Wismer to Five Oaks(via Bethany Blvd) is 3.7 miles.Distance - Springville schoole to Five oaks Via Springville rd and 185th) is 4.3 milesSO JACOB WISMER IS CLOSER TO FIVE OAKS AND THE ROUTE thru Bethany blvd is MUCH MUCH SAFER for them.Also it will decrease the load on Stoller.</p>
03/08/2020 10:39 AM	sidharth	siddharth.arun11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Please donot split Springville based on 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 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.</p>

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03/08/2020 10:40 AM	sidharth	sidhu.arun@comcast.net	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>MAP A WAY TO GO FORWARDa) It avoids splitting of communities.b) It avoids Springville having to travel the maximum distance along the unsafest route to Five Oaks.c) BSD will also gain in transportation costs by keeping Springville at Stoller.d) It will further help to move the entire SUMMA from Stoller to Timberland.e) Rockcreek will need to travel to Meadow park but they will have Bethany Elem with them. Also SUMMA is also there in Meadow park.f) JW , SATO and Springville minus SUMMA meets the objective in 2025 and is totally sustainable in 2025.g) The 2025 projections doesn't seem accurate. There is no further development in Springville. The estimate FOR 2025 NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION. IN LAST BUDGET REVIEW MEETING BSD INDICATED THAT NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACROSS BSD HAVE BEEN STABLE LAST YEAR AND TEND TO DROP IN FUTURE DUE TO SMALLER MEMBERS PER HOUSEHOLD IN NEW GEN. So it doesn't clarify how does the Stoller increase drastically in 2025. There is no new growth in Springville. Also there are houses with more than 3-4 rooms but with single kid. PLEASE DON'T GIVE PRIORITY TO SUMMA OVER 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.H) The Jacob Wismer to Sunset feeder at Stoller is about 18% or over 200 kids in the Feb 25th MAP A. It's not a single digit percentage as MISREPRESENTED by one of the Jacob Wismer testimonies. It's well in line with high school feeders across the district.</p>
03/08/2020 10:42 PM	Stacey Nagata	campingmoe@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem		Sunset	<p>Thank you for your hard work on the boundary map! I am looking forward to the final map next week. Please consider the facts and use logic as you develop the final map. Keeping Jacob Wismer, walking Findley and SUMMA together at Stoller will ensure a healthy feeder pattern from Stoller to Sunset. IT will also preserve walkability, which will minimize transportation cost and will help reduce traffic around the school. Please look at the exploding growth numbers in Springville and Sato communities. One of the main objectives is to prevent overcrowding at all middle schools. It's a fact that JW, Sato, SPV and SUMMA don't all fit in Stoller. Even without SUMMA, Stoller will be overcrowded within a few years. Splits are not preferred, but may be a necessary step to a sustainable resolution. It would make sense to move the farthest community to another middle school, since those students would need to be bused anyway. Thank you for listening! Keep JW Together SUMMA @ Stoller 4HS Feeder Preserve Walkability</p>
03/08/2020 10:52 PM	Stacie Tokunaga	oshiros@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem			<p>Please don't isolate Oak Hills West. Please keep Oak Hills with other elementary schools that will continue onto high school together for a clean, consistent feeder pattern. Thank you!!</p>
03/08/2020 8:04 PM	VAIBHAV KHANE	vaibhavkhane@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Mr. Sparks and AC members, First of all thanks a lot for putting lot of efforts and hard-work to reach a map presented in Feb. 25th meeting. Few highlights -1. It's a very good map where communities are not getting split while Elementary school to Middle School transition. 2. Timberland MS is an ideal location for SUMMA program on North side of US-26. It helps to reduce over-crowding at the Stoller and helps Timberland to reach its capacity goals. 3. If 2025 projections are double-checked and bench-marked against PSU or similar studies, it will make capacity projections work for Stoller (without SUMMA) in 2021 and 2025. Please make sure capacity projections are bench-marked with current enrollment in ES and verified against similar data. 4. SUMMA location decision should not keep MS boundary decision as a hostage. It's Teaching and Learning department who is finally going to decide location of this program. AC members, I request you to please consider this aspect while voting on any of the map. Thanks Vaibhav</p>

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03/08/2020 10:42 AM	varsha	varshasuren@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>STOLLER PROJECTIONS FOR 2025 IS INCORRECT. 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.There is no further growth in Springville. But BSD projection is showing even more growthfor Springville than SATO. How is that possible.Move Jacob wismer SUMMA to Timberland or full of Jacob wismer to Timberland.It will serve multiple purposes:a) Make proper utilization of new middle school Timberland which is ONE OF THE MAJOROBJECTIVE OF BSDb) Jacob wismer complaints about splits and their kids losing friends will be reduced, since they will be with Findely every time SUMMA or not.c) Reduce the load on Stoller.Just for an optional program, lof of time being wasted to talk about retaining it inStoller and going over walkability issues back and forth. Stoller capacity required is 90% for 2021 which is already met by MAP A. For 2025 theprojections are over estimated besides none of the maps A, B nor C drastically reduces Stoller capacity to less than 100% by 2025.</p>
03/08/2020 3:41 PM	varsha	varshasuren@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Please donot split Springville based on 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 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.</p>
03/08/2020 10:43 AM	vijay	vijayanarun@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	<p>Stoller projections for 2025 is incorrect. We support MAP A for Feb25. Thank you committee for your considerations and providing MAP A for Feb25.The map shows reducing Stoller overload and filling up Timberland.Few suggestionsa) Move entire SUMMA to Timberland. This will fill the new 61 million dollarschool and keep entire Findley community together.b) Please note: for 2025 projections, these are merely projections and estimates.There is no new growth in Springville now. Also a house with 3-4 bedrooms doesnt mean it has 3-4kids. There are many houses in Springville with only one kid. Please don't sacrifice ourchildren's well-being over what-ifs and empty lots. Please note: BSD also tend to overprojectenrollment rates, as evidenced by the recent over projection that caused the budget deficit.The 2025 numbers are merely projections. and don't get anywhere close to total capacity andcan be managed.c) Moving Springville to Stoller is the correct decision. It also brings lot of diversity to Stoller.THERE 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.</p>

3.8.20 MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

03/08/2020 11:34 AM	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			MOVE SUMMA out of Stoller. There is no room for it in 2021 or 2025.Consolidate SUMMA for Sunset feeding schools at Timberland (includes JW sunset, Meadow Park sunset and Cedar Park All).Consolidate SUMMA for West view feeding schools in Meadow Park or Five oaks (Stoller, Five Oaks and Meadow Park westview)This will help with continuity and peer familiarity for the MS to HS feeding Summa population.
03/08/2020 11:43 AM	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER !1) SATO was carved out of SPV so please keep these sister neighborhoods together at Stoller. 2) Rock Creek, Bethany and Oak hills west have historically been close neighborhoods. Please keep them together in either Meadow park or Five oaks (better option for commute).3) Bonny Slope, Cedar mills, Findley and Terra Linda are also neighborhoods in close proximity to each other with 3 of them feeding over from Cedar Park. Please keep them all together in Timberland.4) Oak hills East is a very small student population and should be accommodated in a Sunset feeding MS (either Timberland or Stoller).Thank you !
03/08/2020 11:56 AM	Vinod Kulkarni	vkpkulkarni@gmail.com		Stoller MS			PLEASE DO SPLIT SPRINGVILLE.It[?]s a common myth that is floating around that SPV is growing. There is no new construction in this area and from BSD projections the overall K-5 population will start declining starting 2023.SPV MS forecast for 2021 to 2026 are hyper inflated given there is no new construction. This growth cannot be explained which leads me to believe this data from BSD and PSU for SPV are inaccurate.Please do not split SPV on faulty data. Please feed all of SPV to Stoller.Thank you !
03/08/2020 12:55 PM	Wei Wei	weiwei40@hotmail.com					Dear committee members1. The middle school boundary object is to solve stoller overcrowding issue and To keep it at 90 percent capacity in 2021. Map from Feb 25th met this goal. 2. Prioritize SUMMA over the General education for neighborhood kids IS NOT RIGHT.3. Stoller to Sunset feeder pattern is not unusual. There will be over 180 kids in Stoller going to Sunset even without Summa. There will be over 240 kids from JW non summa in Sunset.4. Please Keep SPV in its north bethany community with Sato and Jacob Wismer. Sending springville at far north of the BSD to a very far south middle school while there are two middle schools in north, it is NOT RIGHT!
03/08/2020 10:00 AM	William Miller	william.miller@providence.org	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		OAK HILLS ELEMENTARY SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT TO TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS!The middle school process should not lead to an elementary school being split to two middle schools. If families choose to self select it with an option school, that is a choice. Splitting should not be imposed and required with neighborhood middle schools. I[?]d like our elementary school to feed together with neighboring elementary schools to a single middle school and then those elementary schools feed to a single high school.

RE: Middle School Boundary Adjustment - comment

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Mon 3/9/2020 10:02 AM

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Ms. Kenyon -

I have entered your email into the public record.

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Subject: Middle School Boundary Adjustment - comment

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Mr Sparks,

I am sorry to address you this way. I tried to submit a comment on the Middle School Boundary adjustment via the Comment Section on the School District site, however kept getting error messages (which I never had before). I hope you are doing well - I cannot imagine how draining this process must be. I would appreciate if you could include the below to the comments to be shared with the Committee.

Dear Committee,

I didn't expect to speak out again but reading through some of the other parents' comments make me want to speak up one more time. At the beginning of the process I was so impressed by the job you are doing, that I wanted to be more involved myself not only for the Middle School adjustments but in general; now after a couple of months I still am impressed by you and how you handle this. It appears not only at our school it brings out the worst inclinations in some parents and I feel overwhelmed and disappointed at times – not by you but by my peers. I cannot imagine how you are all doing. Thank you for pushing through the last meetings ahead of you.

My opinion has always been that the Cooper Mountain ES split is not necessary, and I want my children to stay with their peers at Highland Park MS to move on to Mountain Side HS. Stepping back though

1. 100% of parents regardless of us down the hill or up love Cooper Mountain ES! We have been part of the community since the beginning and belong just as much as anyone else. It is the closest ES from where we live. There is no over-crowding at Cooper Mountain and by some parents to suggest we should be removed from Cooper Mountain for no other reason than speaking out is appalling. Chehalem ES is the furthest away from where we live (> 1 mile) while Cooper Mountain is in walking distance and even Errol Hassell is closer by. We belong to Cooper Mountain Elementary School!!!
2. I understand that we are close to Mountain View Middle School although not "walkable" given the busy road separating us. I never had a preference on Middle Schools, as I didn't

grow up here there is no prejudice. My sole concern is that my child is only one of few so singled out not staying with their friends and I wanted to do what I can to keep her with her friends by speaking out, as economically we cannot afford to just move up the hill to accomplish the same outcome. I underestimated what this "simple" request on my part would have and the reactions it would cause by the rest of the parents. I was encouraged not to speak up by some before and there are times where I wish I wouldn't have.

3. The decision on which Middle School Boundary is clearly yours but I agree with the majority of Cooper Mountain that you shouldn't move so many children out of their current environment but to include the ones currently split out to Highland Park MS. Location wise we are still located significantly closer to Highland Park MS (2.2 miles) than a lot of the families who live on Kemmert Rd. for example.
4. The 2 women who were chosen to speak for Cooper Mountain ES at the last 2 meetings moved me deeply. Yes, they are in the absolute minority who have that point of view, I personally do disagree with them but what they addressed and called out is a huge issue. As I learn more about the Beaverton School District and all its schools it is heartbreaking listening to what they had to say. However, I do think this needs to be addressed in a separate and bigger discussion about the entirety of the district and not one small area.

Please don't consider splitting out Cooper Mountain ES – it is not overcrowded, has a relatively small number of students and our older neighborhoods have always been part of Cooper Mountain. Please consider keeping Cooper Mountain students together at Highland Park.

Thank you again for everything! I wish you all well!

Janine Kenyon

FW: Comment on feeder patterns in Feb 25 map

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Mon 3/9/2020 11:49 AM

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JW feeder pattern (4).pdf;

I have included your file in the public record.

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Mr Sparks,

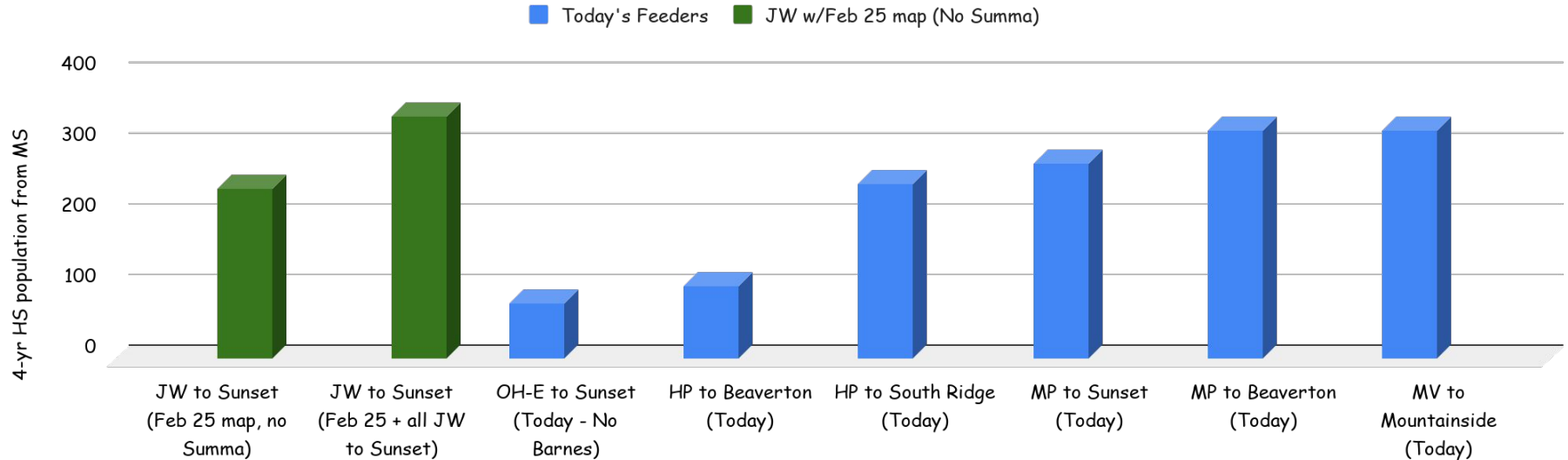
There was some discussion on the Sunset feeder pattern from Stoller on the Feb 25th workmap being very low. I have attached a chart that shows that it is actually in line with other feeder patterns in the district today and can also be improved very easily by moving all of Jacob Wismer to sunset.

Could you please make this part of the public record?

Thanks,

Madhu

High School Population From Various Middle Schools



Feb 25 Workmap: Jacob Wismer to Sunset Feeder

- The Stoller → Sunset **non-summa** feeder pattern is in line with other schools
- Not even close to OH-E (excluding Barnes) and Highland Park (to Beaverton)

If needed, moving all of Jacob Wismer to Sunset gets it above many other schools, even without Summa, and **Sunset has space.**

Please do not split other elementary schools based on Stoller Sunset feeder patterns - It is in line with other feeder patterns, and can be addressed other ways