

3.23.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/23/2020 5:55 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			Thank you for volunteering your time. I have been engaged in this boundary adjustment from the beginning. Initially, I understood the lack of discussion by the committee on the schools at the south of the district because the focus of the 4 objectives was to create boundaries for Timberland and balance permanent capacity for Stoller. Unfortunately, this lack of discussion of the southern schools has continued even though the committee recommended a significant change in the March 12th meeting. The change to the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern does not align with the majority of the Cooper Mountain community and is not necessary to meet the 4 objectives. I request the committee revoke and preserve the Cooper Mountain to Highland Park feeder pattern.
03/23/2020 6:01 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			Can the committee explain why they approved an increase of the free and reduce lunch percentage at Whitford to 50% but somehow Mountain View was not acceptable at 47%? In the March 12th meeting, the committee acknowledged that free and reduce lunch was not a priority when developing boundaries for Timberland and Stoller which are the focus of the 4 objectives. I am just asking the committee to be consistent in what factors they use to recommend the school boundaries and listen to the majority of comments submitted regarding the Cooper Mountain to Highland Park feeder pattern. Please keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/23/2020 6:04 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The recommendation on March 12th to change the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern will cost the district an extra \$50K for buses and reducing walkability for Chehalem. Why did the committee prioritize transportation and walkability when assigning boundaries at the north but not for the southern schools? Reconsider your recommendation and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/23/2020 8:35 AM	CJ Reese	creese76er@hotmail.com	Terra Linda Elem			Springville K-8	PLEASE keep Terra Linda with their Sunset bound schools of Cedar Mill and Bonny Slope (from Cedar Park to Timberland). Terra Linda is a small school and is an integrated piece of the long established Cedar Mill community. Removing and displacing us would be silly since our school is so close to Timberland and has a long established relationship with the students from neighboring schools. The socioeconomic impact to Timberland would be favorable if Terra Linda is a feeder. The FRL would increase if TL goes to MPMS. I support Oak Hills East attending Timberland for the same reasons but not at the cost of Terra Linda being transplanted to Meadow Park with them (where they already go). Terra Linda does NOT go to Meadow Park, should move to Timberland with CMES & BSE or remain at Cedar Park. Terra Linda is an active community that is very green and mindful. Moving to Meadow Park will add a lot of congestion all along Cornell & Murray, removing any chance of independently getting to school. Most of Terra Linda is within walking distance of Timberland and meets the JC Policy. Keep Terra Linda with Cedar Mill & Bonny Slope PLEASE;) Thank you for all of your time and efforts on this.
03/23/2020 9:34 PM	Ehoy Lawless Lewerenz	Lawlesse1@hotmail.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please keep Rock Creek north of West Union at Stoller in accordance with map C2.0. We are closer to Stoller than many parts of Springville or Sato. If we are moved we must move with Bethany and Oak Hills or any two northern schools. Please don't put any additional burden beyond options above on us since we are doing our share already whereas everybody at Stoller either stays or is relocated to another superschool (Timberland).
03/23/2020 6:23 AM	Erica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley Elem				Hello, Please keep all of Findley at Timberland as you currently have it on the newest map. This is a great option for Findley! Please don't split us up. Thank you!
03/23/2020 11:33 AM	Jennifer Hoffman	krh0923@msn.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Committee Members- I hope you are all well and healthy. Thank you as always for your time and effort on this project. Please keep Cooper Mountain status quo which would make the majority of Cooper Mountain continuing going to Highland. It sounds like it will cost an additional \$50,000 to add 2 bus routes when West Chehalem students can currently walk to Mountain View. Thank you again.
03/23/2020 8:15 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.

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03/23/2020 5:43 PM	Kim	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Since the last boundary meeting, there has obviously been a lot of change within our community and the world. I urge the staff and committee to allow this process to take the course that it was planned and not rush through any remaining decisions. I feel that some of the decisions made at the last meeting were rushed and not all of the factors were considered. Please read the comments to know how the community members feel, please allow sufficient time and considerations for each school, and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/23/2020 5:31 PM	Kim M	kim.moen@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	At the last meeting, the committee spent very little time to vote moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View just considering the free and reduced lunch numbers. The majority of the committee members never even commented about this change before voting it through. It was even asked why this change was being considered and if it was for equity. I feel like the Cooper Mountain community was not given fair or equal time, consideration, or discussion before a decision was made that affects hundreds of students and families. Please keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/23/2020 5:20 PM	Kim Moen	kim.moen@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park. Especially in our current situation and continuous change that students and families are facing, please do not make boundary changes that do not support the objectives of this committee. Moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View is not needed to support the objective of accommodating the new Timberland boundaries. Furthermore, it reduces walkability, increases transportation costs, and disrupts feeder patterns. Please keep Cooper Mountain at Highland Park.
03/23/2020 4:13 PM	Pavan Akkisetty	avspavan@gmail.com	Findley Elem			I want to thank BSD and the committee for working hard in finding a best solution for the district. As a Findley parent, I have some requests that I have listed below. These echo with majority Findley community too.1. Legacy: 7th and 8th graders should have legacy option and there may be new feeder patterns where legacy kids just follow into a new middle, so those details need to be discussed by the committee and give recommendations. Request is to support legacy as much as possible across the district. 2. Portables: No portable usage at Stoller. BSD should stick to that. T & L should stick to its statement of NO portables use to accommodate summa. Portables are unsafe and also result in inefficient use of school resources across the district. 3. MeadowPark has to be filled. From last meeting, with only Barnes sunset in MP, sunset HS accounts to only 70-80 kids in MP. Barnes in MP need more sunset company. Committee should consider moving OakHills East or/and Terralinda to MP.4. T & L should consider making summa site with bigger classes as summa coordinator quoted in the last meeting. Bigger summa class is both economical and efficient as per Teaching and Learning.5. And Findley, please donot split findley, stoller or timberlandThanks!
03/23/2020 5:31 PM	PRP	pram125@yahoo.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	Dear committee,I have to strongly disagree with the proposed new map. Stoller is already at 100% with Summa for 2021. To accommodate future growth at Stoller, it is clear that Summa program will be the scapegoat and will be moved. And it is pretty obvious that the only possible summa location based on numbers is at Meadow Park. Can you tell us why is it OK to move Summa given the number of these kids who can walk to Stoller? You are ok to bus these 180 summa kids further South and not be ok with busing an Elementary school who is already bused to Stoller an additional 5 minutes? And also, committee chair keeps mentioning that Summa location decision is up to Teaching and Learning Department. But the map you have generated already takes into account that Summa is at Timberland and make enrollment numbers work around that. Why is that case? You should make same assumption that Summa will be there long term at Stoller and need to create a map or boundary based on that assumption. Please don't recommend a map which doesn't serve neighborhood kids. I am so disappointed in this whole process. The main goal was to reduce Stoller capacity but the committee comes up with a map which doesn't meet this goal and doesn't serve the neighborhoods kids. There were few committee members who understood this long term problem and but they have been voted down by others. I really hope and wish that the final recommendation will not be this map!!

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03/23/2020 4:22 PM	Rowan Wepener	Rowan.wepener@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem		Westview	Dear Committee MembersPlease follow up on your the commitment that you all made during the March boundary adjustment meeting to keep Rock Creek Elementary with Bethany and Westview feeding Oak Hills. Our communities want to, and deserves to stay together as we move to Five Oaks Middle School. We are happy about this move if we can stay with our community members.Thank you!
03/23/2020 12:38 PM	Sally Badawi	sally.badawi@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			I do think the district had good intentions in including FRL numbers so that when they navigated boundary adjustments they did not inadvertently increase FRL numbers in any school with already high numbers. However, I don't think it was ever meant to be used as the ONLY consideration in moving boundaries, especially when no overcrowding or lack of walkable options exist. Please do not change the boundaries for Cooper Mountain and Chehalem.
03/23/2020 4:13 PM	yamini nimmagadda	yamini.nimmagadda@gmail.com	Findley Elem			I want to thank BSD and the committee for working hard in finding a best solution for the district. As a Findley parent, I have some requests that I have listed below. These echo with majority Findley community too.1. Legacy: 7th and 8th graders should have legacy option and there may be new feeder patterns where legacy kids just follow into a new middle, so those details need to be discussed by the committee and give recommendations. Request is to support legacy as much as possible across the district. 2. Portables: No portable usage at Stoller. BSD should stick to that. T & L should stick to its statement of NO portables use to accommodate summa. Portables are unsafe and also result in inefficient use of school resources across the district. 3. MeadowPark has to be filled. From last meeting, with only Barnes sunset in MP, sunset HS accounts to only 70-80 kids in MP. Barnes in MP need more sunset company. Committee should consider moving OakHills East or/and Terralinda to MP.4. T & L should consider making summa site with bigger classes as summa coordinator quoted in the last meeting. Bigger summa class is both economical and efficient as per Teaching and Learning.5. And Findley, please donot split findley, stoller or timberlandThanks!