

3.25.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

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| 03/25/2020 6:12 PM | Andrew Moen | Andrew11395@gmail.com | Cooper Mountain Elem | Highland Park MS | | | I ask that the committee reconsider your recommendation and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park. The committee has not consistently prioritized free and reduced lunch as a factor when making boundary decisions. I do not see free and reduced lunch as a primary objective of the committee or a primary factor considered for other boundary decisions. The committee approved Whitford with free/reduced lunch numbers greater than Mountain View with no discussion. Please reconsider your vote and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park. |
| 03/25/2020 6:15 PM | Andrew Moen | Andrew11395@gmail.com | Cooper Mountain Elem | Highland Park MS | | | In the March 12th meeting, the committee spent just 11 minutes discussing and recommended a change to the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern costing the district an extra \$50K for buses, reducing walkability for Chehalem and decreasing the diversity at Highland Park and making their free and reduced lunch numbers worst. Please give Cooper Mountain and Chehalem the same level of respect give to other schools. I do not see how the committee can feel that 11 minutes is not enough time to recommend a change of this magnitude. Please reconsider your recommendation and revote to keep Cooper Mountain to Highland Park. |
| 03/25/2020 6:20 PM | Andrew Moen | Andrew11395@gmail.com | Cooper Mountain Elem | Highland Park MS | | | I have been engaged in this boundary adjustment from the beginning and I know that it has been a long process. Initially, I understood the lack of discussion by the committee on southern schools because the focus of the objectives was to create boundaries for Timberland and balance permanent capacity for Stoller. What I do not understand is that the lack of discussion of the southern schools continued even though the committee recommended a significant change in the March 12th meeting. This change to the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern does not align with the majority of the Cooper Mountain community as can be observed in the many comments submitted. The change is also not necessary to meet the 4 objectives provided to the committee. I respectfully request the committee revote and preserve the Cooper Mountain to Highland Park feeder pattern. |
| 03/25/2020 9:17 PM | Anna Francois | Anna.d.francois@gmail.com | Terra Linda Elem | | | | Terra Linda in Timberland meets all JC factors. Terra Linda is the smallest and poorest school north of 26 and is needed in Timberland to provide socioeconomic balanced to that school. Without Terra Linda in Timberland it becomes almost as elite as Stoller. Timberland is also our neighborhood school. To bus out Terra Linda sends a message that poorer children don't belong in their own neighborhood. Shame. If you are going to change the Timberland boundary to balance socioeconomic factors then Stoller needs to be adjusted as well. Do not bus the poorest kids north of 26 out of their neighborhood school and then bus in the richest. Terra Linda will be a little 1 school if it nets approximately equal 8 more reduced lunch students. Construction is progressing on a 92 unit affordable housing project in the Terra Linda boundary. It seems pretty likely that there will be at least 8 elementary aged kids in this 92 unit building. Terra Linda will be a title 1 school in the next 1-2 years and should not be removed from the Timberland boundary. Terra Linda belongs in Timberland and it meets all JC factors, there is no good reason to remove the poorest school north of 26 from its neighborhood. |
| 03/25/2020 6:30 PM | Daming Wei | wallace0126@gmail.com | Findley Elem | Stoller MS | Sunset | ISB | So, at this stage, I don't know how much the proposal can be changed. But, I still want clarification that why proximity is not considered when Findley kids are assigned a middle school? why committee members are intentionally ignoring walkable Findley kids? And, how come walkable Findley kids are not all qualified walkable kids? Like Bethany Heights, why kids from this neighborhood are not even talked about? This unfairness needs to be explained! |
| 03/25/2020 8:17 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. |
| 03/25/2020 9:01 AM | Ken | kmilesmiles@yahoo.com | Cooper Mountain Elem | Highland Park MS | Mountainside | | Over the past several years, Cooper Mountain ES families have seen their kids get bounced around between high schools. They have had to attend Aloha HS, Southridge HS, Beaverton HS, and now Mountainside HS. The one area of consistency during these disruptions has been that our families have been feeding Highland Park MS. Having stability in our feeder patterns helps build strong communities. Periodically ripping us apart by changing our schools tears communities down. We want a strong community. We want to contribute to a strong community. We want our government and public education system to help us as we build a strong community. Arbitrarily moving our students to another middle school based on unfounded research / opinions will drive even more families to abandon our community and seek alternative options. Please listen to us, our postings are clear on what we want. Don't change our middle school. We want our kids to stay in Highland Park. |
| 03/25/2020 6:50 PM | Lin M | Linma188@yahoo.com | Findley Elem | Stoller MS | Sunset | | All walkable kids to Stoller Should go to Stoller. We, Bethany Heights community kids should go to Stoller as well as Oakridges. We are at NorthEast of Stoller, and shouldn't be bused 4 miles to Timberland while we can walk to Stoller. |
| 03/25/2020 6:59 PM | Vani | bandekodige@yahoo.com | Findley Elem | Stoller MS | | | We are from Bethany Heights Neighborhood- walkable findley community. We are very disappointed with some of the committee members for not even considering us to go to Stoller. We pay huge taxes just for the school and now we are being sent to different school. We need answers for why we are not being considered and why the committee want to bus kids who want to walk. This is totally not acceptable. We need justice. |

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| 03/25/2020 7:34 PM | Yanbin Luo | Kaibindu@gmail.com | Findley Elem | Stoller MS | Sunset | So, at this stage, I don't know how much the proposal can be changed. But, I still want clarification that why proximity is not considered when Findley kids are assigned a middle school? why committee members are intentionally ignoring walkable Findley kids? And, how come walkable Findley kids are not all qualified walkable kids? Like Bethany Heights, why kids from this neighborhood are not even talked about? This unfairness needs to be explained! I am questioning the people who are involved in decision making. |
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