

3.26.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/26/2020 4:12 PM	Alivia Sil	alivia2001@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		I want to thank BSD and the committee for working hard in finding a best solution for the district. Also this note will not be complete without thanking BSD for there hard work during this pandemic. Praying sincerely so that all of us can stay safe and so that we can swim through this tough time together and come out strong. Coming back to the middle school boundary change issue 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 please donot split findley, stoller or timberlandThanks
03/26/2020 7:43 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			We ask the committee to value the significant number of written comments posted in favor keeping Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park. With only limited opportunities to speak during the meetings the written comment is our only means to let the committee know what we want. The majority of Cooper Mountain community wants to stay at Highland Park. Please reconsider your recommendation and revote. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/26/2020 7:44 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The committee approve an increase of the free and reduce lunch percentage at Whitford to 50% with no discussion but somehow Mountain View was not acceptable at 47%. The committee also acknowledged in the March 12th meeting, that free and reduce lunch was not a priority when developing boundaries for Timberland and Stoller. I ask the committee to be consistent in what factors they use to recommend the school boundaries. I also request that these factors be aligned with the 4 objective of the committee. Please reconsider your vote and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/26/2020 7:45 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			In the March 12th meeting, the committee discussed the feeder pattern for Cooper Mountain for 11 minutes. Some committee members voiced that the change of free and reduced lunch numbers did not warrant the impact to greater than 70% of Cooper Mountain families and yet the committee voted for the change. Each member was not even required to speak and explain their position which Mr. Sparks has required before other middle school boundary votes. The process that took place on March 12th was not fair or equitable. Please reconsider and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/26/2020 7:51 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The committee was given 4 objectives to meet and the guidance of the Policy JC to develop the boundary adjustment proposal. None of the objectives have been satisfied by the recommendation to move Copper Mountain away from Highland Park. In addition the recommendation also negatively impacts all of Policy JC the factors. (1) Reduction in the diversity at Highland Park, (2) Cooper Mountain would be moved away for Highland Park that has the current and future available space for them, (3) It moves Cooper Mountain to a middle school that does not feed their high school and (4) reduced walkability for Chehalem and increases district transportation costs by \$50K. Revote and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.

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03/26/2020 8:15 PM	Anna Francois	Anna.d.francois@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				Terra Linda has 2-4 times the free and reduced lunch rate of any other school that feeds into Timberland. We will likely be a title 1 school very soon, we need less than 10 more kids that fall into the reduced lunch category to meet title 1 criteria. We are an integral part of Cedar Mill and we belong at Timberland with our community. Our boundary is less than half a mile from the new school, we provide racial and socioeconomic diversity, we are an appropriate sunset feeder, there is ample room for us. Send Terra Linda to Timberland where we belong with or Cedar Mill neighbors. Terra Linda in timberland meets all JC factors and satisfies the board objectives.
03/26/2020 4:13 PM	Audrey Schaab	ajschaab@gmail.com			Westview	Springville K-8	I politely request that the MS boundary discussion/process be postponed. Please remove one stressful item from the list of many that we are all dealing with at this time.
03/26/2020 6:14 PM	Chung-Han Lin	chunghan.lin@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				If you would like keep Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill together, please choose 2/25 map which put Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill to Meadow Park MS. This is a comprise but acceptable plan. This map account for equity and academic balance. With revised population growth prediction, Stoller seems to be able to maintain it's capacity at 2025. Schools that impacted by Stoller capacity issue either stay or move another school without big gaps. ONLY Rock Creek suffers. Please DO NOT move Rock Creek Five Oak alone. If move with neighbor school cause problem, just move us to Meadow Park. If committee member really want to improve Five Oak and Meadow Park at the same time, please move other school south, like Springville. Map C 2.0 will be a good starting point for that plan where equity, capacity, and cost are all good in that map.
03/26/2020 2:34 PM	Daming Wei	wallace0126@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	ISB	If minor modification can be done to the current work map. Please consider providing an option to the walkable Findley kids, NOT only 1 community, but all the walkable communities to preserve the right to stay in Stoller, since it is within the neighborhood. Committee members obviously cares about proximity, since they considered changing elementary school boundaries for Oakridge, but the same thing should be offered to all walkables.
03/26/2020 11:59 PM	David Lee	ralliant_kei@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Springville has been part of Bethany neighbor for the last 20 years and we are an integral part of the community. Our location in the North put us furtherest away from any other middle school except Stoller. That is why we had a second Springville middle option school for a very long time. But ever since it was announced our option school will go away, we have been weary about the future of our middle school and outcome of this boundary adjustment. BSD was very very firm on getting rid of Springville option middle school in order to provide a common middle school experience for all kids and calling it a final decision. We hope bsd will be sympathetic for Springville this time and keep us at Stoller given the new enrollment projection is within target and please don't send us to other school 6miles away which is farther from any other elementary to their middle school in the district to be fair to our community.

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03/26/2020 11:24 AM	Heather Lambert	heather.pilates@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	ACMA	Please keep Oak Hills Sunset Bound Students attending Timberland as shown in the most recent boundary map.This is good for our students so we can be familiar with more peers before entering High School. Oak Hills is willing to split as the Westview Bound students are in a walkable zone to Westview and the Sunset Bound Students are in a walkable zone to Sunset. The majority of our families are happy with this decision and agree that a split is the best way to move forward and it saves money on transportation dollars for the district. If more kids are needed to fill Sunset, please more kids from Jacob Wismer as those kids will be bussed no matter which school they attend. As Barnes kids are part of the dual language program, they should be feeding to Beaverton High School as the families sign an agreement to stay with the program until 12th grade. Those who opt out of this program attend William Walker which also feeds to Beaverton High School. Therefore, Sunset Bound Oak Hill Kids students should be attending middle school with their community neighbors of Terra Linda.
03/26/2020 1:00 PM	Kara	kapearso@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem		Mountainside		Please take notice of all of the Cooper Mountain families that are being impacted by the recent changes expressed at the last committee meeting. It really feels like Cooper Mountain, (or all of the other middle schools other than the North for that matter) are not being paid attention to. The focus of every meeting has been on the North and our schools (while speaking up and commenting) are not really being discussed among committee members, if only for a brief moment and moved on. The majority of our school (70% vs 30%) is affected by moving the entire school to Mountain View. In addition the budget is increased by \$50K in transportation costs by move CME to MV, and Chehalem to Highland Park and creates poor feeder pattern for the CME kids with their peers to Mountainside. Please strongly consider keeping Cooper Mountain status quo.
03/26/2020 12:48 PM	Kelly Sestero	ksestero@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please consider a recite on the Mountain View Middle School Boundary with a full discussion of the concerns raised by parents. This decision negatively impacts Copper Mountain and Chehalem families for no reason. Lower FRL is not a measure of equity or a way to achieve it. This current plan will add barriers to attendance by moving kids further from their school, reduces walkability, adds \$50K in bussing and disrupts community and high school feeder patterns. Please do not change the current Cooper Mtn and Chehalem boundaries.

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03/26/2020 2:51 PM	Ken	kmilesmiles@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	While I understand COVID 19 is reprioritizing everyone's life right now, it would be nice to see an update as to where this process is headed. Are things on hold? And, at what point will we resume debate? Right now we are told to simply post our thoughts to this site, however we have not seen any of our posts refresh in quite some time. I personally already feel left out of this process. It would be good to see some sort of communication (even if it is vague due to the circumstances) as to a tentative plan moving forward. I don't think the perspectives / objections of many families regarding moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View have been adequately listened to by the committee and the lack of communication (virus or not) begins to confirm those conclusions.
03/26/2020 9:25 AM	Kim	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	I ask the committee to make proposed boundaries that align with the objectives for this process. No change is needed for Highland Park Middle School from the 3/12 map to support any of these objectives. Swapping one elementary school for another is a significant change, and is not needed to accommodate the new boundaries at Timberland or Stoller. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/26/2020 2:43 PM	Kim M.	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	At the beginning of every meeting, Mr. Sparks restates the operating agreements that the committee assumes the best intentions and wants the best for all students. I ask the committee to not rush making boundary changes that disrupt hundreds of families without reviewing all of the data. Disrupting two school communities for the sake of making a small reduction in the FRL percentage is not in the best interest of all the students involved. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/26/2020 2:28 PM	Kim Moen	kim.moen@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	At the last meeting, the committee voted to send Cooper Mountain to Mountain View based solely on a small reduction in free and reduced lunch percentage. There was no discussion about the elimination of walkability, additional \$50K bus costs, and disruption to feeder patterns. Very little time was spent discussing this change and there was minimal consideration of the community wishes. Please consider all of the data and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/26/2020 4:17 PM	Nancy Collett	nancy@norwesters.net	Cooper Mountain Elem			Please keep the The Cooper Mountain elementary School to middle school feeder pattern status quo; split between the walkable area of Mountain View going to Mountain View and the remainder of Cooper Mountain attending Highland Park. Please keep these communities together as is. Please minimize disruption.
03/26/2020 6:19 PM	Pik Kei Yip	kateyip2009@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			2/25 map that move Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill to Meadow Park is an acceptable plan. If move Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill to Five Oak cause concern, please move us to Meadow Park. If equity is the main consideration, why not follow Map C 2.0? That map does resolve capacity issue at Stoller while at the same time reduce the overall cost of the BSD. Equity also improves in that map. Please don't intimidate by loud noise and irritating behavior of Springville.
03/26/2020 4:19 PM	Sunita Pai	spai28@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	The committee voted to to keep Timberland[?]s boundary as shown on the map at the March 12th meeting. Please don[?]t change this. It has Sunset-bound Oak Hills East going to Timberland. This provides a clean feeder to Sunset for the very small number of Oak Hills students who are freshmen at Sunset each year. There is room at Timberland for this small group of students.