

3.27.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMETARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/27/2020 4:17 PM	Abby Behunin	abbybehunin@yahoo.com	Elmonica Elem	Meadow Park MS			Dear Middle School Boundary Adjustment Committee, Thank you for your efforts adjusting the BSD middle school boundaries. I was impressed by your thoughtfulness and attention to making good decisions displayed in the last meeting. I have two main requests, and they are two of the open concerns mentioned at the last meeting. First, please assign all of Elmonica Elementary to Five Oaks Middle School. Assign the area referred to as [?]Elmonica South[?] to Five Oaks. This is a small geographic area with a small number of students. This piece of Elmonica assigned to Aloha High School three years ago was made even smaller with subsequent elementary school boundary adjustments, reassigning the southern part to Beaver Acres Elementary. Elmonica South has excellent proximity and accessibility to Five Oaks Middle School. Five Oaks is the closest middle school and is only about 1 mile away from any point in this grid. It is walkable and bikeable along the Waterhouse Trail greenway path. Elmonica South is part of the Five Oaks neighborhood and community. We have close ties to the rest of Elmonica and McKinley Elementary areas. Families in all parts of Five Oaks neighborhood want Elmonica South assigned to Five Oaks Middle School. I would invite you to physically visit Elmonica South to understand the geography of the neighborhood, especially the western edge of the boundary (173rd Ave, between 171st Ave and Whitley Way). Both sides of this boundary street are the same neighborhood, and whether a house is on the east or west side of this small residential street determines which high school the house is assigned to. Please keep Title I elementary schools together for middle school. This will support vulnerable students and keep the families engaged in the school community. It would also be beneficial to continue the feeder pattern through high school. Please reassign Elmonica South to Westview High School. My second request is to avoid concentrating poverty at Meadow Park Middle School or at any one middle school. As of the last meeting, Meadow Park was assigned only Title I elementary schools and has 59% FRL. Meadow Park also feeds into three different high schools. This will be a very tough environment for students to be academically successful. Thank you for your time and consideration. Abby Behunin
03/27/2020 3:47 PM	Amy Dale	amyvuk@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				Keep Terra Linda with our Cedar Mill community! Terra Linda free reduced lunch rate of 38% is by far the highest in the North. We will not help balance the South and are needed to bring diversity in the North! Keep us at Timberland!
03/27/2020 5:05 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			On March 12th the committee recommended to change Cooper Mountain without giving our community same level consideration and respect that have been given to other communities. The process that was followed was not a fair or equitable one. I urge the committee to reconsider your vote. Please take the time to review all the community comments and revote to keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/27/2020 5:09 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			During the March 12th meeting, the committee discussed the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern for 11 mins focused on only one parameter free and reduced lunch numbers, when they had previously approved Whitford with a higher free and reduced lunch percentage. The committee does not seem to be considering all factors in their decisions and they are prioritizing one factor for our school that was not prioritized by the committee in other boundary recommendations. In addition this parameter is not one of the 4 objectives of the committee, nor a factor in the Policy JC. Please be consistent in our recommendation and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/27/2020 5:12 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The recommendation to change the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern on March 12th will cost the district an extra \$50K for buses and reducing walkability for Chehalem. Why is the committee not prioritizing transportation and walkability for Cooper Mountain and Chehalem when they did prioritize them for boundaries decisions for Timberland and Stoller? Please reconsider your recommendation and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/27/2020 5:15 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I continue to ask the committee to value the significant number of written comments posted in favor of keeping Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park. Cooper Mountain parents in favor of maintaining the status quo were not selected to speak in the meetings so written comments are our only option but the committee does not seem to be considering them as they have for other schools. The majority of Cooper Mountain community wants to stay at Highland Park. Please reconsider your recommendation and revote. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/27/2020 8:26 PM	Anna Francois	Anna.d.francois@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				Terra Linda is the poorest school north of 26 by leaps and bounds. Terra Linda belongs in Timberland to provide socioeconomic balance. We are also the second closest boundary to Timberland, we are a sunset feeder, and there is room for us to go there.
03/27/2020 9:04 PM	arun	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		The only middle school which is closer to Springville is Stoller. Springville brings economic diversity to Stoller. Any combination without Springville at Stoller will result in a significant drop in the FRL to 7% which will be hard to fix in this area given the demographics. The numbers work well keeping Springville, Sato and Jacob Wismer in Stoller at LESS THAN 90% in 2021 and 101% in 2025. Once you remove the Summa numbers, Stoller is at 84% of permanent capacity in 2021 and 101% of permanent capacity in 2025 after which population stabilizes and falls again.

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03/27/2020 11:27 AM	Harris Mohammad	emailhbm@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Please keep changes to southern schools to a minimum. The decision around moving the entire Cooper mountain school to Mountainview while moving part of Chehalem to Highland park doesn't look to be of any benefit. Please focus on the committees objectives primarily around leveling school capacity. I don't see the any changes the committee can recommend to provide equity/equality solely on redrawing the boundaries. Equity/equality for the student experience will be based upon actions taken by the schools as enforced by the district leadership.
03/27/2020 8:04 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.
03/27/2020 9:05 PM	jithin	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	I am really grateful to all the AC Committee members voting to include Springville, Sato and Jacob Wismer at Stoller . The numbers work well keeping Stoller at LESS THAN 90% in 2021 and 101% in 2025.Once you remove the Summa numbers, Stoller is at 84% of permanent capacity in 2021 and 101% of permanent capacity in 2025 after which population stabilizes and falls again.We are immensely grateful to you for voting to keep us with our community and not making our kids strangers in North Bethany. We are the NORTHERNMOST neighborhood in ALL OF BSD and Thank you for NOT pulling the kids out to commute longer and further when there is No need to do so even with the official 2025 projections.
03/27/2020 10:34 AM	Julie Pfeifer	juliepfeifer@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS		Please DO NOT CHANGE the Cooper Mountain boundary. The proposal to send Cooper Mtn to Mountain view would cost \$50,000 in transportation and there is no benefit or community support of this change. Keep the focus on the north end of the district and leave Cooper Mountain status quo. Please look for comments from our end of the district. The previous spokesperson from our school did not represent the majority and it has been extremely unfortunate the lack of review/discussion for the Cooper Mountain change that is proposed. Keep Cooper Mountain boundaries status quo.
03/27/2020 11:36 AM	Kim	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Balancing the free and Reduced lunch numbers across schools is not an objective for this committee and is not being looked at equally across the district. The committee approved a boundary for Whitford Middle School with a free and reduced lunch percentage of 50% with no discussion at all around this number. At the last meeting, the committee seemed focused on balancing the free and reduced lunch across the remaining middle schools at the expense of community disruption and other parameters (walkability, transportation cost, feeder patters, community input)? The 3/12 map showed Mountain View Middle School with a free and reduced lunch percentage at 47%, below that of the already approved Whitford. What factors is the committee considering to deem this acceptable at one school and not at another? Please revisit your vote and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park Middle School.
03/27/2020 11:45 AM	Kim Moen	kim.moen@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	Thank you to the committee members for their time and effort given to participating in this long process, especially during these times of uncertainty. The 3/12 meeting was long and at the end it felt that the committee was rushing through decisions without applying the same due diligence that was given up to that point. When establishing the boundary proposal affecting Cooper Mountain Elementary, only 11 minutes was given to the discussion and there was little to no comment by those who voted for the change other than that it was on the premise of equity. Not every factor was considered, the priority was clearly solely to balance free and reduced lunch numbers with disregard to a thousand families being disrupted, increased cost, impact to feeder patterns, and reduced walkability. These communities don[?]t deserve this significant level of disruption, especially with the current situation, simply because there is no time to discuss all important factors. Please only making minor adjustments as needed to balance capacity based on the new north side boundaries and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.

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03/27/2020 6:57 AM	Suzi Fei	suzifei@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem			If we will be unable to comment after midnight on Tuesday, please post all of the current maps/materials you're working with as soon as possible so we have something to comment on. Thanks.
03/27/2020 7:10 AM	Suzi Fei	suzifei@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem			Just as a reminder so it's fresh in your minds...Sunset-bound Oak Hills East needs to go to middle school with another full Sunset-bound elementary school. North Barnes doesn't count because their dual language program separates our kids from theirs in middle school and feeds into Beaverton HS. Likewise, Westview-bound Oak Hills West needs to go to middle school with another full Westview-bound elementary school. The district split us for high school due to walkability, so it is their obligation to ensure we at least go to middle school with other kids heading to the same high school.
03/27/2020 12:36 AM	Vani	Vani22520@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS		We live in Bethany heights neighborhood east of Stoller and our kids walk to Stoller. Please consider including our neighborhood to Stoller. Some of the committee members are not aware of how this could impact our kids by bussing them.They are very biased in bringing Springville to Stoller. This is not fair.
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