

3.30.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENT

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/30/2020 12:09 AM	Akhil Sharma	microbhai@gmail.com					This will be my last comment on this topic. Great job by the committee so far. There were hiccups at every stage but you guys are looking very good. Minor adjustments, if needed, else you are golden. Thanks again for all your time. Keep yourself safe and have a good time. PLEASE don't think about any big change to the map any more. We are totally covered on all fronts. Numerous people from Findley have stated that they don't want any split. I would urge you to keep them together and don't split a small portion in the name of walkable distance. Keep it easy, keep it short and move on, as you have a life to live beyond the boundary adjustment. Have a good day. Thanks again.
03/30/2020 2:42 PM	Alivia Sil	alivia2001@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please have entire Findley at Timberland with North Summa
03/30/2020 3:35 PM	Amanda Hoffman	AKHOFFMAN1@GMAIL.COM	Elmonica Elem	Five Oaks MS	Aloha		Please keep Elmonica together! I am a long-time resident of the Waterhouse South community. My children walked to Elmonica and it is the center of our community. From our community we can walk to Five Oaks Middle School and Sunset High School. We are the section of Elmonica that was reassigned to Aloha High School during the boundary adjustment process. I am encouraged by parts of the Five Oaks MS#1 additional consideration on the March 12 map. Balancing out the free and reduced lunch populations between the schools north of Highway 26 and Five Oaks and Meadow Park is encouraging. Keeping our kids at the closest school is important, so I would encourage the committee to keep Elmonica together. That is why I am deeply concerned about the Five Oaks MS #2 proposal from the same meeting. Switching our neighborhood to attend Meadow Park and then on to Aloha is very frustrating and destructive to our neighborhood. Our neighborhood was previously carved out of the Elmonica population to attend a High School that is the 3rd or 4th furthest away from our homes when we were switched from Westview to Aloha. Our neighborhood is more walkable and bikeable to either Sunset or Westview High Schools. If we are again switched from a school that is within walking distance to a school further away, and splitting neighborhood elementary and preschool friends at 6th grade, it will be a continued deterioration of our Elmonica and Five Oaks neighborhood. We are the center of the City of Beaverton's Five Oaks neighborhood (NAC). This neighborhood is repeatedly being sliced and separated by this process and it is sad for our neighborhood and our kids. I request this small piece of Elmonica (Elmonica South) to be assigned to Five Oaks Middle School, and reassigned to Westview High School or Sunset High School (if necessary) to keep our kids together, to take advantage of our walkable and bikeable neighborhood schools, and to balance out the FRL rates of all schools. Reasons Elmonica South should be assigned to Five Oaks Middle School: Keep Title I elementary school together for middle school, support vulnerable students Small number of students, even smaller than 3 years ago when assigned to Aloha High School due to elementary school boundary adjustment (a good portion now assigned to Beaver Acres Elementary) Excellent proximity and accessibility to Five Oaks, closest school (only 1 mile away, 3-4 min drive). Walkable and bikeable along greenway path. Our Neighborhood is a part of Five Oaks community. Thank you, Amanda Hoffman
03/30/2020 2:03 PM	Amy Dale	amyvuk@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				Terra Linda should go to Timberland with its Cedar Mill neighbors (Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill). If one of the committees goals is to even out the free and reduced lunch rates keeping us in Timberland is the only option. Our free reduced lunch rate of 38% (right on the edge of Title 1) is almost double of any other school in the North. We are needed at Timberland to bring that diversity. Sending us to a South school will not even out the rates....it will just bring another higher free lunch school down with the rest
03/30/2020 5:12 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			During the March 12th meeting the committee made a recommendation for Cooper Mountain that only prioritized free and reduced lunch and did not discuss any of the other factors that they used to make other boundary decisions. I do not see free and reduced lunch as an objective of the committee or a primary factor to be considered as evidence it was not used for the north end of the district. Please reconsider your vote and follow an equitable fair process. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/30/2020 5:19 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			In the March 12th meeting, the committee spent 11 minutes discussing a change to Cooper Mountain but they did not discuss that the change would: (1) cost an extra \$50K for transportation, (2) reduce walkability for Chehalem, (3) decrease the diversity at Highland Park and (4) make their free and reduced lunch numbers worst. The committee spent a significant amount of time in multiple meetings before recommending this type of significant feeder pattern change for other schools. I do not feel the committee has given Cooper Mountain the time required to justify a change of this magnitude. Please reconsider your recommendation and revote to keep Cooper Mountain to Highland Park.
03/30/2020 5:23 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I have been engaged and attending boundary adjustment meeting 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. I know that the focus was to create boundaries for Timberland and balance permanent capacity for Stoller. What I still 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. The Cooper Mountain feeder pattern change does not align with the majority of the data considered for other schools or the Cooper Mountain community, as can be observed in the many comments submitted. The change is not necessary to meet the 4 objectives provided to the committee. I respectfully request the committee revote and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.

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03/30/2020 12:37 AM	Ann G	Ann.g2613@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	As this is the last meeting, I would like to suggested to work on the minor changes needed to be done that were not able to tackle in the last meeting. I would like to thank the committee for keeping Springville at Stoller. Also, thank you to Mr Sparks and BSD staff who spent countless of hours on this Boundary Change. This has been an exhausting process for everyone. With the current situation, we are facing a bigger problem than boundary change. COVID19 KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES! Please stay safe everyone!
03/30/2020 10:12 AM	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 resultin a significant drop 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.
03/30/2020 10:19 AM	arun	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	With the revised projections, the Mar12 workmap seems perfectly balanced. Please let teaching and learning make Summa decisions and focus on moving this map forward for regular education. This is the best map to-date.. Please dont split communities. The entire Springville needs to go to Stoller. Also give preference to regular programs over SUMMA atStoller.
03/30/2020 10:19 AM	arun	arun_koroth@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	March 12 working map makes Stoller 2021at 84% and 2025 is at 101%.There was one amendment considered in which Springville is split with South of Brugger road sent to Five Oaks. Please DON'T SPLIT our community and Elementary school. Keep all Springville at our ONLY middle school option, Stoller, especially since the projections have been lowered to show more realistic numbers for our established Springville community. It also puts FIVE OAKS OVERCAPACITY AT 113%. There are no portables at Five Oaks for this overcrowded situation, too.Please dont split communities. The entire Springville needs to go to Stoller. Also give preference to regular prohrms over SUMMA atStoller.
03/30/2020 10:15 AM	avarsha	a.varsha26@yahoo.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	There was a comment made in the March 12th meeting that Stoller was still overcrowded in the configuration that was voted for. This is not true. 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.Request Mr Sparks to remove Summa numbers completely from the next packet so we do not get repeatedly confused about these numbers. Let T&L make the call on Summa independently.
03/30/2020 7:50 PM	Avinash Khurana	Avinash.khurana@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	The decision to move all Cooper Mountain elementary to Mountain View was quick and unfair decision for the following reasons:1) There is a lack of transparency of defined problem to solve in the South. We have been told there was an overcrowding issue in the North which prompted this project however, we were not given the appropriate time or the meetings to hear our concerns. 2) The Coronavirus pandemic has impacted our ability to address our thoughts and concerns publicly. The decision was made to move us in under a couple of minutes. There was an absolute lack of time spent on this change to move all Cooper Mountain students to Mountain View (2% of your time over 10 meetings, each about 2 hours long). This recommendation was not well thought out or debated like the efforts spent on Springville/Stoller. There was a lack of engagement on the committee members to address this issue for the south vs In the North there was great care to weigh the benefits/costs to the community. As a parent, we felt tricked into the situation as the Map posted showed that CM will flow into HP but there was a last minute adjustment made to the current map to put CM in MVMS. 3) The criteria/methodology to make decisions has not been applied consistently in North and in the South. Families move into neighborhoods with schools as their top priority, changing the boundaries without proper justification and due diligence is unfair. The recommendation to move us to MVMS is not a Minor adjustment (disrupting 70% of two elementary schools)4) Free Reduce Lunch (FRL) is not the end all be all to equity (there is no reliable expert data to support this is an effective measure), and has not been used in the Northern schools to move students around. Net impact of Moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View to lower FRL is minimal, disruption to students/community/budget is significant5) There will be a \$50k incremental costs to bus Chehalem walkers to Highland Park6) Many of us support BSD, however drastic unjustified changes and added costs will cause families to pull their support for public schools (choosing private school options) and upcoming bond measures. In addition, this will impact the house values of the current houses that were purchased with highland park as the middle school vs Mountain View.For the reasons above, Cooper Mountain elementary should stay with Highland park middle School instead of moving to MVMS.
03/30/2020 1:55 PM	Brenda Satter Raubuch	bsraubuch@live.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	Our children attended Terra Linda elementary and currently go to Cedar Park. The boys have grown up playing sports and making friends with children from the Cedar Mill community. The Terra Linda families are part of the Cedar Mill community and should be able to stay with the friends and community they have grown up with. Middle school years are such a hard time in life to switch schools, loose friends, and break bonds. I hope that the committee takes students emotional state into consideration. Also, I feel that the middle school boundaries should look at socioeconomic and how drawing boundaries, things should be equal as possible for all students.
03/30/2020 2:08 PM	Christopher Jackson	cjackso257@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	My overall concern is the changing of the school boundaries. I grew up in this area and went to all of these schools with the exception of Mountainside. I moved out of Oregon 14 years ago and returned in 2017. Now I am back in my hometown as a father that chose to move back to this neighborhood with the hopes my children would be able to attend the same superb schools I attended. Please don't change the boundaries.

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03/30/2020 10:36 PM	Chung-Han Lin	chunghan.lin@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				Please put Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill to Meadow Park, like Feb 24's map, if putting neighboring school together is the main concern. With revised springville projection, Stoller seems to be able to hold until 2025. Putting Rock Creek to Five Oak only cause isolation problem. All the school impacted by Stoller capacity issue either stay or moving to new school with less gap. ONLY ROCK CREEK SUFFERS! If Committee member consider equity/cost/academic balance/capacity and split is perceptible, Map C 2.0 provide benefit for almost all students through BSD with lower transportation cost, less capacity concern, good academic balance, and free lunch rate difference improves.
03/30/2020 8:51 PM	Cindy McInnis	cindymcinnis@live.com	Terra Linda Elem				Please send Terra Linda kids to Timberland middle school then Sunset High School. Thanks,Cindy
03/30/2020 5:01 PM	Dmitry Lukiyanchenko	dmitry.lukiyanchenko@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Hello,I'm writing to you about the voting on the Cooper Mountain students going to Mountain View Middle School that happened on Mar 12th. There was almost no discussion on the topic whereas data shows minimal improvement for reduced lunches while the bus cost increases \$50k and it is HUGE impact on all the Cooper Mountain students. I am asking you to revoke this proposal as vast majority of Cooper Mountain parents would not like the disruption and these changes are for nothing.Thanks,Dmitry Lukiyanchenko
03/30/2020 2:42 PM	Dwaipayana Sil	sdwaipayana@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please have entire Findley at Timberland with North Summa
03/30/2020 1:39 PM	Jeff Robbins	jeffarobbins@outlook.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		Please keep Sunset bound Oak Hills Elementary with there neighboring schools and allow are kids to attend Timberland. I understand an issue was created when you approved moving the remaining northern schools to Five Oaks but don't use Oak Hill hills as a fixit for your Meadow Park problem. 1 - Barnes can't be considered a co-feeder with Oak Hills to Sunset as they will be transitioning to Dual language and not part of Meadow Park mainstreaming. It has nothing to do with our students getting along. Under the current situation, these kids will end up at Beaverton High School.2 - One of the factors for Board is to look to feeder patterns and neighborhood proximity. Keeping Sunset bound Oak Hills with its eastern neighbors streamlines our feeder patterns and retains our neighborhood relationships with Cedar Mill where our families clearly identify with.3 - Please keep your assumptions consistent. Part of the 5 year plan for BSD is to make Barnes Elementary 100% Dual Language. You can't assume there will be any other school dual language school other then Beaverton High. As kids that opt out of Barnes' program go to William Walker, over the next 5 years, zero percent of barnes will be going to Sunset High School. Just as you're showing 5 year projections on Stoller, you need to do the same for Meadow and Barnes. I understand that trying to move Oak Hills back to Meadow could be a quick fix for your committee but please understand it will only leave our kids in a worse position then they're already in.
03/30/2020 7:04 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.
03/30/2020 2:01 PM	Jessica Adsit	jessicaeadsit@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please keep Cooper Mountain boundary status quo, with the majority feeding to Highland Park.The public testimony regarding Cooper Mountain has NOT represented the voice of the majority. Adjusting the Cooper Mountain boundary is NOT within the scope of the objectives for this committee, which to my understanding was focused on creating an attendance boundary for Timberland, adjusting the attendance at Stroller and other boundaries in the north near Timberland, and to consider minor adjustments as needed. Moving 70% of Cooper Mountain is NOT a minor adjustment. Since this committee was formed to address issues in the north, the south has not been given the same amount of time, or information to engage in this discussion. A significant change such as this is not warranted, and has not been adequately considered or discussed, like the changes in the north have been. Families, mine included, have made changes to move into neighborhoods with schools as their top priority, so changing the boundaries without proper justification and due diligence is unfair. Please keep Cooper Mountain status quo, with the majority feeding to Highland Park.
03/30/2020 10:16 AM	jithin	jrathod81@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		SUPPORT MAR12 working map. DONOT SPLIT COMMUNITIESWith the revised projections, the Mar12th workmap seems perfectly balanced. Please let teaching and learning make Summa decisions and focus on moving this map forward for regular education. This is the best map to-date.. Please dont split communities. The entire Springville needs to go to Stoller. Also give preference to regular programs over SUMMA at Stoller.Springville brings economic diversity to Stoller. Removing it from Stoller will only make Stoller thewealthiest middle school in entire BSD. There is no justification for this considering the correctedprojections which shows that Springville is not growing exponentially.Springville brings economic diversity to Stoller. Removing it from Stoller will only make Stoller thewealthiest middle school in entire BSD. There is no justification for this considering the correctedprojections which shows that Springville is not growing exponentially.So please don't split Springville. Entire Springville should feed into Stoller.

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03/30/2020 1:52 PM	Josie	jmkeck16@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	I am disappointed that the Committee spent less than 15 minutes to discuss our community. It was well after 8:30pm, I could see everyone was tired and just trying to get it done. But these are families lives you are drastically altering and I think we deserve the same respect and thoughtful discussion you have done for other communities. I sat through a meeting where Summa was discussed for nearly an hour. Where is our lengthy discussion? Changing 70% of a community is not a minor adjustment. It was clear the Committee completely ignored the consensus of public feedback. There was no discussion about the need to add 2 additional buses which results in extra cost for the change. There was no discussion period, it was just a vote. It was insulting and distressing to see such a major change decided without any serious conversation. We have been following this public/transparent process and it does not feel right. With the current issue of COVID-19 and the inability to provide additional verbal public feedback it feels the process is compromised. The South has rarely been discussed until the last 2 meetings. We have not been able to have a voice. Please leave Cooper Mountain as is today.
03/30/2020 5:35 PM	Karen Gadawski	karengadawski@yahoo.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	Please keep Terra Linda at Timberland with our Cedar Mill neighbors . For my family it[?]s less then a 10 minute walk to Timberland with sidewalks and crosswalks. Keep us with our neighbors (Oak Hills East side, Bonny Slope & Cedarmill elementary schools). Terra Linda at Timberland helps balance the free lunch ratio and minimizes school splits (sending TL to Meadow sends our kids to a middle school where they will make then lose most of their classmates to Westview and/or Beaverton). Terra Linda is a Sunset High school feeder school and should stay with the other Sunset feeder schools and it[?]s neighbors. We[?]ve been bussed out of our community for 30+ plus years. We finally have a middle school in our front yard and the idea that Terra Linda doesn[?]t belong there is heartbreaking.
03/30/2020 10:45 PM	Kate Yip	kateyip2009@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem			Moving Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill to Meadow Park is an acceptable plan for me. Even with a little bit longer commute, this map provide better academic balance and equity to me. Please don't move Rock Creek to Five Oak alone. This is no fair for Rock Creek kids, families, and communities. Moving Rock Creek alone to improve Five Oak is no an acceptable thinking! If committee worry about the equity of the some school in BSD, please choose Map C 2.0. This map resolve the capacity issue at Stoller, reduce the overall transportation cost in BSD, minimize the free lunch rate differences in BSD, and all the school move south are with their neighboring school. If committee would like to improve both Five Oak and Meodow Park, moving Springville to Five Oak is the key and Map C 2.0 show the end results. Transportation is not that bad for SPV according to BSD data.
03/30/2020 12:27 PM	Katie Lang	kshae8@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS		I am hopeful at the upcoming April meeting the committee will revisit the boundary changes to Cooper MT/Chehalem and thoughtfully discuss and consider the impact these changes will cause. Will the nominal change in FRLP push MVMS out of Title 1 eligibility (I would like this questions to be addressed during the meeting)? Is it acceptable to make an entire school use bus transportation and eliminate walkability at a cost of \$50,000 when the committee has spent a lot of time arguing to keep walkability within other communities? Why is the committee not concerned about equity changes anywhere else within the communities and seeking out more balance (any change to north of 26 was considered "impossible") and are we applying JC policies and the committee's original objectives to this swap? Would the committee be comfortable forcing their own children to start at one middle school and swap the next year to another for a reason other than a new school construction. All the schools north of 26 have been given a lot of your time and thoughtfulness to how changes affect their communities. I am requesting that you please offer our community the same time and respect.
03/30/2020 6:57 PM	Kelly Sestero	ksestero@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem			Please do not move 70% of Cooper Mountain. We do not want to have our Middle School changed and there is no valid reason to do so. It falls outside the scope of the goals of this committee, creates budget and transportation issues and does not support equity in the schools. Please re-vote on the Mountain View map.
03/30/2020 4:48 PM	Kim	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	The 3/12 working map showed no need for changes to the Highland Park boundaries based on the JC policy factors and there was no problem identified by the district for this area that needed to be solved. Moving 70% of two elementary schools is not a minor adjustment and does not support the committee[?]s objectives. A minimal change in the free and reduced lunch number is not justification for the disruption for two communities, elimination of walkability, and increased busing costs. Please keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/30/2020 11:58 AM	Kim Moen	kim.moen@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	The committee has rightfully spent the majority of their time focusing on the North schools in alignment with the objectives for this process. Even during meetings where the agenda was to discuss boundary options for the South schools, the discussion was focused on the North schools. Now at the end of this process, it seems as though the committee is rushing to make boundaries for schools with little discussion, and it was even mentioned at the last meeting that some of the committee members feel that they are up against a wall with making these decisions. I urge the committee to not rush into making changes with significant impacts if there is no justification equal to what was considered for the North schools. Additionally, due to the Coronavirus, the Cooper Mountain community has not had the same opportunity to attend public meetings during times where the discussion has been relevant to our community. We have been posting comments through the online system and I hope they will be read and valued by the committee. Please keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.

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03/30/2020 10:17 AM	kvijay	v_koroth@yahoo.co.in	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 the FRL to 7% which will be hard to fix in this area given the demographics.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. Stoller is the only closest middle school to Springville.SO PLEASE DONT SPLIT SPRINGVILLE. KEEP communities together.
03/30/2020 3:20 PM	Lori White	lwtalkautism@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	I honestly can't believe I have to keep submitting for this but here we are.....There's no logical reason to not send Sunset bound Oak Hills east with Terra Linda students and future HS peers. None. Stop the insanity. This was already supported by the board with resounding approval as it completely makes sense. Again I have to remind you though..Issues with OH east Sunset bound kids being isolated with no other Sunset full feeding schools:EDUCATION-Kids not be included on group assignments because everyone already knows kids in the class- huge problem this year for my introverted freshman Sunset son. It affects his learning. Others being 1 of 17 from Meadow have seen this too. Isolation affect continues and it is hard to establish new circles. Sports- My daughter is the only girl from Oak Hills trying out for these Sunset specific metro teams. My son was also one of only 3 from Meadow trying out. This will continue obviously. This affects the kids when trying out then trying to play on teams . This was obvious at freshman tryouts this year too with my son not knowing most the guys trying out except two from Meadow.The coaches see these kids not having a bond with other players (because they obviously aren't playing at recess together or at school during PE as they are not AT school together!) hence affecting the outcomes of tryouts and their future. They will continue to be isolated in these during middle school, not attending with the rest of these kids! OH East must remain with a FULL SUNSET FEEDER elementary school.Barnes kids are not in classes with Oak Hills kids. This is a separate program. These kids also prefer many times to go to BHS as it is smaller and chances of making teams much higher. These numbers cannot be included in feeder and are not a full feeder to Sunset any way. OH West has gone thru a lot also with the HS split. We are all finally ok with it. At Sunset being on the PTO we have discussed this is the first full year of kids knowing they were coming to Sunset and being fine with it. The anger and whatnot from the split has finally passed. All parties from OH are ok now with being split and everyone being with a school in MS that is a FULL elementary feeder to their respective HS. (IE OH EAST Sunset Bound with Terra Linda / OH West Westview Bound with Bethany). Stop saying they don't want to split for your ease. It's not true! Please do the right thing here which is so simple. OH East Sunset bound with Terra Linda to Timberland. Oh West Westview bound with Bethany wherever that may be (most likely Meadow Park.) Lori White - mom of 6. Have older that went thru HS divide, 5th grader now, and 3rd & 1st grader.
03/30/2020 2:45 PM	Madhu Lakshmi	madhu.lakshmisubramanian@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Mr Sparks and Committee Members, I did send an email asking few questions and got your response. I hope to see it in public comments once you compile and share. Over the period of these days I was able to further learn and analyze what my future neighborhood (Noyes Homes north of SPV) would contribute towards MS growth closer to 2025, along with homes being added near my new home as well as other side of Sato ES. Bottomline is, if you keep north of SPV area feeding into Stoller but re-boundary all the Arbor Oaks neighborhood south of Brugger Rd and feed them into Five Oaks MS along with Rock Creek ES, that would be probably only way to keep the growth and capacity numbers in check as we get closer to 2025. I tried to play with numbers and stayed as objective as I could but there are absolutely no other way to meet 2025 targets. Considering how much time consuming, effortful and expensive this process of boundary is - I would strongly encourage you to go with option that not only meets 2021 numbers but also 2015 numbers. When it comes to growth projections from north bethany, it is always better to go with some % more than projections and not less. Communities will stay united and form and find new associations and diversity will only increase after reboundary. As someone earlier analyzed and explained Arbor Oaks is indeed flattening the curve of growth in coming years, which means it would NOT add any capacity issues to Five Oaks. Stoller on the other end need capacity buffer for future growth coming from Noyes and Sato neighborhoods primarily and after Findley AND Rock Creek ES moving out of Stoller feeder, splitting SPV is the only logical way to achieve 2021 and 2025 numbers. Lets not forget achieving Stoller's utilization numbers under its 90% capacity is the primary objective of this entire exercise. Any and all recommendations committee submits to superintendent has to show it meets the numbers. It is not ok to say "there is no way out so lets accept 105% or lets accept portables"
03/30/2020 12:26 PM	Mark Burris	burrismark17@gmail.com				Dear Beaverton Middle School Advisory Committee:I sincerely appreciate the work this Committee does, and am grateful to be living within BSD boundaries. However, I'm deeply concerned about the proposed changes involving Cooper Mountain Elementary and the middle school it currently feeds to, Highland Park. Even more concerning is the apparent lack of due process involved in moving this proposal to the next step in the process. Hence, I urge you to press "pause" on this particular issue and allow for more public comment. Thank you in advance for listening. Stopping this current process will allow more of us in the community to have a voice on this subject which has been thus far been moved along without the vast majority of constituents being aware of what is happening. Please do not move this proposed change forward until you have done a more complete job of informing our community.

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03/30/2020 2:18 PM	May Yip	Yipconducting@yahoo.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	Thank you for listening to the small but valid and sincere voices from the Tera Linda / Cedar Mill parents and students - WE NEED TO STICK WITH THE NEW TIMBERLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL. Cedar Mill is a very close knit community. Tera Linda neighborhoods have been here for decades. If the Beaverton school district is sending us to Meadow Park middle school, you are tearing us away from the existing bonds, and imposing an involuntary divorce of our lives to the community. This is a tragedy that is avoidable. Also, the proximity of the Tera Linda neighborhoods to the new middle school is a very natural feeding decision. Why does Beaverton school district want to bus us further away, incurring more costs on resource and time? Moreover, the small student body of Terra Linda Elementary won't cause any extra loading to the new middle school. So, from the above three strong and logical reasons, we need to stick to the new Timberland middle school! Thank you!
03/30/2020 8:22 PM	Melissa Krahmer	Krahmerm@Ohsu.edu	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	I ask the committee to please keep Terra Linda with her Cedar Mill community in Timberland. Terra Linda, Cedar Mill, and Bonnie Slope are a close community and Terra Linda is needed to balance economic demographics at Timberland. The children in my neighborhood can walk to Timberland and our neighborhoods are the oldest in the area. It would be unacceptable not to send our children to the new school built immediately next to them. Please keep Terra Linda in Timberland.
03/30/2020 6:28 AM	Nancy Collett	nancy@norwesters.net	Cooper Mountain Elem			Please keep Cooper Mountain Middle School Boundaries status quo - with the walk-able portion going to Mountain View and the remainder attending Highland Park. My children have had the greatest educational experience possible at Cooper Mountain and we'd like them to keep that same community going forward into Middle school at Highland Park. If the attendance boundaries are changed, my children likely will elect to go to options programs or other choices. The change in attendance boundaries will not result in the goals expressed by the committee or the speakers at the meetings. The majority of CM parents oppose the change to moving the whole school to MV - just look at our written comments. Unfortunately it feels like a disproportionate weight has been given to oral testimony at the meetings - even though parents with opposing points of view were present, but not chosen to speak. And with the current Corona Virus outbreak it doesn't look like we'll have the opportunity to provide oral testimony for the foreseeable future. The way this process has gone forward the last few months has left me very disappointed in the system. Please listen to us now and restore my faith in the process. Thank You!
03/30/2020 8:43 PM	Ricardo Garcia	Kayetanin@hotmail.com	Springville K-8			Springville students, which for their most part live at the northwest part of Beaverton, should not commute to almost half way of the county to attend Middle school. Springville students should attend Stiller Middle school. Even the new middle school is far from Springville students and other elementaries are closer to it. Thanks
03/30/2020 11:51 AM	Robert Jackson	robertjack836@gmail.com		Five Oaks MS	Aloha	The decision made in the last committee meeting has put into a nutshell the lack of compassion for my our neighborhood. After having my son sit in a school under construction you decide to move him to Meadow Park. Congratulations for taking care of the North Hwy 26 schools. They will now get Stoller, a brand new school, and a newly remodeled school. This is ridiculous and frankly shows the underlying motives and power centers of the committee. What do we do with the kids we don't know what to do with? We send them to an old school nowhere near where we live and throw them the bone of some mini neighborhood north of 26 to call it good. How come busing long distance mattered for Springville but not us? How come lots of kids having to bus Springville mattered but not us? The bus numbers go up with this plan. The School District with this plan is showing themselves for who they are.
03/30/2020 11:58 AM	Robert Jackson	robertjack836@gmail.com		Five Oaks MS	Aloha	Am I the only one who has noticed that the committee continues to say that the toughest decision they'll have to make is which school wealthiest families will go (High Achieving Stoller or a New School) as opposed to shifting challenged students away from their current school to an older school out of their neighborhood (Meadow Park)? Who's looking out for us?
03/30/2020 3:01 PM	S	Srib467@gmail.com	Springville K-8			With the world undergoing a huge pandemic of this sorts, it feels sad that communities are fighting over middle school boundaries. My only humble request to the community is to NOT SPLIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT SPRINGVILLE ES. One of the Amendments divides springville ES across Brugger road. this a close knit community. Certain neighborhoods in the north are still part of the same HOA and the north and south neighborhoods have equal access to and enjoy the pool and the park located south of Brugger Road. Our kids play together in the pool and park and participate in activities together. There is no connection between springville and rock creek because of PCC. Dividing us will only make the southern neighborhood even more of an ISLAND when EVERYONE around this southern part will be attending a different middle school. Please do not divide such a close knit, tight community. Please do not divide any ES while they feed into middle schools. Let us please allow our kids to maintain their friendships.
03/30/2020 5:50 PM	Sara Leipzig	saraleipzig@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem			Hello. My daughter is in 2nd grade at Cooper Mountain Elementary School. We have been closely following the adjustment process and are very concerned with how this may impact our family. It seems as though there has been very little time spent on the recommendations and adjustments for Mountain View and Highland Park Middle Schools. From what I can gather, barely 2% of the time over the last 10 meetings has been dedicated to discuss this area and the proposed changes. We are very concerned that so little time has been spent debating the changes in the south. Based on the size and number of students, this would disrupt 70% of 2 elementary schools and this needs to be carefully reviewed. Additionally, we were given very little time to voice our position as we were not selected based on the random lottery system. I implore you to give adequate time and consideration to the changes proposed in the South and understand many families are concerned with how this has been handled to date. Thank you. Sara Leipzig

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03/30/2020 2:55 PM	Sarah Salove	mssalove@frontier.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	Terra Linda to Timberland! Please keep Terra Linda with our Cedar Mill community by feeding into Timberland. Our kids participate in sports teams, worship services and other community events with Cedar Mill and Bonny Slope families. Since these schools also feed to Sunset it makes sense to keep them together. Terra Linda's Free and Reduced Lunch is almost 40%, which will bring more balance to Timberland. Please do not isolate us at Meadow Park- it's not the same community, we don't feed to the same high school and it would further increase the FRL percentage at Meadow Park. Thank you for your time and effort! Sarah
03/30/2020 12:54 PM	Scoti K Snider	scoti.snider@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	<p>• I feel the public testimony comments had a disproportionate amount of influence on the committee. Both of the individuals chosen to represent CM mentioned in their testimony that their point of view was not popular/widely shared by CM parents. This is further supported by the comments that were submitted by CM families. There were 108 comments from elementary schools south of Hwy 26 dated between Feb 24th-March 11th and 79 of those were from Cooper Mountain parents. And, of the 79 comments, ONLY ONE of those comments favored switching all Cooper Mountain students to Mountain View. This was also acknowledged by one of the committee members during the very brief discussion in the last meeting but didn't seem to hold any weight for the majority. • I also feel that the recommendation to move CM to MVMS is outside of the scope of the committee objectives. And likely a big reason why schools south of 26 have not been as engaged in this process. The only objective that could be considered applicable for CM is #4. (If warranted, study and recommend minor adjustments to elementary and/or high school attendance boundaries in order to reconcile split feeder patterns or otherwise improve the alignment of attendance boundaries between all school levels.) I would make several arguments to the applicability of this objective to CM. 1) The most recent map would result in a middle school change to CM for 70% of the families and a middle school change to Chehalem for 100% of their students. This is not MINOR! And it is happening so late in the process that most Chehalem families are likely not even aware that this is being proposed/recommended. 2) In the March meeting where the decisions to move CM to MVMS and Chehalem to HPMS, equity and FRL were briefly mentioned as reasons for the changes. This criteria was not called out as an objective of the committee and has not been a criteria used in the decisions for schools in the North so if it is not going to be consistently applied in the process then I don't think it should be used as a criteria for changes to the schools in the South. Several committee members also pointed out that the improvement in FRL is very minimal and doesn't justify the significant impact to families for such a small improvement. 3) I've listened and/or attended all meetings since January and the conversation has been almost exclusively about Springville, Stoller and SUMMA. The objective mentions that if the change is warranted then it should be studied and recommended. It's clear that this has been done for the schools in the North but the lack of research, engagement/interest by the committee members and any meaningful discussion or verification of the pros and cons of these changes (increase in transportation, decreases in walkability, and lack of any material changes in the distribution of free reduced lunch) to these two schools (CM and Chehalem) in the South is, frankly, insulting. If you're going to make these changes then at least show us that you've done the due diligence to study, understand, discuss and clearly justify how this is the right decision. For the (very) few minutes this was discussed in the last meeting, the majority of the committee members spoke on this topic mentioned that the improvement to FRL was minor compared to the significant impact to the two schools and that while the in-person commentary asked for changes the online commentary did not support the changes and that making changes of this magnitude so close to the end of the process didn't allow for enough time for public input. While the vote went to keep the changes shown in the last map, I'm left wondering what the justification was? As stated in the meeting I heard no improvement to walkability, minimal impact to FRL, significant impact to CM and Chehalem families. So, how is this change being justified? Please ensure that the objectives set out by the committee are followed and if this change is really deemed to be within the scope of the committee then show us that you have spent the time doing the due diligence to ensure that this is really the best decision for our schools/families. Please reconsider this decision and leave our schools status quo. Thanks, Scoti Snider</p>
03/30/2020 6:47 PM	Shagun TRivedi	shaguntrivedi@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside	<p>The decision to move all Cooper Mountain elementary to Mountain View was a quick and unfair for the following reasons: 1) There is a lack of transparency of defined problem to solve in the South. We have been told there was an overcrowding issue in the North which prompted this project however, we were not given the appropriate time or the meetings to hear our concerns. 2) The Coronavirus pandemic has impacted our ability to address our thoughts and concerns publicly. The decision was made to move us in under a couple of minutes. There was an absolute lack of time spent on this change to move all Cooper Mountain students to Mountain View (2% of your time over 10 meetings, each about 2 hours long). This recommendation was not well thought out or debated like the efforts spent on Springville/Stoller. There was a lack of engagement on the committee members to address this issue for the south vs In the North there was great care to weigh the benefits/costs to the community. As a parent, we felt tricked into the situation as the Map posted showed that CM will flow into HP but there was a last minute adjustment made to the current map to put CM in MVMS. 3) The criteria/methodology to make decisions has not been applied consistently in North and in the South. Families move into neighborhoods with schools as their top priority, changing the boundaries without proper justification and due diligence is unfair. The recommendation to move us to MVMS is not a Minor adjustment (disrupting 70% of two elementary schools) 4) Free Reduce Lunch (FRL) is not the end all be all to equity (there is no reliable expert data to support this is an effective measure), and has not been used in the Northern schools to move students around. Net impact of Moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View to lower FRL is minimal, disruption to students/community/budget is significant 5) There will be a \$50k incremental costs to bus Chehalem walkers to Highland Park 6) Many of us support BSD, however drastic unjustified changes and added costs will cause families to pull their support for public schools (choosing private school options) and upcoming bond measures. In addition, this will impact the house values of the current houses that were purchased with Highland park as the middle school vs Mountain View. For the reasons above, Cooper Mountain elementary should stay with Highland park middle School instead of moving to MVMS.</p>

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03/30/2020 10:17 AM	sidhu	sidhu.arun@comcast.net	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	With the revised projections, the Mar12th workmap seems perfectly balanced. Please let teaching and learning make Summa decisions and focus on moving this map forward for regular education. Please dont split communities. The entire Springville needs to go to Stoller. SUMMA is just an OPTIONAL program not an absolute necessity. Preference should be given to regular programs first.All of Springville, Sato plus Jacob Wismer can fit in Stoller and meet the objectives for 2021. Also this combination is sustainable and futuristic.
03/30/2020 10:18 AM	sidhu	siddharth.arun11@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	All of Springville, Sato plus Jacob Wismer can fit in Stoller and meet the objectives for 2021. Also this combination is sustainable and futuristic.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. Stoller is the only closest middle school to Springville.SO PLEASE DONT SPLIT SPRINGVILLE. KEEP communities together.
03/30/2020 2:27 PM	Tara Blair	tarapblair@gmail.com	Elmonica Elem			Thank you for everyone's hard work during this time! I'm writing in to plead that all of Elmonica PLEASE stay within the Five Oaks middle school boundary. We live in the very small portion that was recently re-assigned to Aloha high school, and with this new proposed middle school boundary of sending just a small population of our kids to Meadow Park, it seems to alienate our tiny area even more. Our family bought our current home with the strong intention of sending our kids on the same school path as both my husband and I, as we are alumni of both Five Oaks and Westview. We truly love this area and our neighborhood and would like to stay here. Our kids are very intertwined with this neighborhood...the kids, the school and the area in general. We are not familiar with the Meadow Park area or even the Aloha area. Five Oaks is literally less or just under a mile from our neighborhood and our oldest who is in middle school, navigates the walk to Five Oaks with ease and comfort. I see this being the same for our youngest who is still in 1st grade but will want to attend the same school that her older sister attends. They have grown up in this area and know it like the back of their hands. It also sounds like since the elementary school boundaries were re-assigned, the population in this area would be a smaller portion than before that would attend Five Oaks. Let's keep all of neighborhoods in tact and keep us part of this community. Our kids count on the stability and consistency of it especially during those middle school years. Thank you for your consideration.
03/30/2020 3:20 PM	Trudy Wilson	tthkbw@hotmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	In these difficult times, I hope you remember to spend our money (the taxpayers) wisely. Money spent to bus Terra Linda children to a school when there is one within walking distance is not a wise use of our money. We will all have to do without many things due to financial constraints because of the current health crisis. If the district chooses to make poor choices, taxpayers will be less likely to support the schools for future tax levies. Please keep in mind our neighborhood has not benefitted from all the new schools built in the district for many years. Now is the time to make the right choice for this neighborhood. Make the right choice for our children and the environment.
03/30/2020 3:23 PM	Tyson White	tysonandlori@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	Simple request. DO NOT upend Oak Hills Elementary again.Do as they have been asking for months.Oak Hills East Sunset bound to Timberland with Terra Linda.Oak Hills West Westview Bound to Meadow Park with Bethany ES.Thank you.

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03/30/2020 10:15 AM	varsha	varshasuren@yahoo.co.in	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	PLEASE Do not split Springville from its community. In the March 12th Workmap, Springville is the SMALLEST SCHOOL feeding into Stoller. It will be devastating if that gets split further.Springville brings economic diversity to Stoller. Removing it from Stoller will only make Stoller thewealthiest middle school in entire BSD. There is no justification for this considering the correctedprojections which shows that Springville is not growing exponentially.
03/30/2020 10:14 AM	vijay	vijayanarun@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	1. Do not cause massive disruptions in community bonding by ostracizing Springville from its closest neighbors2. Springville brings economic diversity to Stoller. Any map that shows Springville out of Stoller will result in a SIGNIFICANT drop in FRL to 7%, which is an unsustainable position, given BSD[?]'s focus on EQUITY.3. Springville is the Northernmost community in BSD and it has ONLY ONE REASONABLY DISTANCED MS which is Stoller. The recently corrected data shows that Springville can feed into Stoller sustainably, in 2021 and 2025 and beyond.4. Removing Springville from Stoller will make Stoller the WEATHIEST MIDDLE SCHOOL in entire BSD. There is no justification for this, given corrected projections. Springville should feed into Stoller as a whole -Do not make Stoller richer than it already is.

FW: middle school boundary adjustment requests from Oakridge families

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Dear Steven Sparks,

We are a group of parents living in Oakridge Estates, the neighborhood located just across the street from Stoller Middle School. We are very disappointed with the committee's decision to force our kids to attend Timberland Middle School, which is a thirty minute bus ride from their home, instead of Stoller, which is a short 5 minute walk from their home. We wonder why the committee has allowed Springville kids, who will add only five minutes to their commute by attending Five Oaks instead of Stoller, to attend Stoller, while simultaneously adding an hour commute time for our kids. When put this way, it is clear that this is an unreasonable decision. The current map makes Oakridge Estates the *only neighborhood* not attending its neighborhood school in the Beaverton School District! We implore the committee to make a more fair decision for our children. **In particular, we want Stoller to be an option school for our neighborhood.**

We know that the root cause of this issue is the lack of a middle school in north Bethany to accommodate the growth of the community. Then why are we, one of the closest neighborhoods to Stoller, the only ones who have to sacrifice in this community? Why not a neighborhood that is further from the school? This issue is not our children's fault, yet they still suffer from this decision.

When the committee discussed if our walkable kids could go to Stoller or not, the major concern was that we would exceed Stoller's capacity. However, the predicted number given is just that—a prediction. It is *not* a fact, and we wonder if the number has been overstated to justify this decision. Either way, Stoller will exceed its capacity following the current plan. So why should our kids be excluded for this reason?

Furthermore, the committee has suggested that Oakridge feed into Jacob Wismer. However, we believe that this is an empty promise. If the problem with including Oakridge in Stoller is the capacity, then shouldn't this same problem exist no matter what elementary school we go to? We do not care about

what elementary school we feed into, but we are firm in our belief that our neighborhood, which is so close to Stoller that we do not even need a bus, has a right to attend Stoller Middle School.

We strongly request the committee to reconsider the districting of Oakridge students in a more fair way. At the very least, **we want Stoller to be an option school for our kids.** This way, we will not add to the capacity burden as much, making the plan more reasonable. If the committee is open to our arguments and thinks, as we do, that Oakridge should rightfully go to Stoller, then they must include Oakridge in Stoller's final area.

Thank you for your consideration.

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