

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS
03/31/2020 3:31 PM	Alivia Sil	alivia2001@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My sincere thanks to all the hard working staff and teachers at BSD for supporting and helping BSD kids in every possible way per relevancy and requirement. Since today is the last day of posting comments regarding middle school boundary change issue, I hope BSD will take the right optimal step regarding having entire Findley at Timberland with North Summa.
03/31/2020 7:43 PM	Amanda Englund	amandaenglund@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		I am under the impression that a large part of the push to send Terra Linda to Meadow Park is because Terra Linda is not currently a Title I school. However, Terra Linda is at 38% free and reduced lunch, so only 2% from being categorized as Title I, and there is a large apartment complex going in on the corner of Murray and Cornell that will surely set us over that percentage if the current economic downturn doesn't do it first. Using Terra Linda in an effort to even the numbers at Meadow Park is ineffective. If Stoller overcrowding is displacing kids to other schools, they could bus the same distance directly south (faster travel according to the district transportation specialist) to Meadow Park rather than displacing two communities by sending Terra Linda to Meadow Park and Stoller to Timberland. This would also change the inequality gap sought after from Meadow Park's high free and reduced lunch numbers. Alternatively, kids from the overcrowding at Stoller could be only temporarily bused to Meadow Park while Stoller's temporary buildings on campus are changed to a permanent structure adding on double the amount of space and capacity that the current structures allow and providing a badly needed overall larger capacity at Stoller. I realize this is a longer term project, but it is a better long term goal than permanently displacing multiple communities because of poor land management foresight. I live on the corner of 119th and Cornell and our home is geographically closer to both Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill Elementary Schools, yet we are bused over to Terra Linda. Walkability should be the number one factor considered when deciding school boundaries. Terra Linda Elementary should be sent to Timberland which is only .3 miles from my home. If splitting our neighborhood from the rest of our Terra Linda community is necessary, I would prefer this over traveling to Meadow Park. Our neighborhood is naturally very connected to our Bonny Slope and Cedar Mill neighbors. We would prefer our entire Terra Linda community to be at Timberland together, but using Saltzman as a boundary to divide Terra Linda would be preferred over sending us clear over to Meadow Park.
03/31/2020 9:12 PM	Amanda Englund	amandaenglund@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		The previous two posted working maps have shown Terra Linda attending Timberland, so many of my Terra Linda neighbors and I have not made current comments complaining of anything because we are happy with those two maps. If it is still being discussed that Terra Linda be sent clear over to Meadow Park, I'm sure much of the Terra Linda community would chime in as they have in the past. Please keep our Terra Linda community at our community-area school of Timberland.
03/31/2020 6:51 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The committee recommendation in the March 12 meeting to change Cooper Mountain is extremely impactful to the students and community, but the lack of discussion by the committee seems to show that they did not feel it would be impactful or that we care. Let me be clear, the Cooper Mountain community does care! The Committee did not give this recommendation the same level of due diligence it has given to other boundary decisions. I do not feel that this process has been fair and equitable with relation to Cooper Mountain. 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.
03/31/2020 6:55 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			We ask the committee to value the written comments posted in favor of Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park. We don't feel that the entire committee has read and valued these comments because some the committee members that voted to change the feeding pattern did not even comment on the vote. We do not feel that a 70% adjustment to the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern away from middle school that feeds their high school is minor. Parents in favor of maintaining the status quo have not been selected to speak in the meetings. We are dependent on the written comments as our only option and it is very discouraging to feel that these comments are not valued by the committee. Please reconsider your recommendation and revote. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.

03/31/2020 6:58 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 just 11 mins focused solely on free and reduced lunch numbers, when they had previously approved Whitford with a higher free and reduced lunch percentage. I urge the committee to not change Cooper Mountain based on a factor that was not prioritized by the committee in other decisions and is not one of the 4 objectives of the committee or a factor in the Policy JC. There are many factors to consider and selecting one that has not been used to make decisions during this process is not equitable. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/31/2020 7:00 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The recommendation to change the Cooper Mountain feeder pattern will cost the district an extra \$50K for buses and reducing walkability for Chehalem. There was no discussion of these impacts by the Committee. Why did the committee prioritize transportation and walkability when assigning boundaries for Timberland and Stoller but for Cooper Mountain they did not even discuss these impacts? Reconsider your recommendation and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/31/2020 7:06 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The District provided 4 objectives for the Middle School Boundary Adjustment. There objectives were provided to give the committee a way to focus their recommendations. The objectives were as follows: 1. Create an attendance boundary for the Timberland area middle school that provides a projected student population sufficient for comprehensive middle school programming. (No change to Highland Park is required to meet this objective)2. Adjust the attendance boundary for Stoller MS to provide a projected student population of approximately 90% of the permanent capacity of Stoller MS. (No change to Highland Park is required to meet this objective)3. Review and adjust the attendance boundaries of other middle schools, as needed, to accommodate the new Timberland-area middle school boundary. (No change to Highland Park is required to meet this objective)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. (In the March 12th meeting the committee could not explain why it was warranted and how a greater than 70% change to the Cooper Mountain students is a minor adjustment. In addition it negatively impacts their feeder patterns for Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park and then to Mountainside HS). Please use the objectives provided and revote to keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/31/2020 7:12 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I appreciate the hard work of the committee and this has been a long process but there is not a defined problem assigned to the committee to solve in the south of the district. Thus the committee has largely not changed the elementary school boundaries in the south to achieve the assigned objectives. Please reconsider and recommend Cooper Mountain feed Highland Park.
03/31/2020 7:13 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			The committee was given objectives and the guidance of the Policy JC to develop their 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. Revote and keep Cooper Mountain feeding Highland Park.
03/31/2020 7:17 PM	Andrew Moen	andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I have heard that schools at the south of the district are not interested or engaged in this process. Please know that Cooper Mountain has been engaged and interested in this Middle School Boundary process. We understand how big of an impact your recommendation could have on our kids future. We have been following the process outlined by the district and been voicing our preference in the online comments. Read the comments, understand the data and reconsider your earlier vote. Send Cooper Mountain to Highland Park.

03/31/2020 7:14 AM	Anne Dickinson	Amhdickinson@gmail.com	Elmonica Elem				First off thank you for the time and energy you are putting into the boundary maps. I know this is not an easy job and probably given more grief than gratitude, but I appreciate your work. I believe the update to the Five Oaks boundary including Rock Creek, Bethany and Oak Hills will provide a very well rounded Five Oaks community. 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). Walkable and bikeable along greenway path.- Part of Five Oaks community/neighborhoodThank you again for your time and efforts in this very uncertain time.
03/31/2020 7:56 AM	Ava Palmquist	Avapalmquist@gmail.com	Bonny Slope Elem				Just a reminder thatTERRA LINDA BELONGS AT TIMBERLAND. They are a long-time part our Cedar Mill community and their inclusion helps level out the island of wealth created by the remaining schools in the area. REGARDLESS of what happens with OAK HILLS. Our Cedar Mill community continues to be STRONGLY AGAINST any decision that would remove the entire school of Terra Linda from Timberland and its roots to be combined with 15 kids from Oak Hills.
03/31/2020 9:28 AM	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 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.
03/31/2020 10:34 PM	Brian Wallace	Briansg80@gmail.com	Findley Elem				I have two children who attend Findley elementary school and our family feels very invested into the Findley community. Our children have made strong friendships while at Findley and we believe those friendships are extremely important to maintain in the early years of childhood education. For this reason, I would like to ask the boundary committee to please keep the entire Findley community together, even those who can walk to Stoller Middle School (i.e. neighborhoods south of Laidlaw and North of Bronson Creek). As we are all learning, emotional intelligence is extremely important to the future success of our children. As research has shown, one of the keys to emotional intelligence in the early years of our kid[?]'s education is continuity. And therefore, I believe it is imperative to keep both the Findley Elementary school as well as the Jacob Wismer school boundaries as they are. Please do not support an elementary school boundary adjustment.

03/31/2020 7:13 PM	Byron Jarnagin	btjarnagin@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		I would like to see the committee revisit the changes discussed for Cooper Mountain Elementary during the last session. With no additional opportunities to provide a verbal public voice, the comments to maintain the status quo are getting lost. The change to move all of Cooper Mountain to Mountainview is not a small change, and will have a significant impact on students. I ask the Committee to permanently approve a recommendation for the Cooper Mountain boundaries as they are today, and not continue to re-evaluate a solid situation. Thank you.
03/31/2020 11:38 AM	Casey Rellaford	caseyrellaford@gmail.com	Sexton Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Just like others have mentioned in comments. Why has the committee contributed hours on the north's boundary adjustments regarding Stoller, however only minutes when discussing the changes at Mountain View and Highland Park MS'? The idea that busses will pass each other in opposite directions does not make sense. We are not demonstrating that we can problem solve using logic and critical thinking techniques; The vary same methods we are teaching at these schools. When reading the reasoning for moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View and moving Chehalem to Highland, I don't understand where it is coming from? Why uproot these schools? What problem are we solving for? Seems that instead of concentrating efforts on helping Chehalem and Mountain View improve their curriculum and academics, instead we are choosing to mask this clear opportunity and displace families who have had no chance to understand or help with this situation (Cooper Mountain families, Other Highland families). Please reconsider this boundary change and at the least open up this conversation and invest the same amount of hours that you have dedicated to the North side's situation. There is clear negligence here and very little communication outside of this committee to inform those who will be impacted in the South.
03/31/2020 12:43 AM	Chad	capfleiger@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Do not move Cooper Mountain Students. Moving Cooper mountain students to MVMS will have little to no benefit and will cost \$50k in increased transportation costs. Moving the students will be a traumatic experience for the few kids forced to go to another middle school after they have started at highland park. This proposal has been given very little time and consideration in the public hearings. Do the right thing which is to not make a change at Cooper mountain.
03/31/2020 9:51 AM	Christina Kirby	ckirby006@gmail.com			Aloha		Elmonica South should remain with Five Oaks Middle School for the following reasons:- Keep the students in the elementary school district together for middle school which helps support students who may need more consistency in their life contacts as they get older- The number of students the change is recommended to move is for a smaller portion of students than when this same area was reassigned a few years ago- Students would still be able to walk or bike to school based on Five Oaks proximity and accessibility - truly it is the closest and safest school- The housing is part of Five Oaks community - it should remain in the Five Oaks school district as well
03/31/2020 11:30 PM	Chung-Han Lin	chunghan.lin@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				Please support either Feb 24's map where Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill go Meadow Park or Map C 2.0. Feb 24's map allows Rock Creek go with neighborhood schools and acceptable equity and academic balance. If Stoller can hold its capacity until 2025 then it is an ok plan. Rock Creek by itself assign to Five Oak is not an acceptable plan and can't change anything at Five Oak. If committee plan to improve Five Oak and Meadow Park at the same time, Map C 2.0 is the best choice. In Map C 2.0 it resolve capacity issue, minimize equity gap, good academic balance and lowest transportation cost. It will be a win win situation for most the kids as well as BSD administration.
03/31/2020 11:13 PM	Cindy	niniding1117@gmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview		Dear BSD,Thank you for your hard work for our school district during the special period. Springville is an integral part of the Bethany area. The nearest school is Stoller. Regardless of geographical location, time, quantity, and diversity, Stoller is the most consistent standard for school districts. Thank you for your careful consideration and arrangement for your children. I hope everyone can spend this difficult time in peace.
03/31/2020 8:16 PM	CJ REESE	creese76er@hotmail.com	Terra Linda Elem			Springville K-8	Please, please keep Terra Linda within it's community and transition to Timberland with Cedar Mill and Bonny Slope. Much of the school's attendance area is very close to Timberland. TL is one of the founding/ integral pieces of the Cedar Mill community. Displacing this small school will be detrimental to the area, students and anyone commuting the Murray, Cornell, Hwy 26 area. Bussing children out of their neighborhood to attend a non Sunset feeder and away from their established neighborhood is counterintuitive, dangerous and harmful to continuity. TL will help the demographics and F/R/L numbers at Timberland. Thank you;)

03/31/2020 10:06 PM	Clara	claramaren@hotmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS			With everything going on in the world today it's easy to let this whole MS Boundary adjustment fall by the wayside but I wanted to make sure our voices are still heard as I feel strongly about the decisions that are having to be made. I have children that attend Oak Hills Elementary and Meadow Park at the moment. As much as I would love for our elementary schools and middle schools to all feed into the same high school I know that's unrealistic at this point. So I feel that the best interest of the kids at Oak Hills is for the Sunset-bound Oak Hills East kids go to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together and you keep the Westview-bound Oak Hills West kids with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together. This will be the best scenario for our children as they move forward with their schooling so that they have their friends and a social network during these crucial years. Oak Hills should not be the "fix-it" school to help FRL numbers at any one school. BSD has the responsibility to end the isolation of Oak Hills kids and create clear feeders to Westview and Sunset in this process.
03/31/2020 1:26 PM	Conor Bradley	Cbdanger@gmail.com	Elmonica Elem	Five Oaks MS	Westview		I am writing to strongly recommend that the Elmonica south area students be routed to Five Oaks Middle School instead of Meadow Park Middle School. My rationale includes much closer proximity to Five Oaks MS vs Meadow Park for ease of commuting, keeping the entire feeder school of Elmonica intact vs splitting off a small portion, and keeping the local community intact. Middle school is a difficult time for any student, but even more so without a strong peer network. Splitting off the small portion of students in the Elmonica south area would not only alienate these students during arguably their most formative years of establishing self-identity and self-esteem, but also places them at unnecessary risk to additional social pressures. During these years we need to provide stability and keep communities and natural peer groups intact, not strip away students' peer network, positive influences, and familiar surroundings at arguably their most vulnerable time. Please reconsider the boundary maps to allow the Elmonica south students to track to Five Oaks MS and Westview HS with the majority of their peers. Thank you for your consideration.
03/31/2020 10:35 PM	David Lee	ralliart_kei@hotmail.com	Springville K-8	Stoller MS	Westview	Springville K-8	Dear committee, as we battle the Coronavirus situation, a lot of school are switching to online teaching. As you can see the face of our society is changing constantly. We were very grateful and lucky last decade we saw high growth in Bethany but as Economic down turn approach us nothing is certain. Also the population research at PSU already confirmed based on their statistic and historic data that Stoller 2025 will meet its objective capacity with another 60 percent expandable portable free space for growth, with that I think the current work map with Springville Sato JW going to Stoller is definitely sustainable. The current work map meets the BSD objective to fill tax payers 64 million investment Timberland state of art middle school with students, it keeps close knit Bethany communities Springville Sato JW intact attending Stoller, It keeps Rock Creek and Bethany elem at Meadow Park along with their Summa students, it is a plan that is least damaging to south of the district as well. With that said, I hope BSD will stay the course and kee Springville at Stoller. Please do not surprise our community again like you did when you close down our Springville option grade 6 to grade 8 middle school and then call the decision was final which was very unfair to us already. Please be sympathetic to Springville and let us stay at our next nearest school Stoller for the sake of environment and transportation safety.
03/31/2020 10:33 PM	Dean Sakihama	dsakihama@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Thank you Steve Sparks and the boundary committee for all of your attention to this project, it is greatly appreciated by all of the parents. Please reconsider the decision that was made at the last boundary committee meeting to recommend a change in the elementary school boundary which would move families from Findley to Jacob Wismer. We believe the Findley community, as well as the Jacob Wismer community are both very established and neither has a desire to move to another school, simply for the convenience of walkability as suggested by some vocal members of one community. It seems much more important to keep communities together, especially in elementary school. Please keep all of Findley together. Keep Jacob Wismer together. Please do not recommend that the walking communities near Stoller (Oakridge Estates and Kaiser Ridge) be part of a grade school boundary adjustment. Thank you for your time and consideration.
03/31/2020 3:33 PM	Dwaipayan Sil	sdwaipayan@gmail.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		My sincere thanks to all the hard working staff and teachers at BSD for supporting and helping BSD kids in every possible way per relevancy and requirement. Since today is the last day of posting comments regarding middle school boundary change issue, I hope BSD will take the right optimal step regarding having entire Findley at Timberland with North Summa.

03/31/2020 3:01 PM	Elizabeth Williams	embrentnall@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				The working map from March 12th is the first one I've seen that doesn't completely isolate Oak Hills elementary students from other kids they'll be attending high school with. I know there's ongoing debate regarding sending Oak Hills kids to Meadow Park - I sincerely hope the logic that drove the creation of this map wins out in the end.
03/31/2020 4:13 PM	Eric X Yang	ericxyang2018@gmail.com	Springville K-8				With Springville, Sato, Jacob Wismer, there is a well balanced combination with 84% permanant capacity in 2021 and 101% permanent capacity in 2025 based on current projection. Considering the recent economic recession, 2025 enrollment number could be even well below 100%
03/31/2020 10:38 PM	Erica Edillo	erica.edillo@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please keep Cooper Mountain Elementary status quo, with the majority feeding to Highland Park. It doesn't make sense to introduce such a drastic change to our community so late in the process. Most of the focus on the meetings have revolved around the north schools and this change is surprising given that it doesn't make sense to add buses/\$50,000 in transportation costs and reduce walkability for Chehalem students. This change will also disrupt high school feeder patterns. The proposed change does not support the goals of this committee. Please keep Cooper Mountain Elementary status quo!
03/31/2020 5:25 PM	Harsha Grunes	hgrunes@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				I implore the committee to please reverse the recommendation from the last meeting and send Cooper Mountain children to Highland. By leaving the decision unchanged you would be increasing transportation costs by \$50k, reducing walk-ability for some Chehalem students, tearing apart multiple communities, and barely move the needle on FRL which has somehow become representative of &#34;equity&#34;. It is not, and even if it were, Mountain View would still be the 3rd highest school with FRL. The committee has been put together to solve the capacity issues North of 26, please do not uproot hundreds of students in the South part of the district when you do not have a capacity issue at either Highland or Mountain View. Keep Cooper Mountain status quo. Use the \$50k in savings towards the teachers, a common middle school experience, helping students who need it... not transporting children out of their communities.
03/31/2020 10:12 PM	Heather Clement	heather.mclement@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Please send Sunset bound Oak Hills kids to Timberland, and keep Westview bound Oak Hills kids with Bethany Elementary. This is critical not only as a school but as a neighborhood.
03/31/2020 9:21 AM	Jason	J_s79@yahoo.com		Highland Park MS	Mountainside		I am happy meeting will be delayed so committee will have more time to think about the Mountain View changes. Putting our kids in a school so that test numbers change is wrong. Using poverty as the only discussion in equity is wrong. Personal, I am Hispanic and my children don[?]t live in poverty but they need equity too. We moved to beaverton to get more opportunities. We go to Highland because it serves our children needs. My wife and I are fighting for my kids. What you are doing is playing with numbers and wanting to spend our tax dollars on buses.
03/31/2020 10:42 PM	Jeanne Peterson	Jeanne.y.peterson@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				I live in the Hickethier Park neighborhood and it would be extremely detrimental if the boundaries were changed to have my kids go to Meadow Park for middle school (vs. Timberland). Please consider the impact on the environment with having our families drive the long distance everyday to Meadow Park and the decreased commute and potential walk ability of having them go to Timberland. Please consider the impact a long commute would have in quality of life for both parents and children.
03/31/2020 5:28 PM	Jeff Grunes	jeffgrunes@aol.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				Please listen to the overwhelming comments from Cooper Mountain families - those of us feeding to Highland want to continue to do so. We have built our roots in this community, with our children growing up with children from Sexton & Nancy Ryles through sporting events, music class, and after school care. Please allow them to foster those relationships through their pre-teen and teen years and have them continue to feed to Highland and later on Mountainside. That part of Chehalem should continue to feed Mountain view - especially since it is walkable for so many. The decision made in the last committee meeting just doesn't make any sense and doesn't seem based on sound science or judgment. There is no capacity issue that needs to be solved in the South portion of the district - please leave us alone! Thank you.
03/31/2020 9:45 PM	Jennifer Brinkerhoff	skierjenn@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Our Oak Hills Elementary school community agrees that separation after elementary school is best so there are clear high school feeders for our students.Send Sunset-bound Oak Hills East to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together.Keep Westview-bound Oak Hills West with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together.Do not use our community as a game piece that can be shuffled around to balance numbers. Fulfill the objectives given to establish clear high school feeders. Thank you.

3.31.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENT

03/31/2020 8:14 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.
03/31/2020 5:48 PM	John Englund	englundja@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		The reason to send Terra Linda kids to Meadow Park because Terra Linda isn't a title 1 school, isn't a solution that will last very long. Terra Linda is currently 38% free and reduced lunch. There is a large apartment complex being built on the corner of Murray and Cornell which will most likely bump the free and reduced lunch percentage to be over 40%. Grouping Terra Linda in with Bonney Slope and Findlay as non-tittle 1 schools is not a very accurate use of data. Send Terra Linda to Timberland
03/31/2020 3:57 PM	Jonathan Berndt	jonathan.berndt@frontier.com	Terra Linda Elem		Sunset		The Hickethier Park neighborhood is 2 blocks away from Timberland middle school (NW 119th and Reeves St.) However the proposed boundary assigns Meadow Park MS to our area. We would literally have to pass Timberland MS (NW 118th) on our way to Meadow park. Further, this would require kids to bus or be driven to school, which adds another 15 to 20 minutes (due to traffic) to the commute.We would appreciate a reassessment of the boundaries to include the Hickethier park neighborhood with Timberland MS.Thank you!
03/31/2020 9:58 PM	Jordan Horrocks	Jordanhorrocks@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				Hi- just trying to add input to the plans for the Oak Hills elementary students. I think it would make the most sense for the Oak Hills students to be split for middle school (Oak Hills East attend middle school with Tierra Linda students, Oak Hills West attend middle school with Bethany students) so then they will have more classmates joining them in High School. Thank you.Jordan Horrocks
03/31/2020 9:55 PM	Karen Jenkins	whitnkaren@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Thank you for all you are doing to work on this difficult and time consuming decision that affects so many.Please consider sending Sunset-bound Oak Hills East to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together.Keep Westview-bound Oak Hills West with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together.Thank you.
03/31/2020 10:29 PM	Karen Sakihama	Karenrenae3@yahoo.com	Findley Elem				Thank you Steve Sparks and the boundary committee for all of your dedication to this project, it is greatly appreciated.My request of the committee is to reconsider the decision made at the last boundary committee meeting recommending a potential change in the elementary school boundary which would move families from Findley to Jacob Wismer.The Findley community, as well as the Jacob Wismer community are both very established and neither majority seem to have a desire to move to another school, simply for the convenience of walkability as suggested by vocal members of ONE community. It seems much more important to keep communities together, especially in elementary school. Overwhelmingly the resounding soundbite I have heard is around keeping the community whole for the benefit of the many. Please keep all of Findley together and do not recommend the grade school boundary adjustment. Thank you for your time and consideration.
03/31/2020 11:38 PM	kate Yip	kateyip2009@gmail.com	Rock Creek Elem				Rock Creek/Bethany/Oak Hill to Meadow Park together is not a perfect but acceptable plan. It come with a cost of long commute time and Stoller may have capacity issue (with revised projection seems ok), but so far it is a compromised plan to balanced out equity and academic balance. On the other hand, moving Rock Creek to Flve Oak alone will not improve anything but suffer Rock Creek Kid. It is not fair for Rock Creek! If committee member consider to improve Five Oak and Meadow Park at same time. I highly recommend Map C 2.0. Map C 2.0 does improve equity, better capacity projection, good academic balance, and lower transportation cost. Though Springville need to travel to Five Oak but according to BSD data IT IS NOT THAT DIFFICULT!!! SPRINGVILLE SHOULDN'T IMMUNE TO MOVE if every need to change. Map C 2.0 is the best solution for BSD.

							<p>Thank you for your time and efforts in trying to solve this complicated boundary puzzle. Please consider keeping our little neighborhood withing the Timberline boundaries. (Between Cornell Road and Marshall St, and 119th Ave and Saltzman Rd.) We are within walking distance of Timberland (though it is not reflected on the walking boundary map for some reason). We literally live around the corner from Timberland and my kids can walk there in 8 minutes and bike there in 4. (Only 0.4 miles away!!) We would much prefer that our kids are not having to be out the door 45 minutes before school starts to catch a 30-35 minutes bus ride when they could leave the house five minutes before school starts and get there on a bike. Being assigned to Timberland would definitely save in transportation costs and be a healthy alternative for our kids. In 2008 we were originally slotted to attend Bonny Slope, a brand new elementary school that opened just up the street. My oldest was starting kindergarten. We were so excited. At the last minute, the map changed and we were redirected back to Terra Linda (over DOUBLE the distance from our house than Bonny Slope). Currently, if we are assigned to go to Meadow Park, this will be the SECOND time our neighborhood has been overlooked, and &amp;#34;thrown under the bus&amp;#34; to be bussed to a school, now FOUR times farther away from our home. It's ridiculous and dishearteneing to now see another new school less than a half mile of our home be built and still be in danger of not being able to attend. The BSD actually gets hundreds of thousands of dollars in RTO (Regional Transportation Options) grant money from Washington County and the City of Beaverton to support and advocate for Safe Routes to School so more kids can walk and bike to school. Here is an excerpt from a grant monies usage report and request for more grant monies written by Craig Beaver of the BSD:February 15, 2019Re: MSTIP Opportunity Funds&amp;#34;Thank you for giving our Safe Routes to School project matching funds for our 2017-2019 Regional TransportationOptions (RTO) grant application. These matching funds have already helped 15 schools make significant reductions in drive-alone rates while increasing their walk/ bike rates, representing 529 less car trips per day. Over a school year, this represents a reduction of 10,856 car trips, which reduces traffic, congestion and safety concerns. The MSTIP Opportunity Fund made this happen! We need your continued help to reach more of our 41,000 students in 54 schools. &amp;#34;&amp;#34;The City of Beaverton is sponsoring our request to Washington County Coordinating Committee to contribute\$60,000 to match our RTO grant request of \$201,600 towards the Safe Routes to School Program total budget of\$283,672. &amp;#34;That's a good chunk of money. And we can save more by using buses less. Please honor the district's goal to have more families walk and bike to school and keep at least our little neighborhood at Timberland, even if it means being divided from the rest of Terra Linda. However, keeping Terra Linda, a borderline Title I school, at Timberland helps balance out the social diversity among middle schools. And with the new apartments being built within our boundaries, it will only be a couple years before we are officially a Title I school. Timberland desperately needs the diversity and it helps make things more socially equitable. Thanks again.</p>
03/31/2020 5:17 PM	Kelli Rich	parentvue@rbros.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset	ACMA	
							<p>There has been an increased discussion in FRL over the last two months when discussing significant changes to the southern schools that are not affected by the new middle school. Please discuss during the next meeting how and why this became a focus. It would be helpful to hear some statistics and evidence based recommendations as to why even FRL among some schools is helpful in a suburban district. This has become a focus and is uprooting several communities without being part of the goals of the committee and without a clear reason for this to become a goal. This is the sole reason for moving 70% of Cooper Mountain students to MVMS, a move that is not needed for any other reason and is not supported by the CME population.</p>
03/31/2020 4:07 PM	Kelly	ksestero@hotmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				
							<p>Please give the Cooper Mountain community the same respect you have given the communities in the North by taking adequate time for discussion and focusing on all the factors and impacts to proposed boundary changes. Spending very little time at the end of a long meeting did not allow for full engagement by the committee, equitable consideration for our community, or full review of the data that was provided by the district. The committee has shown great interest in doing what is best for students and communities over the hours of discussion for the North schools and Summa, but in 10 minutes, they voted to impact over 1000 students and families with minimal discussion and almost no justification for the change. All while seemingly disregarding community comments, increased costs, and the elimination of walkability. Please revisit this decision and keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.</p>
03/31/2020 2:01 PM	Kim	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			



03/31/2020 4:18 PM	Kim	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			It is very discouraging that the committee is not being consistent with schools across the district. There was no focus or prioritization of free and reduced Lunch (FRL) percentage when discussing schools in the North and some schools in the South, but appears to be the only focus when proposing boundaries affecting Cooper Mountain Elementary. The committee voted for boundaries at Stoller and Timberland with a FRL percentage that is 70 percent below the district average with no discussion that this should be more balanced with other schools across the district. They also voted for a boundary at Whitford with a FRL percentage of 47 percent above the district average with no comments that this was a concern. Why is Mountain View being singled out (with a FRL percentage 38 percent above the average, and the third highest in the district) as a problem that needs to be fixed at the expense of increased cost, elimination of walkability, and significant disruption of two school communities? Furthermore, balancing the FRL percentage is not an objective of this committee and a small reduction in the FRL percentage does not automatically create equity at a school. Please be consistent in this process and understand and consider all the factors and impacts when voting to make a change. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/31/2020 3:36 PM	Kim Moen	kim.moen@yahoo.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I request that the committee aligns their efforts to the objectives provided by the board. Outside of establishing new boundaries for Stoller and Timberland, the only objective related to other Middle Schools states to adjust boundaries, as needed, to accommodate the new Timberland boundary. The proposal of swapping Cooper Mountain and Chehalem does not support this objective. The 3/12 working map shows both Highland Park and Mountain View with acceptable capacity, warranting no need for a change to existing boundaries in order to accommodate the new Timberland boundary. Please adhere to the objectives and the initial reason for this process: to create a Timberland boundary and reduce capacity at Stoller. Please do not make unjustified and unnecessary changes that impact communities that don't want change. Keep Cooper Mountain feeding to Highland Park.
03/31/2020 9:51 PM	Krishna Dronavajjala	krishnadilip@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				Our community agrees that separation after elementary school is best so there are clear high school feeders for our students. Send Sunset-bound Oak Hills East to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together. Keep Westview-bound Oak Hills West with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together.
03/31/2020 9:50 PM	L Blattner	grantspy@gmail.com		Meadow Park MS			Please consider the long term impact that the upcoming boundary adjustments will have on the social and emotional health of students. Having to divide students at any stage is challenging, but I feel it is best to split Oak Hills Elementary students immediately following elementary school as opposed to waiting until the end of middle school when their self-image is much more fragile and friendships matter much more as they enter high school. This is best done when putting Oak Hills East students with Terra Linda and sending them to Timberland. Keep Oak Hills West students together with Bethany Elementary and going on to Meadow Park. This would allow for all students to develop better friendships that they can then carry with them into their respective high schools.
03/31/2020 5:42 PM	Lisa Richards	lahrichards@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Four years ago Oak Hills was torn apart by the high school boundary committee. The pieces of the Oak Hills community were used as bandaids to fix the numbers at Westview and Sunset High Schools without regard to the effects on children, families and the community as a whole. Our community has made the best of this poor situation and has come together with a clear message of what we want now, which is to preserve the position of Oak Hills West side by staying with Bethany ES at a middle school that continues on to Westview HS and to improve the position of the isolated Oak Hills East side by moving them to middle school with Terra Linda ES at Timberland to continue on to Sunset HS. Do not use Oak Hills as your bandaid this time.
03/31/2020 10:13 PM	Mara Adams	mara.adams@me.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		Please keep OH west with another northern Westview bound school and OH east with another Sunset bound school! It seems OH keeps getting moved around where it's convenient. Community matters!
03/31/2020 4:05 PM	Marie Smith	mariesmith23@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			Our kids are having an incredibly stressful and disrupted school year. This needs to be considered when looking at unnecessary boundary changes. My daughter is in 6th grade at Highland Park. If you move Cooper Mountain Students to Mountain View, this unnecessarily changes the schools for 70% of Cooper Mountain Students. My daughter's 6th grade year is looking like out of school for 1/3 of the year due to Coronavirus. This is so incredibly stressful for her and challenging. To then have her move to Mountain View for 8th grade would be so traumatic. This proposed change is not necessary. Our kids are struggling right now. Our world is in chaos. Their lives are full of fear in inconsistency. They need to feel connected to their school. This is not the time to make unnecessary boundary changes to large groups of students.

03/31/2020 11:55 PM	Meagan	meaganstruthers@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Please do not support a grade school boundary adjustment process.I am writing as a mom of a child at Findley elementary school who lives in the walkable area of Stoller Middle School to please ask you to not recommend a possible elementary school boundary change process to be explored by the BSD. Please keep us at Findley and do not move us to Jacob Wismer.I live in the area that was a part of a long discussion at the last meeting which included the 3 grid codes just south of Laidlaw next to Stoller. From the discussion that occurred at the last meeting, we appreciated the efforts of several members of the committee that were trying to ascertain what the desires of these 3 grid codes were. A discussion ensued, but there was uncertainty on what the parents of these communities wanted. I am writing to provide my clear recommendation and request to please keep us at Findley elementary school.There have been some outspoken members of this group (walkable Stoller) that have communicated the desire by some to walk to Stoller. However after the last meeting, many of these parents have told me that they did not realize that this might mean moving to Jacob Wismer which we all strongly oppose.So I please ask you to keep the students who are currently at Findley (but can walk to Stoller) to remain at Findley.Our family feels very invested into Findley. I volunteer each week in the classroom and also in other capacities including teaching art literacy and have done so since my daughter was in Kindergarten at Findley. The students all know me by name, which I only share to illustrate how invested we all become as parents and children into the elementary school communities in which we join. My husband is also very active and volunteers each week. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication you are putting into the process, it is greatly appreciated. Please keep walkable Stoller at Findley elementary school. Please do not support a grade school boundary adjustment process.
03/31/2020 3:43 PM	Melissa Berndt	mdb080500@yahoo.com		Cedar Park MS	Sunset		We live on Reeves Street and 119th. The fact that the district is considering sending our children to Meadow Park middle school is absurd. Timberland is less than a half a mile from our home and our children attending Meadow Park would require a much longer commute and distance from their school community. If the Beaverton school district is a promoter of community, children should be able to go to school with kids who live near them.
03/31/2020 9:02 PM	Michael Sicard	msicard@willamettehvac.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS			I cannot understand why the committee has voted to move ALL of CME to MVMS based on the 2 public comments at only 2 meetings, when nearly ALL of the public online commentary is clearly against this for good reasons. This move would add \$50K annually in transportation costs, reduce walkability for Chehelem students and makes CME the only school to go to Mountainside from MVMS. This is a careless plan that was met with disinterest from the board and and is a plan disliked by almost every CME family. The district is just willing to eat 50k in transportation costs for a MINIMAL decrease in free and reduced lunch? This does not actually improve equality. The new maps proposed already reduce FRL at Mountain View by a significant amount. Adding Cooper Mountain arbitrarily for another small tick does not actually contribute to equality. All of the comments that I have heard personally come from a place of WHAT the schools don't have, not equality in free and reduced lunch. This discussion belongs in the already established Common Middle School Experience discussion. There is no evidence that equality will be achieved with small decrease to free and reduced lunch in adding FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS annually to the transportation budget. No other school is under a microscope like this for solving equality because it is not under the boundary committee goals. Stick to your goals of managing crowding in the North part of the district and give CME the respect and discussion it deserves. We are not an afterthought.
03/31/2020 10:38 PM	Michelle Swenson	michelle.oakley.pdx@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset		Oak Hills East/Sunset kids should stay with our closest sunset feeding neighbor, Terra Linda. We were already sacrificed during the high school boundary process by splitting us from westview without the majority of oak hills elementary students. Please improve these kids transition from middle to high school by keeping us with our neighbors in Terra Linda. Thank you and stay healthy.
03/31/2020 10:35 AM	Mike Jackson	Jacksonspdx@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		Keep terra linda, cedar mill, and bonney slope together at timberland. Best combination of walkability and community cohesiveness.

03/31/2020 4:41 PM	Ning He	ning.he@intel.com	Findley Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset	<p>I'm a parent living in Oakridge Estates, the neighborhood located just across the street from Stoller Middle School. I'm 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, I 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? I 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. I strongly request the committee to reconsider the districting of Oakridge students in a more fair way. At the very least, I 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. Thanks</p>
03/31/2020 9:45 PM	Paul Pak	paulcpak@gmail.com	Findley Elem			<p>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT Thank you for volunteering your time on this committee, we really appreciate all of the hard work you have poured into this process. The Kaiser Ridge neighborhood has a very strong desire to remain at Findley and continue with our Findley community to Timberland. I am writing to please ask you to exclude the Kaiser Ridge neighborhood from the elementary school boundary adjustment that was voted on at the last meeting. From speaking with all the parents of elementary aged children in our neighborhood, every single parent agreed that they wanted to keep Kaiser Ridge at Findley Elementary and did not support an elementary school boundary adjustment process. We understand that some in the Oakridge Estates neighborhood want to walk to Stoller, but our neighborhood is farther west and does not look out to Stoller nor does our neighborhood exit to Laidlaw like Oakridge Estates. Please keep Kaiser Ridge at Findley and kindly exclude us from the elementary school boundary adjustment recommendation. For reference, Kaiser Ridge is the neighborhood on the very Southwest corner of the 3 grid codes that were discussed to be recommended for an elementary school boundary adjustment recommendation. In other words, of the 3 grid codes discussed, we are in the grid code that is the very farthest left (or West) and we are on the bottom half (or South) of that grid code. There are currently only six families in our neighborhood with kids attending Findley so the impact to numbers on each school would be minimal, but leaving us at Findley would be extremely meaningful for our families and children. Kids in our neighborhood build friendships with students from Findley, most of which are on the south side of Bronson Creek. Our families are highly invested in the Findley community, with two parents currently serving on the Findley PTO board and many others volunteering in the Findley classrooms and volunteer leadership positions. Moving Kaiser Ridge to Jacob Wismer would create three hard transitions. (Transition 1) They would move to Jacob Wismer without friendships that have developed over the last 3 to 5 years. They would not have time to build new strong friendships before they enter middle school. (Transition 2) They would transition to middle school without the strong friendships they had built at Findley. They will eventually make new friends in middle school, however, based purely on statistics, their middle school friends will go to Westview, while our kids will go to Sunset. (Transition 3) Transition to Sunset High School without their new middle school friends, the majority of which will go to Westview. At a time when our young children need to feel a sense of stability and community, this change would place needless challenges on them. Friendships are hard enough to establish and this move would take away friendships at school that they have spent their entire elementary years developing. We want the committee to please know that the Kaiser Ridge Findley families want to remain at Findley Elementary School and continue with our Findley peers to middle school at Timberland. Please do not include our neighborhood in a recommendation for a Findley to Jacob Wismer Boundary adjustment. Thank you so much for taking this into consideration.</p>
03/31/2020 9:52 PM	praseeda dilip	praseedadilip@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem			<p>Our community agrees that separation after elementary school is best so there are clear high school feeders for our students. Send Sunset-bound Oak Hills East to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together. Keep Westview-bound Oak Hills West with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together.</p>

03/31/2020 9:50 PM	Praseeda Pilaka	pvsbpraseeda@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem				Our community agrees that separation after elementary school is best so there are clear high school feeders for our students. Send Sunset-bound Oak Hills East to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together. Keep Westview-bound Oak Hills West with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together.
03/31/2020 10:16 PM	Rachel Vinson	rachelvinson@flash.net	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		Please listen to the majority of the families that wish to keep Cooper Mountain continuing at Highland Park or maintaining the current split. Please do not cause any further disruption by enforcing a change that would impact the majority of the families. Equity is not about making free and reduced lunch even across schools, and certainly not about doing it at only one school. Equity is about offering the same opportunities to all students and the district is doing this with the [?]Common Middle School Experience[?] that the district is implementing in the fall of 2021. Please remember that the #1 goal of the committee which is stated at the beginning of every meeting is to fill Timberland and reduce overcrowding at Stoller. Moving Cooper Mountain to Mountain View, is not needed to fill Timberland and reduce enrollment at Stoller. Another goal of the committee is to only make minor adjustments to other schools. Moving Cooper Mountain and Chehalem is NOT a minor adjustment. Again, please listen and take to heart what the majority of the Cooper Mountain families wish regarding this proposed boundary change. Thank too.
03/31/2020 11:14 AM	Ryan Imbrie	ryan.imbrie@svn.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		In the last boundary meeting, it was suggested that Cooper Mountain should feed to Mountain View, not Highland Park for reasons that are not aligned with the original intent of the boundary process. The committee also made it sound like Cooper Mountain families were in favor of this change because they had not raised their voices in protest. Please consider this my raised voice in protest! This process has shown that the vast majority of families feel that Highland Park is a part of the community they identify with, not Mountain View! The Cooper Mountain families were harmed when the speakers for our community did NOT speak for the whole, they spoke for themselves indicating that a change to Mountain View is the right equitable thing to do. When this Boundary Adjustment process was initiated in October 2019 there were FOUR objectives identified that should drive the boards recommendation. Since you have completely forgotten your purpose, I will restate them for you: 1. Create an attendance boundary for the Timberland-area middle school that provides a projected student population sufficient for comprehensive middle school programming. 2. Adjust the attendance boundary for Stoller MS to provide a projected student population of approximately 90% of the permanent capacity of Stoller MS. 3. Review and adjust the attendance boundaries of other middle schools, as needed, to accommodate the new Timberland-area middle school boundary. 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. Where in this message do you see that your purpose is to re-distribute full elementary schools based on the free lunch program? The MAJORITY of Cooper Mountain parents want to see working map [?]A[?] become implemented. If this committee does not recognize that this is the right path, we can only hope that the superintendent recognizes your work as incompetent and requires that the whole process goes back to the drawing board.
03/31/2020 1:46 PM	Sally Badawi	sally.badawi@gmail.com	Cooper Mountain Elem				With only a few hours left to comment, I want to point the committee to the copious comments from Cooper Mountain families from 3.12.20 to 3.21.20. 100 percent of the comments have been in opposition to moving the majority of Cooper Mountain from Highland. This is in stark contrast to the 2 public testimonies that started this conversation months ago. I think I speak for a lot of folks that your rushed vote has caused so much stress in a time when we are already stressed about the near future. We will adapt if we must, but the decision is not based on a need that outweighs the change. Just because the district includes FRL numbers in a packet does not mean that it should be used as the only metric to precipitate change. This was a fallacy started by two parents. And the committee took it to heart and did not weigh it against their objectives. Additionally, not one single discussion, few as they were, considered the needs of the majority of Cooper Mountain students or West Chehalem students. These are little humans with real, diverse needs. Please consider this and genuinely think about whether a 6 percent difference in FRL numbers is worth all this upheaval.
03/31/2020 1:11 PM	Samira	Samirar20@yahoo.com	Rock Creek Elem	Stoller MS	Westview		Please do not isolate Rockcreek. We should stay with our northern neighbors like bethany. The only way that we can solve equity and population is sending all of Springville to fiveoaks.

03/31/2020 12:34 AM	Sarah Gradis	Sarah.e.gradis@gmail.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Sunset	<p>I hope that everyone is able to stay healthy and safe through these very different times. I know the committee[?]'s decision is being suspended for a while. Before this period of public comment closes I just want to reiterate the needs for my neighborhood. 1. A somewhat brief explanation of how Oak Hills kids come to be isolated: Oak Hills was split when the high school boundaries were changed a few years ago. The West side of Bethany remained Westview bound and it makes sense since many of these families live within walking distance of Westview. The minority live on the East side of Bethany and these kids were moved to be Sunset bound. These families can mostly walk to Sunset. We have come to terms with this split and are not hoping for a unification at this time. However, with this split the small number of now Sunset bound Oak Hills kids moved onto high school with very few peers. There are some Sunset bound Barnes kids At Meadow Park—not a lot but perhaps because they are mostly in dual language classes the two Sunset bound groups do not get much interaction. They are also a relatively small group. As Barnes becomes a full dual language program over the next few years, this amount of interaction will be even further reduced. Furthermore, the kids coming from Barnes have the option to stay with their dual language program and with all of their peers and head to Beaverton High school. It is unknown how many kids will opt out of their dual language program and chose to go to Sunset without the majority of their peers. To place the Sunset bound Oak Hills Kids of which there are 13-20 per year, at Meadow Park simply because there MIGHT be a few Barnes kids that will opt out of their program is wrong. Sunset choosing Barnes kids should be given the option to attend Timberland if they opt of their language program prior to middle school. 2. Sunset bound Oak Hills kids must attend Timberland with their Sunset bound neighbors. It[?]'s the only option that makes sense. 3. Westview bound Oak Hills kids must attend middle school with their Westview bound neighbors such as Bethany. 4. Swapping the schools at Meadow Park and Five Oaks simply swaps the problems. Perhaps Meadow Park can become more of an options heavy school as proposed by some. 5. SUMMA CANNOT displace general Ed students at any middle school. The percentage of students eligible for SUMMA in the North part of the district is problematic. It disrupts feeder patterns and creates an unhealthy and unequal educational experience for our kids. Perhaps the prep courses and such need to end or criteria needs to change. But this huge program is causing problems and is not serving the kids that truly need such a program. 6. I am hoping for the best in this scary time. Thank you for your efforts and your time.</p>
03/31/2020 9:26 AM	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 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 Chehalis 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>

03/31/2020 11:22 PM	Sherri	sherri.lucas@gmail.com					Thank you for all your time and efforts on this committee. It seems at the last meeting things dramatically changed for Oak Hills Elementary. Please hear us. Our community agrees that separation after elementary school is best so there are clear high school feeders for our students.Send Sunset-bound Oak Hills East to Timberland with Terra Linda so they can attend Sunset together.Keep Westview-bound Oak Hills West with Bethany Elementary so they can attend Westview together.
03/31/2020 6:56 AM	Sonia Lall	Sonia1.lall@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer Elem	Stoller MS	Sunset		Please keep the map from March 12th AS IS. This ensures that overcrowding and feeder pattern are both somewhat taken care of, where as if Summa is to leave stoller the feeder pattern issue will not be fair to Sunset feeding JW at all.
03/31/2020 8:23 PM	Stephanie Fitzgerald	S.e.v.fitzgerald@gmail.com	Terra Linda Elem				I was very disappointed to hear that the boundaries had changed once again to send Terra Linda Elementary students away from Timberland Middle School. I haven[?]t been able to find a map or other information confirming this change on the Middle School Boundary Adjustment website, so I apologize if I am mistaken. I find it nonsensical that my student, who is within walking distance of Timberland, in the Hickethier Park neighborhood next to NW 119th Avenue, would instead be sent via bus across Highway 26. Please reconsider this unnecessary and expensive use of school district resources and return to including Terra Linda Elementary with our Cedar Mill neighbors in the Timberland Middle School boundaries.
03/31/2020 8:50 PM	Stephanie R	Stephanie12@comcast.com	Cooper Mountain Elem	Highland Park MS	Mountainside		For our last comments during this madness, all I can say is I hope you can finally see what our community has been saying and stop ignoring us. We do matter, we do have a voice and we will fight hard for our kids. Please keep Cooper Mountain feeder to Highland Park. Stay safe & healthy!
03/31/2020 11:24 PM	Stephanie R. Smith	srucci@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Thank you for addressing the community[?]'s concerns regarding the middle school boundary adjustment process. I am a resident of Oakridge Estates and while walking to Stoller is a perk, I strongly feel that keeping children together with their classmates is infinitely more important for their overall childhood development. I implore you to please keep Findley students together at Findley and eventually to Timberland Middle School. As a child, I attended schools that were 30 minutes away (elementary thru high school) and I have so many wonderful memories of bus rides with friends and being with the same peers all the way through until senior graduation. As a result, we had incredible camaraderie and to this day, many of us are still friends. I would never trade that experience for being able to walk to school and thereby abandoning my childhood social network. Sincerely,Stephanie R. Smith
03/31/2020 11:37 PM	Stephanie Smith	stephanieruccismith@gmail.com	Findley Elem				OAKRIDGE ESTATES (PLEASE KEEP FINDLEY TOGETHER)I am a resident of Oakridge Estates and my child attends Findley Elementary School. My family has been following the middle school boundary process and we fully support keeping Findley together moving to Timberland. However, we were very surprised at the committee[?]'s decision at the last meeting to recommend that the 3 grid codes south of Laidlaw and north of Bronson creek would be part of potential move from Findley to Jacob Wismer. I ask you to PLEASE not recommend this change to the BSD.We moved into the Oakridge Estates neighborhood due to the fact that it fed to Findley rather than the other neighboring schools. While we understand that school boundaries can change, we would support the change if it was based on accurate information from those it impacted most. We believe the committee at the last meeting was acting in good faith of what they believed was the desire of the residents of Oakridge Estates. However, we want to share with this committee what our family strongly feels as well as so many of our neighbors in Oakridge Estates. Some more vocal members of our neighborhood have the desire to walk to Stoller, which I can understand due to its proximity. However, what our community does agree on as a whole is the desire to stay at Findley as changing schools at such a young age is extremely disruptive to our children[?]'s education. The convenience of walking to Stoller for middle school is not worth splitting up Findley and taking our children out of the school they love. For this reason, please do not recommend an elementary boundary change. PLEASE KEEP OAKRIDGE ESTATES AT FINDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and keep Findley together moving to Timberland Middle School.Thank you,Stephanie Smith

## 3.31.20 MS BOUNDARY PUBLIC COMMENT

03/31/2020 10:10 PM	Stephanie Wallace	Mswallace80@gmail.com	Findley Elem				Thank you boundary committee for all of your work on this important process. As a parent with two children at Findley Elementary School, we feel very strongly of wanting to keep the entire Findley community together. This includes all of the neighborhoods that can walk to Jacob Wismer or Stoller, but are currently in the Findley boundary. Please keep our existing families together at Findley Elementary school. At the last boundary meeting, we were very surprised that the committee voted in support of a recommendation to the BSD of an elementary school boundary adjustment. We are writing you today to share that we are opposed to this change and would like this committee to please not support an elementary school boundary adjustment which would needless remove current Findley families and move them to Jacob Wismer only to move some Jacob Wismer families to Findley. This is unnecessary and the convenience of walking does not outweigh keeping school communities together. Please keep ALL of Findley together. Thank you!
03/31/2020 10:40 PM	Steve Clement	steveneclement@yahoo.com	Oak Hills Elem	Meadow Park MS	Westview		I just want to echo the common view of many in our community. We want to make sure that Westview-bound Oak Hills elementary students stay together in middle school with Bethany Elementary students so they can attend Westview together as a community cohort.
03/31/2020 10:09 PM	Steven Smith	Stevensmith@outlook.com	Findley Elem				For Steve... As a resident of OAKRIDGE ESTATES (4498 NW Oakpoint Way) please do not include our neighborhood as part of the proposed elementary school boundary adjustment process that was recommended at the last middle school boundary meeting. Even though we can walk to Stoller, we have the strong desire to keep Findley together and do not support being part of an elementary school boundary adjustment process. Please keep Findley together, including Oakridge Estates, with all of Findley continuing together to Timberland Middle School. Other members of our community have spoken in support of walking to Stoller, but many of us in our community place a higher significance on K-12 continuity and want our children to stay at Findley and continue to Timberland. In no instance did that request to remain at Stoller include wanting to switch to Wismer Elementary. Please do not recommend an elementary school boundary adjustment process for Oakridge Estates. Thank you!
03/31/2020 7:16 PM	Victoria Eggleston	Victoria.egg@outlook.com	Terra Linda Elem	Cedar Park MS	Sunset		One more time I'm writing to let the board/committee to request that you adjust the Timberland Middle School Boundary to include those Terra Linda Elementary School students who reside between NW Saltzman Road and 119th Avenue be allowed to attend the middle school that is within walking distance from their homes. The savings in bussing alone should be enough of a reason to make the adjustment for the homes near the school.

**FW: MS Boundary Comments 3.31.2020**

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Tue 3/31/2020 2:27 PM

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Mr. Sparks,

Please see attached for public comment submission. I am submitting this on behalf of myself and 116 Cedar Mill Elementary families via a Change.org petition. The Petition as well as updated comments can also be found at: <http://chnng.it/VD6KjDWbDf>. Please make this available to the Middle School Boundary Committee for their review and consideration.

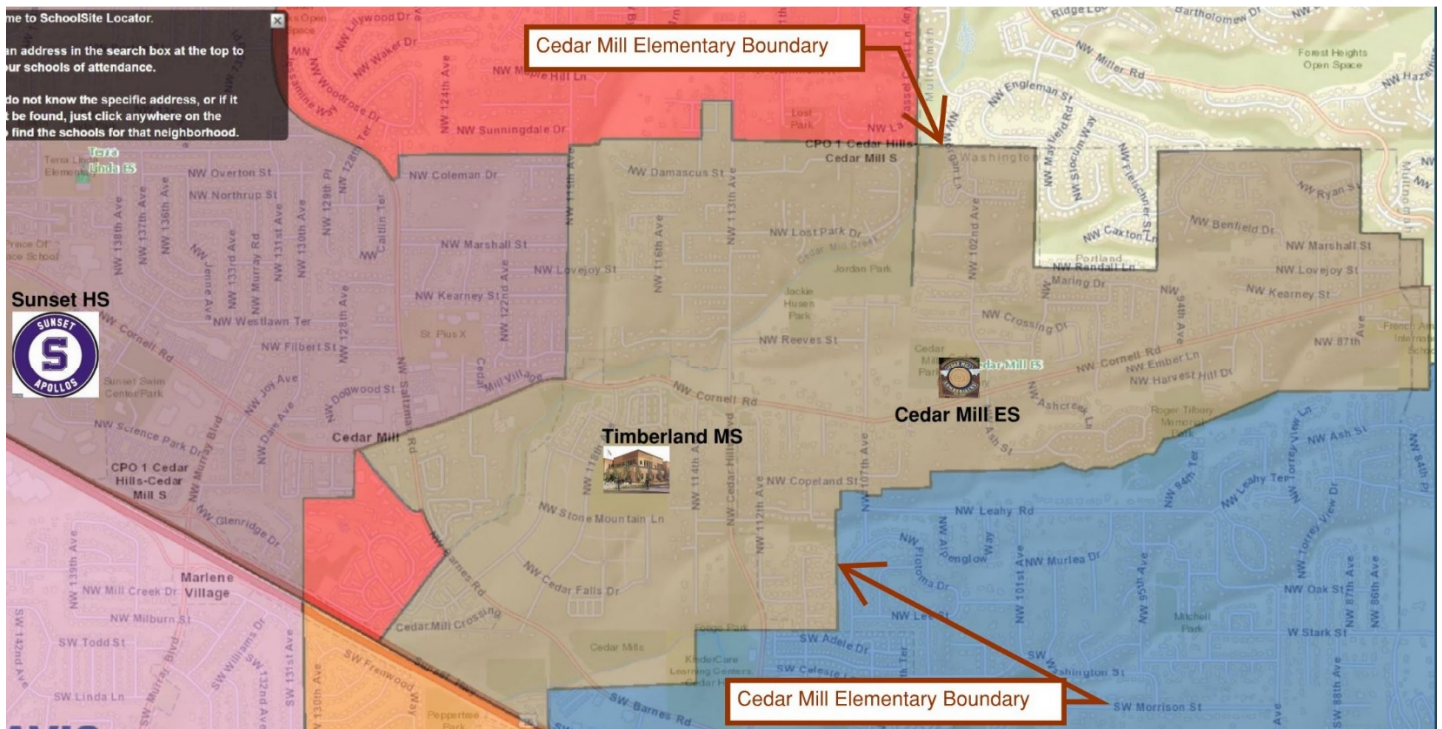
We appreciate your time and service to our community.

Thank you,

Jennifer Alger (Cedar Mill Elementary Parent)



# Please include Cedar Mill Elementary students within the Timberland MS Boundary



We, the undersigned Cedar Mill Elementary families, support the draft March 12 meeting workmap, which was reinforced by the March 12 affirmative vote that places Cedar Mill Elementary at Timberland Middle School.

We truly appreciate the committee members' hard work on such an impossible task to reboundary for the Timberland Middle School.

Cedar Mill is a small school with a close community feel. We take pride in our diverse student body.

While no map will be perfect due to the physical limitations of a large school district and changing demographics, the draft March 12 meeting workmap balances student body composition, neighborhood proximity and accessibility. Although it does not decrease the number of feeder patterns, it also does not increase the number of feeder patterns from current numbers.

We understand that the committee is still making changes to the March 12 workmap based on the votes at the March 12 meeting. However, with any changes that are made, we strongly urge the committee to keep all of Cedar Mill Elementary at Timberland. Our kids have been using the outdoor facilities at Timberland on the weekends and over the summer for years. They are excited to

go to the “new” school that is, quite literally, in their backyard (or front yard). Cedar Mill students physically surround all four sides of the Timberland school. Cedar Mill Elementary School has the highest concentration of students within sight of Timberland Middle School.

Any map that busses students that live in the Timberland community’s apartments and townhomes immediately adjacent to the Timberland Middle School to a farther school creates equity issues that directly impact the education and extracurricular opportunities for those students. All Cedar Mill students who live in the Timberland neighborhood can easily walk or bike to the Timberland Middle School. Because we’re such a small school, many of the students in other neighborhoods can also walk or bike to the Timberland Middle School, which promotes the District’s sustainability policy and Safe Routes to School program.

The March 12 meeting workmap, which feeds Cedar Mill Elementary to Timberland Middle School, ensures equity and diversity of the student body, ensures that Cedar Mill students go to the same middle school (Timberland) and high school (Sunset), and ensures neighborhood proximity and accessibility. We respectfully request that the committee keep Cedar Mill at Timberland to ensure that the new middle school serves its neighborhood community.

Ensuring this continuity for our children throughout their lives from elementary to high school provides the best academic learning and social/emotional growth environment.

We are opposed to any change in the map or votes that sends Cedar Mill Elementary students to a middle school other than Timberland Middle School.

We thank the committee for its diligence in working to configure a map that meets the committee’s objectives and the Beaverton School District’s core values.

Sincerely,

# Signatures

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Dear Mr. Sparks, Please enter this comment into public commentary for the Middle School Boundary Committee. I have cc'ed Don Grotting out of concern for the lack of discussion and concern for the perceived perception the middle school boundary committee is showing Cooper Mountain Elementary.

In regards to the current recommendation by the committee to move all of Cooper Mountain students to Mountain View and West Chehalis students out of Mountain View to Highland Park, with the primary goal of creating equity by reducing FRL at MVMS by 6%. This is a minimal decrease that the current map adjustments already address. The current maps show MVMS decreasing exponentially in FRL from it's current statistic. To sacrifice \$50,000 annually in transportation costs to achieve a 6% decrease is just bad math. The district does not have this money to just throw around and the committee did not even address this large budget increase during the last discussion. This change does not create equality; at the bare minimum it slightly reduces a statistic. It does not ensure that the middle school experience will all of the sudden become equitable. Cooper Mountain and Chehalis families should not should bare the brunt of this burden when the district has already sought out measures to create an equitable middle school experience in a separate goal and committee. No other school is being considered under this guideline and nor does it meet the committee's own outlined goals (as read by Steven Sparks at the beginning of every single boundary meeting).

Our community feels swept under the rug; discarded. Discussion has been endless about Stoller, Findlay, Terra Linda, Springville and Summa. Cooper Mountain is facing a colossal change with little to no discussion by the district (this change has been made in the 11th hour and has been given all of about 20 minutes total in 10 months of meetings and public debate). 90% of the comments online are strongly opposed to this change; yet it was narrowly voted in favor. It is disheartened that our community has been unheard and largely ignored. All of this to the tune of a 50k annual increase in transportation cost and a large decrease in walk-ability to put a band aid on equality. There is no proof by any measure that this move will increase test scores or help equality at MVMS based on a slight decrease from what is already a vast improvement on FRL from current statistics.

I urge you to Keep Cooper Mountain status quo (majority Highland Park Middle School feed, those walk-able to MVMS). Keep transportation costs down, stay on track with committee goals of reducing crowding in the North and listen to the public online comments of the Cooper Mountain Community. Do not disregard us and arbitrarily vote for a massive change because a small minority spoke on behalf of a community who does not support this change.

KEEP COOPER MOUNTAIN FEEDER AS IS (STATUS QUO)!

Thank you for your time,  
Jennifer Sicard