Questions

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: Jan 21 2016

Name: Noelle Beltran

Current High School: Sunset H.S.

Questions:

(1) Can you please explain the main criteria used to propose boundary changes for each school and if each H.S. has specific requirements which are weighted more than others?

(2) Has there been any serious discussion from the district to convert an existing H.S. to a OPTION SCHOOL?

(3) What, if any, traffic studies will be conducted to insure students safe commutes to and from school?

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Date: JAN 21, 2016

Name: JOHN BOWNE

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions: IF my two Grosheans (at Sunset) are forced to move to BEAVERTON, what options are available to stay at Sunset, where they can maintain their relationships with their IB instructors and program?

Can we petition for transfer?

Can we drive our students to the school, thus avoiding the bus route issue?

Thanks,

John B.

Transition Comments

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Date: Jan 21, 2016

Name: John Bowne

Current High School: Sunset High School

Transition Comment: School Equity (Equality) - I have two students as freshmen at Sunset and enrolled in the IB program. We are very, very concerned that along with the social aspects of moving to a new school in their senior year, that the reputation & quality of Beaverton HS is now/is near the level of Sunset in terms of educational quality & depth of the teaching staff.

Thanks, John Bo

~~As we have to close our student & school out~~

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Date: 1/21/2016

Name: Jennifer Browning

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Our current elementary school is Ridgewood, a PYP school. We have a kinder + a 3rd grader there. Cedar Park is our current designated middle school, also an IB school. As is Sunset. With the current maps we switch to Beaverton. Beaverton does not have an IB program. How do we serve these kids who are growing up learning in the IB environment if the school does not have the IB program. Will Beaverton also have it in the future?

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Date: 1/21/14

Name: Stacy Connery

Current High School: Sunset H.S.

Questions: My daughter will be a senior the year the Brendan change goes into effect. We are currently in Sunset, but would change into Beaverton. Will there be any exceptions or grace granted to allow Seniors to graduate from their current High school that they've been attending?

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Date: Jan 21

Name: Lynn Duncan

Current High School: SHS

Questions:

- Safety - CH corridor is a mess. Meth housing if you go off the Blvd. We can't get there nor can I get from there or to hom @ 5:00 traffic!
- Extra Curricular Activities - can't do, not equitable for my kid bez
- Child Cannot drive (when avail) - accidents. Stats really high on CH Blvd
- Misses the bus? Now what ... they can't walk or ride a bike to BHS
- How does 9 years of PYP/MYP transition into AP? College success starts at 9th grade & they look at what it's you attended. Will BHS improve? -- right now currently at the bottom in the State.

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Date: 1/21/2016

Name: John Duncan

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

1. Will all High Schools have similar accomodations for special needs students (such as Alternative Classrooms)? Or will some schools have specific facilities/resources for different needs?
2. At what time in the future may High School boundaries change again? Are there projections for when the district may build another High School based on projections for growth?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Tom Floyd

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

Are you focusing on Tier 1 criteria as a priority before looking at Tier 2 criteria?

Why does the map look disproportionate in terms of square miles of area allocated to each school?

Will the Superintendant make additional changes before making map final?

Why is Sunset giving up the most students thereby affecting the most families

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Date: January 21 2016

Name: Brandy Griffin

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

My 7th grade son is a SuMMA student at Cedar Park Middle School. When he is a Freshman he won't have the opportunity to take the IB program if he is transitioned to Beaverton High School.

So my question is this: will he be able to go to Sunset based on his SuMMA status?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Matt Hansen

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Why does the Committee not have access to more robust data analytics so they can evaluate criteria in real-time? The data and tools are available and others have used this approach.

Thanks

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Date: 21 January 2016.

Name: Donald Hébert hebertstables@gmail.com.

Current High School: Sunset High School. — proposal Beaverton.

Questions:

We selected The Sunset High School boundaries for it's strong IB program — are There plans to extend program to Beaverton?

217 is one of The worst traffic highways in The state. How do we keep The kids safe who are located above highway 26? Taking back roads will extend ~~the~~ our current commute from 12 minutes to 30 minutes by car.

Many of my daughter's friends are off to Sunset, breaking Their long held bond. Surely many other families are affected?

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Date: 1-21-16

Name: Hiren

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Sunset offer IB program. My kid want to take AP program. ~~Boundary~~ transfer what will be process.

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Name: Diane Haggard

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: ① Why are you not using technology "mapping" to figure out what boundaries make the most sense for the most people?

② Why not make the transition the least disruptive and not start kids out at one highschool to have to move to another highschool? It seems if they start at one school, let them finish 12th grade at that school!

③ Will there be the same IEP support at all of the schools?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Becky Kamm

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

Thank you BAC members for your time & consideration!

We currently have 5 high schools & need to fill a 10th. In theory, each school would need to adjust 20% to fill that 10th School. Instead the current map has more than 70% - SEVENTY - of the school district impacted to fill the South Cooper Mountain School. Is there a less disruptive option? How about a 20-30% fill from the immediate area then co-use the building with ISB for a few years while southwest area has time to build out?

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Name: Tamara Kawasaki

Current High School: Sunset / Aloha

Questions: If we are unable to reduce the FRL percentage at Aloha H.S., what are the District's plans to alleviate the difficulties of having such a high poverty school? What will you do to even out the inherent inequities?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Nicole Keith

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: We are in walking distance to Sunset High. We are just South of Hwy 26 by less than a mile. Why are you sending us to Beaverton When we can safely walk to Sunset?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Christine Lord

Current High School: Sunset West TV

Questions: Why aren't traffic studies included in ~~this~~ the current Maps concerning the West TV Community? Cedar Hills Blvd is full of traffic & congestion starting from walker road all the way to Farmington the intersection of CHB (Cedar Hills Blvd) Broadway & Farmington takes over 10-15 min to get thru on a mild traffic day. Adding the extra Buses for the West TV area severely impacts the Safety & transportation with points of the Criteria for Boundary adjustment. Even 217 highway is on of the most congested Highways in the State. The Barnes/217 intechg Sees. Neighborhood unity is also compromised with ~~this~~ the current changes We shop along Cornell & use the Library/gas/etc. We are part of the Sunset community. That is why we purchased our homes where we did

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Christine Lord

Current High School: Sunset - West TV

Questions: Will Beaverton HS become an IB school like Sunset? ~~We~~ Will Beaverton HS increase the access to IB & AP classes to accomodate the Sunset IB students currently impacted in the West TV community? We ~~were~~ did not apply for the option school ISB due to the fact that Cedar Park feeds into Sunset - both IB schools. Now that option is fragile and precarious due to the move to Beaverton. What ~~is~~ are our children to be compromised by longer commutes, increased stress & decreased sleep when their school (Sunset) is nearby?

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Date: 1-21-16

Name: Christina Macker

Current High School: SHS

How can we prevent split feeds?

Questions:

Split vs. Clean feeds? — statistics are everywhere about the ~~effects~~ importance of a social network. How crucial it is to ELL kids who lack support at home, have ESL issues at home - - - thus lack homework help, etc. They depend on their peers for support; if they split apart from Elementary to MS and then again from MS to 2 diff. HS, it is detrimental to their academic & certainly their social success.

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Name: [redacted] Michael Mackin

Current High School: SHS

Questions: Why is PPS taking 18 mos for the same process?

It seems like this process (while difficult and emotional for you all and we respect that), is being pushed, forced, sped-through in order to get it done. There's no hurry. In 2017 the new MS school will still not be a MS, so we can wait and let everyone start w/ change together... 2018 or later.

PPS is listening, done due diligence in traffic studies, neighborhood unity discussions and more.

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Date: 1/26/16

Name: Michelle McLandress / Andrew McLandress

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

1. Why do Aloha HS and Westview HS get to say that there are certain neighborhoods they will not give up? This makes our neighborhood (West TV) have to move out of Sunset. The preferences of two schools are making it impossible to make changes for the other 3 highschools. This is unfair.

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Date: 21 Jan 2016

Name: David McKenzie

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

Our daughter is currently in school boundaries that will maintain IB program participation through elementary, middle, and high schools. The change in boundaries will result in a drop in IB program participation in high school. Will the Beaverton School District be addressing this gap somehow as part of boundary changes?

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Name: Anita Ott-Hendrickson

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

Equity in regards to socioeconomics

- Research shows (I provided articles to Principle John)
  the higher FRL
  - then ↑ mobility of community
  - decrease parental resources (volunteering in school + coach
  - further segregation
  - diminished or lower fundraising opportunities

these resources are different than Title One, Clothes Closet + Food Bank

Think thoughtfully for the future (i.e. 20+ yrs) I am not just concerned for my kids but the future of the have's and have not's

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: MaryBeth Picciri lli

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: The International School of Beaverton is a great success story for BSD, Why are there no plans to create a second option school like this north of Hwy 26?

It is my understanding that option schools do not require the same 40 acres as a regular high school. . . .

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: MaryBeth Piccirilli

Current High School: Sunset

Transition Comment: At what date will Beaverton H.S. be an I.B. School?

Boundary Comments

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: MaryBeth Picciriilli

Current High School: Sunset

Boundary Comment: When will the results of the traffic study be done so that we will know travel time to new H.S. (Beaverton), safest routes to travel at typical travel times, availability of student parking and availability of public transportation from Beaverton H.S. immediate area to West TV Elem. area?

↳ Specifically will BSD work with Tri Met to add shuttles from MAX station to Beav H.S.?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Michelle Rauh

Current High School: Sunset (Incoming Soph. Jr. & Seniors)

Questions: Have you considered allowing all students who have started at Sunset to finish there as well? This is the biggest issue and anxiety producing subject among the kids.

~~What is the~~ How is the subject of IB being addressed? Sunset has IB & Byth does not. All students from PYP & MYP schools would miss or lack the opportunity to move on to IB.

Have you considered moving West TV area or West Slope area to Rfld Public?

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Date: 1/21/2016

Name: Marcus Ray

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: With the current plan, My child in SUMA at Cedar Park would go to Beaverton H.S. will there be a policy put in place to allow SUMA children to goto the IB program which is available at Sunset.

Boundary

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Kristie Robley

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Why aren't district committee members looking forward and revising boundaries for upcoming elementary and middle schools. Won't the new elementary and middle schools change the high school boundaries that are being decided now? It seems that schools and communities are being divided not based on the criteria that the district set just last spring (2015). Free/reduced lunch was never made a priority and now is one of the main topics in decision making.

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Date: 1/27/16

Name: Kristie Robley

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: ① Why are the various High schools so different in academic approach? Our son is in the IB program at Cedar Park and is/was slated to continue at Sunset. However, we live in an area (West TV) that has been proposed to move to Beaverton. The AP program at BHS is very different and inferior to the IB program at Sunset. What will be done about this??? ② Why are neighborhoods changing schools when it is not warranted? Example: Oak Hills is currently Westview and will change to Sunset. West TV currently Sunset and will change to Beaverton. Why add to the transitions?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: Nathan Scanow

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: My daughter has been part of the IB program from kindergarten. Only Sunset offers the IB program. If she starts at Sunset will she have the option to stay at Sunset to complete the IB diploma?

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Date: 1/21/16

Name: JEAN SINGER

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions:

ARE "SUPPORT FACILITIES" - PARKING, BUS CAPACITY, ETC BEING CONSIDERED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAPACITIES?

THERE MAY BE LIMITING FACTORS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

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Date: 11/21/16

Name: JEAN SINGER

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions:

HOW IS THE PRIMARY CRITERIA OF SAFETY ADDRESSED IN THE MAPS OF THE PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL?

Questions

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Date: 11/21/16

Name: JEAN SUGER

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions: WHY IS SUCH A LARGE DISTRICT WIDE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT HAPPENING WHEN THE SCHOOLS WILL BE OVER CAPACITY AGAIN IN 2022 (I CONFIRMED THAT DATE WITH THE BSD DEMOGRAPHER)?

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Date: 01/21/16

Name: Lisa Skaist

Current High School: Sunset High

Questions: ~~Will [illegible]~~

It seems the Beaverton High section has grown greatly taking us out of the Sunset boundary. Why has Beaverton's boundary grown so much? And Sunset's shifted toward Bethany.

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Date: 1/21

Name: Stephen Sklaren

Current High School: Sunset

Questions:

(1) How is each of the 9 criteria weighted that led to the current proposal? What drove the weights?

(2) Why hasn't there been any serious discussion of converting an existing high school into an option school?

(3) How will kids be transitioned successfully from IB to AP programs?

(4) Has anyone conducted ~~[illegible]~~ transportation and safety impacts of the proposed changes? If not, why?

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Date: 11/21/2016

Name: Erik Sorensen 503-313-4097 eusorensen2002@yahoo.com

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: What will be done to bring Beaverton High School up to the same level, academically and in rankings, as Sunset?

Also, I suspect the new middle school being built in the Timberland development will feed Sunset, so what will be done with Cedar Park Middle School to provide the same experience, from a facility perspective? Cedar Park is pretty old, from what I can tell.

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Date: 1-21-16

Name: KIM STEWART

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions:

- ARE YOU GOING TO GRANDFATHER IN EXISTING FAMILIES? - PLEASE!!!
- WHY ARE YOU CREATING SUCH AN EXCLUSIVE/~~ELITE~~ SCHOOL AT SUNSET THAT ONLY THE WEALTHY CAN GET IN. (LOWEST HOME SALE PRICE IS NEARLY $400K)
- WHY IS RIDGEWOOD, AS AN IB SCHOOL, NOT FEEDING TO AN IB SCHOOL (I MOVED HERE FOR THAT)

Transition Comments

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Name: Alpha Teab (9535 SW Wash St/WTV)

Current High School: Sunset/Bvtn

Transition Comment: How long will my child be on the school bus on 217 to get to Bvtn.? How does that compare to Sunset

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Date: 1/21/2016

Name: KELLIE TURRISIER

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions:

IF SAFETY IS A PRIORITY - WHY WERE THERE NO TRAFFIC STUDIES DONE SHOWING THE IMPACT OF THESE CHANGES? REGARDLESS OF SHOULD/COULD/NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY... IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Name: TRACY WALKER

Current High School: SUNSET

Questions:

1) Are there any plans to make Beaverton HS an International Baccalaureate (sp?) School?

2) I have heard that there are a number of kids in the current Westview boundary who are "forging" their address so that they can attend Sunset (to have access to the I.B. program). What are the plans to "crack down" on improper use of addresses at all of the schools? Might this significantly impact ~~number~~ attendance projections?

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Name: Charles Wall

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Is it possible to form a couple of Magnet schools to alleviate over crowding and leave the current boundaries ~~alone~~ alone?

Questions + transitions + boundaries

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Name: Georgianne Laufenberg

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Why is the boundary process not taking a longer view? With current growth rates of the BSD all HS will be at capacity again in a few years. What about a 10 year plan and beyond which would minimize additional transitions and disruptions to education?

Why are the proposals not reflecting the criteria set forth by the BSD capacity, proximity, and transitions? And why aren't the criteria used instead to create each of the map versions shared? It's very hard to understand the thinking and logic being employed.

Transitions: How will the issue of students shifting from PYP/MYP schools now feeding into non-IB high schools be handled (Sunset → Beaverton

And how about the continuity of elective classes like languages which may not be offered at the new school?

Boundaries: Why do the boundaries break up grade school populations? Why can't the near future Middle school re-boundary process be considered in the whole analysis? Some of these kids will end up going through 2 transitions over the next few years. Why were traffic flow considerations not taken into consideration in the decision process? That is a huge impact to lifestyle for the entire community. The traffic around St. Vs would be impacted, for example.

Why are the free + reduced lunch % and race/ethnicity % not better balanced with the most recent "preliminary proposal"

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Name: Sarah McLain

Current High School: Sunset

Questions: Why are walkable neighborhoods South of Hwy 26 excluded from the Sunset Boundary? Adding these neighborhoods back will also improve equity.

In the latest Sunset Boundary, where can a low or middle income family move into the attendance area? Median housing $ are ↑ $100,000! Low + middle income families are excluded from attending Sunset.

(over)

It appears there are areas in the Westview & Aloha boundaries that are not being moved when it seems logical from a proximity standpoint that they could be. I would like to hear the arguements or priorities for keeping these boundaries static articulated more fully. It doesn't make sense that the areas with the most growth have the least amount of movement.

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Name: Christina Macken

Current High School: SHS

Questions: Equity? - test scores history BHS vs. SHS
- will the lessened diversity really equate the academics & performance?

Neighborhood Unity? - blocks away from SHS & kids participating in sports & community activities. Years of history, gone.

Diversity? - It's important to have diversity (for kids as others) but in order to build that at SHS you need to move South. Make your northern boundary Thompson Rd. or Laidlaw then go south & pick up Barnes & WW, to get that diversity piece.