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Date: February 16, 2016

*Name: BRIAN KRUHM

Address: 16345 SW Cinnabar Ct.
Beaverton OR 97007
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*Your current High School: Southridge

Brief topic description: Sexton Mountain elementary school change from
South Cooper Mtn highschool back to Southridge HS as
the map published Friday, February 12th.



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***Name:** Sally Ebanks

Address: 9905 SW Halite Ct.
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***Your current High School:** Southridge High School

Brief topic description: To Keep Murray Rd. as the boundary line between Southridge and New High School. Keep Sexton Mtn. designated for new high school.



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***Name:** Julie Sauer

Address: 13141 SW Bonneff St.
Tigard OR 97223
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***Your current High School:** Southridge

Brief topic description: Split of my neighborhood from the rest of the Hiteon Elem. area.



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*Name: JEFF FREEMAN

Address: 15190 SW BASALT CT
BEAVERTON OR 97007

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*Your current High School: SRHS

Brief topic description: Boundary deciding factor appears to center
around race/diversity and meal discounts. Why?



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*Name: GREG HODGKINSON

Address: 16440 SW CINNABAR CT

BEAVERTON OR

97007

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*Your current High School: SOUTHRIDGE

Brief topic description:

JEXTON MTN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHANGE FROM
SOUTH COOPER MT H.S TO SOUTHRIDGE H.S MAP 1/21 to
2/12 -



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*Name: Michael Ingalls

Address: 15840 SW Goldens LA
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*Your current High School: Southridge

Brief topic description: Sexton mtn add in to Southridge High
School Friday February 12th



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*Name: Michael Wiggs

Address: 11920 SW Clifford St
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*Your current High School: Southridge

Brief topic description: The use of money and the boarder changes



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***Name:** Alicia Shaw

Address: 15805 SW Bobwhite Circle
Beaverton OR 97007

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***Your current High School:** Southridge

Brief topic description: challenge for students from Nancy Ryles to Highland Park
then the new high school.



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***Name:**

Toni Fisher

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City

State

Zip

***Your current High School:**

Southridge

Brief topic description:

Sexton Mt

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Date: 02/16/16

Name: Nolan Jones

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Beaverton OR

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Phone: 503-742-747

School attendance area: Southridge

Question /Comment: I'm currently a senior at SRHS and have
no horse in this race beyond being a concerned
member of this community. I have two
issues with the current proposals.

1. The current plan to have freshmen (next year, current 8th graders) transfer high schools is short-sighted and extremely detrimental to the creation of healthy communities across the district. Utilize the natural 8th-9th transition when changing attendance as opposed to ripping 9th graders from the schools they have begun to establish roots in.
2. Secondly, this new proposal is far worse than the preliminary "springboard" proposal introduced last fall. It gerrymanders attendance boundaries into bizarre shapes which do not follow natural boundaries, ostensibly in search of economic diversity.

it still fails to achieve, based on Sunset's 14% FR lunch population. The district would be wise to scrap this extremely bureaucratic and foolish map which features gerrymandering. The North Carolina Republican party would even find distasteful, and instead work from the simpler and superior "Springboard" map.

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Date: 2/16/16

Name: Denise Hopkins

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Tigard, OR 97223

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Phone: 503-579-4786

School attendance area: Hiteon / Conestoga / Southridge

Question / Comment: _____

*I live in the neighborhood between Walnut
and Scholls Ferry and 130th and 135th.

Our neighborhood once attended Nancy
Ryles elementary. We bought our house for this
reason. 5 years ago, when my kids were in
2nd and 3rd grade, the elementary school
boundaries were changed, sending my kids to
Hiteon elementary. This transition was tough,
but we were embraced by the new school.
Knowing my kids would go to middle school
and high school with these kids was very
encouraging.

Five years later, both of my kids are
happily attending Conestoga middle school
with their Hiteon middle school friends.

Please, please, please do not change
the boundaries on this same small
pocket neighborhood of kids again - right →

as they enter high school, we had been assured that we had endured a boundary change once - and we would be left alone until these kids graduated high school.

On a more personal level, my daughter ~~was~~ has been actively involved in the Conestoga middle school band. They have had exposure to the Southridge marching band, and have spent 3 years excitedly prepping for the opportunity to participate in this amazing well organized program.

Although the new H.S. will have band, it will NOT have marching band. This would be so disappointing for her.

Please let my daughter stay with the friends that she has made since the boundary change 5 years ago, and let her finish high school with the marching band experience she has excitedly been waiting for - for 3 years.

Thankyou for your time and
consideration!

Denise Hopkins

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Date: 2-16-16

Name: Heidi Brown

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City State Zip

Phone: 503-579-4261

School attendance area: Southridge HS / Hiteon slated for South Cooper Mtn HS

Question / Comment: We live on South Side of Scholes Ferry
and were a part of the Nancy Ryles to Hiteon Boundary
change 5 yrs ago. Now we are slated to change from
Southridge to South Cooper Mtn. — I appreciate
the committees proposal to Grandfather Seniors
and Juniors to finish at their existing High
School. It is difficult to uproot as a
student from friends, Academics and extra
curricular activities, as we already experienced
during our elementary school boundary change
— I would prefer not to put my student
through this upheaval a 2nd time during his
final years of High School

Secondly, I have a question regarding
safety access to the New High School.
Will there be completed sidewalks,
bike lanes or walking paths to connect

from Scholls Ferry at Barrow to the
New South Cooper Mtn. Hs by the time
it opens? This would be important to
me / my children if we are slated
to transition to the new High School.

Thank you for your time, effort
and consideration to public concerns.

Sincerely,

Heidi Brown

Thank you for the opportunity to speak tonight and the hours each of you have put into this endeavor. I especially want to thank our Southridge High School representatives: Todd Corsetti, Joanna Wilbur, and Tori Pontrelli. Last night around 20 parents from Sexton Mountain elementary met and discussed the Public Hearing map that was published late Friday afternoon. These 20 parents and the ¹⁵⁰⁺~~60+~~ additional parents signed a petition that requests Sexton Mountain elementary be moved back into the boundaries of the new high school. These signatures were gathered only since 2pm yesterday so you can see that the change in boundaries is of vital concern to us. Hopefully you will hear from several of us tonight if additional opportunities arise to speak. If not, I will be submitting the full speech that we have divided to the email on the BSD website for High School Boundary Adjustment Public Comments. Hopefully you will take the time to read the full transcript.

We have two main concerns with the change in high schools for SMES from the Preliminary Proposal dated January 15, 2016 to the Public Hearing Map dated February 12, 2016 – the process in which we got here and the criteria used to make said change.

To recap the process, a Springboard map was published on October 28, 2015. In that map a clear delineation boundary between Southridge and the new high school was established – Murray Rd. Most residents west of Murray expected the outcome that we would feed into the new high school. As a result I personally did not attend any of the prior meetings to voice my opinion or concern and I don't think many others from this area did either. We did however keep abreast of the weekly comments that were posted on the BSD website and again there were minimal notes of concern of the springboard map for the neighborhoods west of Murray. We did however read the numerous inputs from other areas of the district that had concerns.

On January 15, 2016 a Preliminary Proposal was published that had minimal changes to the new high school boundary with respect to the neighborhoods west of Murray. However we did note many changes made in other areas of the district based on public meeting input and emails/ handwritten notes and I am sure offline discussions. Since there appeared to be no changes impacting us, conversations started popping up about if the new high school is going to be IB or AP, how will extracurricular activities work, have you seen the progress on the new high school. Again after the published Preliminary Proposal little comments were made via email and published on the BSD website from our community. The only open we noticed on the Preliminary Proposal was the area with slashed pink lines, noted as unresolved areas, which was not in the SMES school boundary but due north in the Chehalem school boundary. As a result we all thought the inclusion of SMES in the new high school was final.

Then comes the afternoon of Friday, February 12, 2016. The SMES closed Facebook page started to get some traffic on school boundaries. I thought it was just someone that wasn't informed of the process to date. Late that night, I happened to look on the BSD website and noticed that a new Public Hearing map was published after 3pm that day and all of a sudden SMES is rezoned from the new high school to Southridge high school. As a result a lot of parents spent part of their three day holiday weekend stunned and confused. It appears that a technical team was formed sometime after February 4th and this technical team – whose members do not appear to be publicly disclosed – looked at a selection of maps community members have submitted and chose one as the Public Hearing map. The concern parents of SMES have is that most of those community maps were submitted from other areas of the district as why would one who lives west of Murray submit a map if for three months nothing has changed in your area. As previously mentioned we gathered last night as best we could and tried to prepare for this last public hearing meeting before boundaries are finalized.

Unlike the other areas in the district that have had 90 days to provide input on changes and organize, we have had three days!

Our last concern on the process has to do with the community members representing Southridge high school. Both are residents south of Scholls Ferry Rd. One is a resident in an area zoned for Scholls Ferry elementary school, the other is a resident zoned for McKay elementary school. As noted before with no concerns to raise, few people attend the public forums in November, December and January. Maybe that was our time for getting to know our community representatives and provide input, but with how the maps were drawn most thought a better use of their time was to be involved in the community at their kids extracurricular activities, at their places of worship, at their libraries and community centers, rather than spend their time in a meeting that was for people in other areas of the district to voice their concerns. As such, the people who signed the petition, do not feel that the community representatives, fully understood the connectedness of the neighborhoods and schools west of Murray – namely Cooper Mtn elementary, SMES, and Nancy Ryles elementary. We will talk more about neighborhood unity later.

Turning our attention now to the second concern – criteria to make the Public Hearing map. It is plainly stated on the community maps the technical committee took under consideration that the following four criteria as primary: availability of space, proximity to school, safety, and maintaining neighborhood unity. Two additional criteria are listed as secondary: transportation and feeder school alignment. We will address each of these six criteria as it related to SMES moving from the new high school to Southridge.

Number 1: proximity to school. SMES is 2.5 miles from Southridge and 2.8 miles from the new high school. This criteria is a wash.

Number 2: safety – if definition of safety is measured by safety to get to school then this criteria is a wash as well. Safety crossing Murray Boulevard to get to Southridge is the same as the safety to take Murray to Scholls Ferry or come down 175th.

Number 3: availability of space. In the Springboard map and Preliminary Proposal, the new high school was to be 81% utilized by 2020. In the new Public Hearing map, as is the case in 4 of the 5 community maps considered, the new high school goes DOWN in utilization to 79%. Southridge on the other hand goes from 93% utilization in the Preliminary Proposal to 96% utilization in the Public Hearing map. These percentages are going in the opposite direction one would think they should go. Why would a new high school, 4 years after opening only still be under 80% utilization. Where are the students coming from to make up the other 20% in the early 2020s? The school is bounded by Tigard and Hillsboro school districts. There is no more room to grow BSD in the southwest neighbors NAC area after the developments already planned are built by 2020 and accounted for in the published utilization rates. The only two means to get to 90% and above utilization is to change SMES in the future or bus students in from a distance already further than those currently proposed to be bussed in from around TV Highway. Is the new high school going to stay in a lower classification level than the rest of the BSD school for 10+ years after its opening?

Number 4: Neighborhood unity. This was briefly touched upon before but the Nancy Ryles, SMES, Chehalem and Cooper Mtn schools and neighborhoods are the definition of unity. All three of the other schools are exactly 1.2 miles away from SMES – one to the north, one to the west and one to the south. Carving out SMES and placing these students with Greenway, Vose and McKay destroys that unity. Our neighborhood NACs – Sexton Mtn and Neighbors Southwest NAC have had joint meetings. Our towncenters are Murrayhill Marketplace, Murray Scholls, and Progress Ridge – not Washington Square. We meet at the Starbucks at the above towncenters and talk about youth sports leagues that our children are in together. We watch our kids on the same Junior Metros teams. We walk Powerline Park together. We

go to Cinetopia not Regal Cinemas by Washington Square. We go to New Seasons at Progress Ridge more frequently than Whole Foods close to Southridge high school. Adjusting the Southridge boundary to cross Murray and rip SMES out violates this neighborhood unity. In fact only two other school pairs across the district are closer in distance than 1.2 miles and feed into different high schools – Oak Hills and Terra Linda are 0.7 miles apart with one feeding into Westview and the other Sunset, as they want it, and the other school pair being Errol Hassel and Cooper Mountain being 1.1 miles apart, with some of Cooper Mtn feeding into Southridge and the rest plus Errol Hasell feeding into Aloha. Lastly on this subject, there is ZERO neighborhood unity with Vose and McKay. How can there be when one of these schools is one the east side of Hall and the other on the east side of 217.

Number 5: Transportation. Again the distance to either high school for SMES students is only 3 tenths of a mile different so not material. What is material is the transportation cost of bussing Chehalem and Aloha Huber students down to the new high school, up to five miles away, up and over Cooper mountain on 175th.

Number 6: Feeder school alignment. SMES kids go to Highland Park middle school. This middle school also has students from Nancy Ryles and Cooper Mountain feeding into it. Currently these students go to Southridge and Beaverton high schools. Under the Public Hearing map, Highland Park will feed three high schools. That is too fragmented for school unity and spirit. Furthermore, we find it curious that a small portion of Hiteon elementary school, south of Scholls Ferry Rd., was moved from Southridge in the Springboard and Preliminary Proposal to the new high school in the Public Hearing map on Friday. Why would Hiteon be split? **If SMES is put back into the new school boundary and this part of Hiteon is put back into Southridge, the capacity utilization would be 87% for new school and 86% for Southridge! What is wrong with a balanced utilization that keeps both elementary schools whole?**

So in conclusion is mystifies those parents who signed the petition that given these six criteria that SMES was moved from the new high school back to Southridge. Looking at more statistics on these maps, one is led to believe that free/reduced lunch percentages must be the main criteria. With the SMES change in the Public Hearing map, the new high school percentage on free and reduced lunch increases by nine percentage points from the Preliminary Proposal, whereas Southridge decreases four percentage points. If in fact this criteria is the primary criteria over all others then we believe that all high school boundaries should be gerrymandered like the new high school boundaries. Specifically we find it impermissible to allow one high school – Sunset – to be at 14%, less than half of current percentage if this is the main criteria used to move SMES back to Southridge. All residents within the BSD boundaries should be treated equitably – one of the BSD pillars - and it appears that one criteria was applied much more heavily for those of us in the silent population in the south than those who have had 3 months to voice opinions in the north.

Thank you for listening, and/or reading, our collective speech. We implore the committee to submit a final boundary proposal that moves SMES back to the new high school to maintain the neighborhood unity and increase the utilization percentage of the new high school. At a minimum we would like to see an “opt in” option for SMES residents for the new high school. For those of us willing to transport our students to the high school, we should be permitted to opt in to a school that is under 90% utilized for the foreseeable future.



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Date: 02/16/16

Name: Michael Wiggs

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Beaverton

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School attendance area: Southridge High School

Question /Comment:

① Is Diversity is so important, Why is the district dividing boundaries to create another "White-middle class" school?

② The construction of the school and all other money spent in the process could be used for the current schools in the district and underserved programs like art, so why is the money not being used better?

③ Back on diversity Why could the borders not be changed without the new school to accommodate for diversity?

④ What ~~is~~ is the reason for overlooking the law ~~that~~ on building on wetlands and why is that to be considered "okay"?



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Date: 2/16/2016

Name: Matthew Melo

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City State Zip

Phone: 505-238-2652

School attendance area: Sexton Mountain District

Question /Comment: I would like to express concern over
the current process by which the Sexton Mountain ES was
moved from Copper Mtn HS, after 2 previous publications, and
moved into Southridge. The committee has attempted to rebalance
based on criteria outlined, but seems to prioritize Free Lunch
& diversity over all things. While this is important it fails
to recognize diversity of Experiences & sacrifice of the parents
who purchased a home based on creating opportunity for their
kids. The impact of the latest iteration will fail
to address the correction required @ Sunset, which
community is back to its original boundaries & lack of
diversity. The recent change also breaks up community
of those that live & play west of Murray. Please restore
the Sexton Mountain Area back to Copper Mountain HS and
let those families that have risen above the poverty line stay
choose the line vs re-shuffling the deck again to
meet diversity of race/color/Free lunch #s. Thank you
for your consideration.

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Date: FEB 16 2016

Name: Michele Limas

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School attendance area: SOUTHRIDGE / South Cooper Mountain

Question / Comment: THE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS USED FOR TRAFFIC

STUDY IS OUT-OF-DATE. THE ANALYSIS IMPLEMENTED

BY WASHINGTON COUNTY NEEDS TO BE CONCERNED

WITH ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION (CAR, PEDESTRIAN,

BICYCLE, & PUBLIC) SAFETY IS NOT CONSIDERED

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY'S (TRAFFIC) IMPACT

STUDY

ONLY ONE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IS ACTUALLY

PLANNED, PER PLANS & MEETING W/ WASHINGTON

COUNTY, LOCATED AT 175th AVE. MORE PEDESTRIAN

CROSSINGS ARE REQUIRED IN AREA.

- WHO IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

TO SOUTH COOPER MOUNTAIN?

- WHAT ARE BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

PLAN FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO SOUTH

COOPER MOUNTAIN, AS A COMMUNITY

CENTER? HOW IS ACCESS TO SCHOOL ACHIEVED

AFTER HOURS & IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CAR?



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Date: 2-11-16

Name: Jennifer Letarneau

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School attendance area: Conestoga MS / Southridge HS

Question / Comment: _____

With the boundaries changing, please tell us how
you envision special education resources in the
high schools - specifically the BLC/EGC.

Thank you

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School attendance area: Raleigh Hills ES (but grandfathered into Montclair ES)

Question /Comment: _____

I am the mother of two girls in the BSH, one at Montclair ES and the other now at Whitford-Summa. We are located very near the boundary between the Montclair - RH border. On the map it is in the red hatched neighborhood, home to ~50 RH students and also some Montclair students (including mine, not currently considered that I see). My hope, for the sakes of my girls (whom to the best of my knowledge are the only ones that would go to Southridge instead of ~~BHS~~^{BHS}) that they not be separated from the rest of Montclair ES whom they have grown up with since Kindergarten. This problem for us would be solved by including us in the BHS district. Our neighbors who attend RHills are in the same situation and also wish to remain with this community at BHS. Both Montclair & Raleigh Hills are tight communities, and interact (e.g. shared sports teams, etc) and I beg you not to ~~split~~ split up these elementary schools.