

# Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

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Tue 9/6/2016 9:24 AM

To:Boundary Adjustment Comments <Boundary-Adjustment-Comments@beaverton.k12.or.us>;

**Name:** HEATHER C COMERFORD

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**Comment:**

Why is West TV not listed as a potential adjustment back to Sunset at this point?

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To:BSD Boundary Adjustment Comments <Boundary-Adjustment-Comments@beaverton.k12.or.us>;

**Name:** Jill Eilers

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**Comment:**

To Superintendent Grotting:

I am happy that there is continued discussion and a fresh perspective on the boundary process. Thank you for taking the time to hear public comment. As you know, our district is filled with very active and involved parents striving to make our district and schools the best they can be. It is important that our opinions matter in this process.

I am writing to reconsider Superintendent Rose's and the BAC's recommendation to have the sophomores change high schools. Dr. Rose said that "we cannot successfully open a new high school with just a freshman class". That is not what we are asking for. We are asking for a choice for the sophomores, let them choose if they want to stay where they start or move schools. I believe the district should poll students, get hard data, and see if we can make the numbers work. These students deserve a choice! How can the district ask our students to make such a large sacrifice, moving schools after they have already started, without even taking the time to gather data about the possibility of other options? Please, let's do some research before this major decision is made.

Not only do I feel the decision regarding my student is being made without data, I also feel that the data presented to the BAC by parents was ignored. Many parents advocating for the students sent in articles and studies showing the detrimental effects of moving students mid-way through high school. Why were these studies not considered when Dr. Rose made his recommendation? I keep hearing that our students are resilient and that they will be fine. Does the BAC have any studies showing that the students will be fine? And is fine the committees' objective? I agree, my children will be fine in the end of this transition, but will they thrive? My goal is for my student to THRIVE, not be fine.

Please recognize that the class of 2020 is the only class being asked to move - with no transition period. They will need to attend high school for one year and then start completely over. I don't know how our students will feel engaged, part of a community, excited to join sports teams and clubs, when they know they are leaving in a year. As we all know, change is very hard. Imagine these students, being told you have to make a change, but you have to wait an entire school year for this change to occur. I don't know how these kids will not struggle feeling in limbo, out of the crowd, out of the community, not a part of the team for an entire school year!

Please, let's find a way to give these students the choice they deserve. I know myself and many other families that are willing to help gather data and find a way to give these kids a choice! And a chance to THRIVE!!

Thank you for your time.

Jill Eilers

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**Name:** Jill Eilers

**Email:** eilersjm@msn.com

**Comment:**

To Superintendent Grotting,

Thank you for taking the time to review the boundaries before implementing a final decision. As a member of the BSD parent community, I want to know my voice and my opinion are being heard.

As you are aware, there has been a big fight in the outer section of the Sunset boundary. Specifically the West TV area is fighting to stay at Sunset. My neighborhood, Vista Hills, which is in the Ridgewood Elementary boundary, has been equally involved in the process, but maybe we haven't shouted as loud. I believe all the arguments that the West TV neighborhood is making, apply just as equally to the Ridgewood area. The traffic is just as difficult from our neighborhood as it is from theirs. Our commute to Sunset is very simple, a straight shot down 26 with very little stoplights. It is a quick easy drive. The drive into Beaverton is going to be difficult for both of our neighborhoods. I also think the fact that Ridgewood is a PYP school makes our school a more logical fit to stay on the Sunset track. With Sunset being an ISB school and Beaverton not, it makes more sense for our school to stay on the Sunset track. I also don't think it is wise to spl it middle schools. I think keeping Cedar Park whole makes the most sense for the kids attending school there.

Thank you for you time. I hope you will consider keeping Ridgewood at Sunset!

Jill Eilers

# High School Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

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Thu 9/8/2016 3:45 PM

To:BSD Boundary Adjustment Comments <Boundary-Adjustment-Comments@beaverton.k12.or.us>;

**Name:** Mary Ferraro

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**Comment:**

Please reconsider moving the students who live over by the hospital - they are scheduled to go to Beaverton High School. Try driving that some mornings, down Cedar Hills Blvd or on 217 which is usually at a standstill from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Trying to make schools equitable in terms of lower income students does not always work. Try asking the city to change some of their housing policies and clean up some areas. Poor planning has resulted in much of the inequity that you are seeing in these areas. Also, reconsider the use of buses on Bethany Blvd. The amount of traffic at 7:30 in the morning is horrendous. Kids should be able to walk safely but this is a 35 mph zone which is already being driven at 45 mph by crazy people.

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Tue 9/6/2016 12:18 PM

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**Name:** Natali Girard

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**Comment:**

Thank you for delaying boundaries decisions, and taking more time to consider all pieces of this puzzle.

We live right next to Cedar Park MS.

We pay \$12,000/yr in property taxes, and saved to buy our home, specifically in this neighborhood- A SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD.

We did research on schools, youth sports programs, and the community - before we bought our home. We continue to work ridiculous hours, to afford to keep our kids with their school and sports community.

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THAT TO BE TAKEN AWAY. We have Sunset jerseys, flags, and friends. We are part of the Sunset community.

Please keep the homes - north of Walker Rd, - people who bought into a specific school & community - in the Sunset HS boundary.

Unless, the Beaverton school board plans to help us afford to sell our home and move back into a Sunset neighborhood, PLEASE be realistic with the changes. There are SO MANY simpler, more obvious lines to draw - that keep kids in neighborhoods where their parents BOUGHT homes... to stay at Sunset HS.

The cost is WAY TOO HIGH, on many levels.

It's beyond me, the motivation of the person/people who have drawn the proposed lines.

We researched. Saved. Bought a home. Work. Participate in Sunset Youth sports, camps and schools. DO NOT ALLOW THAT TO BE TAKEN AWAY. It would be a crime.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Natali Girard

# High School Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

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Fri 9/9/2016 11:00 AM

To:BSD Boundary Adjustment Comments <Boundary-Adjustment-Comments@beaverton.k12.or.us>;

**Name:** Hoai Le

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**Comment:**

Hello,

I am just moving into North Cooper Mountain and with the way the newest proposal is mapped, it looks as if my children would attend Aloha high school. Being part of Cooper Mountain we would have loved and felt as if we should fall into the South Cooper Mountain High School district.

I am moving into Twin Creeks at Cooper Mountain that was built by Polygon Homes. With this being a newer community and being surrounded by great existing communities, it should benefit the new high school greatly by being included in the boundary.

Transportation is less than a 10 minute drive and it would provide relief to Aloha high school's capacity.

Thanks,  
Hoai

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**Name:** Amanda Khan

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**Comment:**

Hi, there. In the past, baseline is the road to divide who will go Westview and who will go Aloha high school. Why don't we use walker road to divide the high school boundary now? Is it easier to do? Thanks

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Tue 9/6/2016 11:40 AM

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**Name:** Margaret LaBrecque

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**Comment:**

I understand that the Free Lunch numbers are not a focus of the BSD analysis and update and I think they should be. FRL numbers directly translate into the # of parent classroom volunteers and fundraising. This means that if you put a disproportionate # of FRL students in the same school, that school -- which needs MORE volunteers and funds -- will actually receive less.

I grew up in Kentucky and 10% of my 2000 student school was bussed in from the inner city where most of the students would've been on free lunches. This was done to ensure that all students receive equal access to the same level of education.

Seems like good fodder for a Class Action Lawsuit if the new boundaries exacerbate an already biased FRL differential between BSD schools. I believe the new boundaries should consider the FRL numbers as an important element.



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**Name:** John Metcalf

**Email:** oregonz3@gmail.com

**Comment:**

High school students residing in the West TV attendance area are currently going to Sunset High. This area is an integral part of the Sunset community and moving them to Beaverton HS is wrong for so many reasons. First, students that miss the bus can still walk home safely. Second, the route from this area north of Hwy 26 to Beaverton HS passes several bad traffic areas - Cedar Hills Blvd @ HWY 26; Congestion around Cedar Hills Crossing Mall; Cedar Hills Blvd @ Canyon Rd and @ Farmington Rd. There are also two RR crossings that are additional hazards. Third, the distance to BHS is further. And forth, the most important reason for the West TV area is neighborhood continuity. Cedar Mill school boundary shares some of the same neighborhood area as West TV, t hus splitting this area between BHS and Sunset causes damage to the neighborhood and community.

Just looking at the West TV attendance area, sensible, logical and fair boundary lines for Sunset HS would be drawn along Hwy 26.

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**Name:** shree

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**Comment:**

I don't care what boundaries are really unless strict policy of no transfers more than 20 students law has been in place especially to westview high school. it is damn overcrowded high school. students who belong to that high schools are paying high price for this academically and mentally. If whole purpose to avoid overcrowding then pls be sure we are honest about our goals and just not talking erratically. Proof can be seen in 2017-18 school year. people who got into westview in 2016-17 and belong to sunset at the first place has to leave first.

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**Name:** Chayan Seal

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**Comment:**

My wife and I support reassigning Area #3 back to Westview High School. It makes a lot more sense for the kids to attend WHS which is almost twice as close to our neighborhood than AHS.

For kids who ride the school bus, it will save them more than 10 minutes of commute time each way in reality because of heavy traffic and morning rush hour.

For kids whose parents drop them off at school on the way to work, WHS is on the way for most residents (who work at Intel in North Hillsboro or Portland Downtown), whereas AHS would be over 20 minutes of detour.

Area #3 kids have attended Elmonica ES, Five Oaks MS and WHS for decades now and with reassigning back to WHS, they can continue to grow up and share with their friends through their school years.

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Sun 9/4/2016 6:10 PM

To:Boundary Adjustment Comments <Boundary-Adjustment-Comments@beaverton.k12.or.us>;

**Name:** Brian Tamblyn

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**Comment:**

As an area resident for nearly 50 years (Sunset H.S. 1977) with no personal interest (Bethany area homeowner with 2 children who are Westview H.S. graduates) in the new high school boundaries I feel compelled to point out the most glaring error in the current proposal. The area indicated as #4 should NOT be part of the Aloha H.S. attendance area. No students north of Walker Road should have to go so far to attend Aloha H.S. It would make more sense to have the area to the west of area #3 (north of Baseline and south of Walker Road) be part of the Aloha H.S. attendance area. I hope the Superintendent and/or the boundary committee will correct this in the final boundary map. Thank you for your consideration of my perspective and input.