

Subject: Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

Date: Friday, August 19, 2016 at 12:10:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us <Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us>

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

Name: Jerry Woodin

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Comment:

Trying to get a straight answer from someone about statement below. i've talked to a BSD high school coach and he said this years freshman will be able to stay at their schools next year when the new HS opens (they will be sophmores) when the new school opens. He said that as long as they are on the Varsity roster (even if they never play a down and play freshman football this year) that they can say they are a Varsity athlete and stay at the HS they play at this year. This is very concerning as the coaches are putting every freshman on the varsity roster and no athletes will be at the new school besides incoming freshman. I think the committee needs to put rules that a freshman must see a certain amount of time on Varsity this year in order to qual ify for this exemption. The coaches are trying to pad their own teams instead of doing whats best for BSD. Here is what it says on the BSD website and why coaches are trying to use the loop hole. My hope is that you will fix the loop hole.

Examples of specific cases are below: • Athletic Programs: Our high schools will establish consistent athletic programs. However, during the transition, if a student is a member of a varsity team and due to our boundary adjustments is slated to move high schools to a school without the varsity sport or sport all together, they will be supported via the administrative transfer process. The Principals and Athletic Directors will collaborate to make further decisions regarding athletic programs as necessary.

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Date: Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 3:08:05 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Lisa McCulloch

Email: rljjcmcculloch5@gmail.com

Comment:

My son will be a freshman this year at Sunset High School. Please let him start a school and finish at the same school.

Please do not pull him after 1 year and have him and many other students have to switch to another school.

(Beaverton HS). It so unfair to them.

Thank You!

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 3:33:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: John Rygh

Email: johnrygh7@gmail.com

Comment:

Superintendent Grotting, Welcome to our community. I am glad to have your expertise. I think I speak for the quiet majority that are fine with setting boundaries based on objective standards like safety, transportation and growth projection. For each of those people who are very vocal about the need to keep them (or their neighborhood) in a high school for some personal/historical reason, know that there are those of us out there who will support a common sense decision, even if it means changing schools or our child's friend going to another school.

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 4:15:22 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Colleen Anderson

Email: cdnja@yahoo.com

Comment:

Please allow Freshman to remain in the schools they started with and don't make them switch Sophomore year.

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Name: Chad Madron

Email: chadmad@gmail.com

Comment:

I know this may not be practical with the location of the new high school so far South... but I'd argue that the Wonderland neighborhood, located between Denny and Allen and 217 and Lombard (or over to Hall), should remain in the Beaverton High School attendance area. This area is naturally integrated with the downtown Beaverton and the area around BHS as it is a medium walk or transit ride to the center of Old Town Beaverton near the Library and a slightly longer walk or relatively quick bike ride over FLAT terrain to BHS itself.

Southridge is so far, it is not realistically walkable and the hills from Denny to that area are significant and make biking very difficult. The Wonderland neighborhood does not feel like it belongs to that part of Beaverton, but rather that it connects in to the Old Town and BHS areas. Thank you for your consideration.

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 4:17:08 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Heather Comerford

Email: heather.comerford@1338tryon.com

Comment:

Please confirm that you have reviewed WestTV parents' prior comments on safety and proximity and exactly how you came to the conclusion that it is safer to send West TV kids to a school so far from where they live. I am extremely concerned about their physical safety as well the impact of the additional hours they will spend transporting to and from a school so far away. I would like to see the studies that have been conducted to show me how taking 2-3 highways to school is better for my kids than just going to the school down the road. We have submitted detailed information on the increased danger you are putting our kids through and as far as I can see there is no logical way you came to the conclusion that Beaverton HS is a better choice for our kids than continuing to send them to Sunset HS.

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 4:40:12 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Thomas Brooks

Email: 6LionTB@gmail.com

Comment:

I am going to be a freshman this year. And I am so very excited to be a part of Sunset Highschool. A great school overall. I have some concerns that I have had for a while that I would like to voice. Me as well as many of my peers do not want to have to switch schools in our sophomore year. It doesn't really seem fair to us. Having to meet new people, get used to a completely new school, having to get used to it in our freshman year, and then having to do it again next year at a completely new place just doesn't seem fair. I hope our voice is heard.

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 5:48:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Richard Press

Email: r.press@me.com

Comment:

Our neighborhood has been transitioned from Sunset to Beaverton high school.

My son will be graduating Sunset High School in Spring 2019.

His younger sister will be starting 9th grade in fall 2019.

Given that her brother just graduated Sunset, I assume she will be eligible to start high school at Sunset (not Beaverton). We much prefer that she attend Sunset high school.

I look forward to your response.

Thanks,

Rick Press

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 5:49:19 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Julia Fulmer

Email: julia@thefulmers.net

Comment:

Hello Mr. Grotting,

Thank you for your continued work to make the best decision for the Beaverton Community with the boundary adjustments. I realize this is an incredibly challenging process and an important one too.

My main concern is for the students that are already attending one of the schools and then having to change the following year. Freshman students who are just getting started and feeling the pride and culture of the school, especially if they are athletes or in unique activities like choir or band, making a change is incredibly difficult. Students need the option to be "grandfathered" into the school in which they started. Giving the students the option to stay or to go is incredibly respectful to their educational and emotional needs. High School is such an important time in life and major adjustments have an impact even within the same school district.

Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion.

Respectfully,

Julia Fulmer

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 5:58:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Suzi Fei

Email: suzifei@yahoo.com

Comment:

Please please don't divide the Oak Hills Elementary community into two high schools. Please keep the community together and send everyone to either Westview or Sunset.

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Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 8:57:49 AM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Steve Deardorff

Email: mail@stevedeardorff.com

Comment:

Rather than have main roads be boundaries shouldn't students living on either side of a main road walk to them to catch a bus to a single school and have the boundaries snake through neighborhoods between the main roads. Wouldn't this save considerable transportation costs rather than, for example, having busses for south ridge and the new school both driving Murray Blvd twice per day? Spend the money on education not transportation.

Another advantage to this design will be 'fuzzy' boundaries. Rather than clear cut straight lines that are easy to complain about the boundaries will be jagged and curvy. They will follow ridges or valleys or green spaces that naturally separate neighborhoods.

The problem of course is that elementary and middle schools aren't set up this way, but you have to start somewhere.

Steve Deardorff

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7:04:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Peter Gonce

Email: gonces@integra.net

Comment:

Hello,

Just a couple of questions on the high school boundary adjustments (we are in Aloha HS district now). We currently live in the green shaded area slated for South Cooper Mtn., specifically we live just North of Allen/Davis Road and two blocks West of Murray. There are 3 high schools that are much closer to our home; Aloha HS, Beaverton HS and Southridge HS.

What is your thinking in having the parents, kids and school district spend more money in gas and time to transport their kids to a much farther away high school?

Currently, my daughter attends the Health and Science Magnet school. In the morning she takes a bus from our neighborhood to ISB transfers to another bus and continues to HS2. In the afternoon she takes the bus from HS2 to Aloha HS and transfers to our neighborhood bus.

Now with the proposed boundary adjustments she will actually have to take the neighborhood bus a minimum of 6 miles in the opposite direction (south) transfer to another bus that will drive north for a minimum of 12 miles. How does this make sense?

It seems that the north sections of both the blue and green areas were not well thought out as there are multiple high schools closer than the ones proposed in the boundary changes.

Again, the parents, kids and school district are going to spend more money in gas and time to transport their kids to a much farther away high school.

Please reconsider the north sections of both the blue and green areas as you will be putting additional hardship on those family's.

Regards,

Peter Gonce

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Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 8:38:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Chad Lewis

Email: Chad468@hotmail.com

Comment:

For the students forced to leave the Sunset High School District and move to Beaverton, how is Beaverton high school going to support the International Baccalaureate program that our students are part of?

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

Name: Sunset Parent

Email: sunsetparent12@gmail.com

Comment:

Dear Superintendent,

The revised map, areas under consideration and summary shows how Westview utilization ratio will go up above 100%. What are the areas being taken out to keep Westview enrollment below 100%?

Thanks,

Sunset Parent

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

Name: Molly Malone

Email: malone-harris@msn.com

Comment:

Dear Superintendent Grotting,

I'm surprised to see that the new HS Boundary map still has West TV moving from Sunset HS to Beaverton HS. West TV should remain at Sunset for all of the reasons you're already aware of:

1. The routes from our area to BHS are longer, more congested, and have significantly higher accident rates. Highway 26 is a natural transportation boundary for our community allowing for east- west driving patterns that are less congested and flow opposite of the commute patterns. This makes Sunset HS a safer and more reasonable destination for our kids.
2. Our students are following the PYP and MYP programs in preparation for the IB program- which BHS does not offer.
3. The West TV community has no roots in the BHS community yet strong connections in the Cedar Mill/Sunset area. Again, HWY 26 serves as a barrier that orients us toward the Cedar Mill / Sunset area.

Thank you

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

Name: Does it matter?

Email: ReallyYouCantBeSerious@yahoo.com

Comment:

This really stinks. I did all my due diligence when buying my home, I thought I was getting what I paid for... guess not. Private non-public education here my kid comes.

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Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 10:42:58 AM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Gloria Pogue

Email: pogue.g@gmail.com

Comment:

The request of many parents is to allow children to finish their grades at the school they are currently attending then they move to the new school designated by the boundary change.

Example: If starting at Westview High School as a Freshman in Sept 2016, allow them to stay at Westview until graduation in 2020.

Or if starting as 6th grader at Meadow Park Middle School in Sept 2016, allow them to stay at Meadow Park until Sept 2018 until they are starting high school.

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Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 1:46:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Bonnie Smith

Email: blsmith116@gmail.com

Comment:

Dear Superintendent Grotting and Beaverton SD Board,

I understand the need to redraw the boundary lines for schools from time to time, as demographics change and/or schools are added or removed. As a parent of a student in the class most affected by the upcoming boundary adjustment (incoming freshman in 2016), I am asking for a generous allowance in supporting student requests to stay in their current high school.

Our two older children transferred in to Sunset HS (for different reasons), one as a junior and one as a senior, and the transition was difficult for both of them. We think it is much better for most students if they stay at one school for the entire length of their high school career and we were hoping that at least one of our children would be able to do so.

Perhaps you can add one more exception to the students allowed to stay at their current school: if they are incoming sophomores in Fall 2017, are the youngest child in the family and their older siblings graduated from that same high school.

The examples given for student opportunities and programs that could keep this class (and we're really just talking about the incoming sophomores in Fall 2017) at their current school are not going to be applicable for most of these students. Most freshman are not going to be playing a varsity sport, most freshman are not going to be well on their way in the IB program and most freshman are not going to be actively involved in school leadership. Most freshman are just getting acclimated to high school life.

Our youngest son, an incoming freshman at Sunset HS this year, has already mapped out his pathways (computer science and engineering) and has pretty much planned out his next four years. It will be a shame if he can't have the that continuity of high school life - the friendships forged in freshman year, the school spirit first learned as freshmen, the pathways chosen at the onset of high school, the familiarity of the teachers and staff and even the physical school buildings.

That's about all I can say. I obviously feel that the class of 2020 are getting the short end of the stick in this process.

Best Regards,

Bonnie Smith

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Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 2:32:37 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: james fewer

Email: james.fewer@frontier.com

Comment:

I believe that the boundary that uses runs south on Murray Ave and turns east at Scholls ferry and then turns south at 135th is quite a bit odd and unnecessary. The arguments about crossing busy streets and through streets was negated by this option. A safer more effective means would be simply using Murray as it crosses Scholls ferry south and joins with Walnut would be a much more effective and equitable break up of the areas.

Equity in home ownership, retirees without children, family income variations, etc would be present in this slight alteration... or look at the Barrows alternative from Scholls to Walnut.

I realize everyone wants to go to the "NEW and IMPROVED" school, however, when looking at the sheer number of retirees, and income levels the two options provided would be more beneficial to Southridge and the new school.

Also the school was to benefit the OVER CROWDING of Westview and Sunset... So why was it built in the not as cost effective area of south Cooper Mountain? Which only causes major upset across the district.

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

Name: Betsy

Email: pimientophoto@gmail.com

Comment:

I think the revised boundaries proposed on Aug 15th are a big improvement from the ones proposed earlier in the year. I'm glad to see that neighborhoods north of Walker Rd in Cedar Mill and Meadow Park will remain with their closest high school, Sunset HS. The amount of congestion south of Walker Rd near Nike would make commuting to Beaverton HS a nightmare for those students.

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Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 10:11:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Lynnsey and Ryan Sitter

Email: lynnseysitter@gmail.com

Comment:

The newest boundary proposal still fails to consider proximity, safety, and community for the West TV area. It doesn't take a hard look at any of these maps to see that it makes absolutely no sense at all for students in this neighborhood to be changed to Beaverton High School. These changes cost more in transportation, they increase the danger to our children in terms of the time, distance, and routes traveled to Beaverton High School, and they break up a community and try to fuse it with one much farther away and separated by major physical barriers. This is such a disappointment after all the work that parents in this community have done to try and propose much more sensible alternatives that benefit both West TV and the district overall. We hope that you and the panel will follow your own guidelines and reconsider the removal of West TV from the Sunset area.

Lynnsey and Ryan Sitter

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Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 8:54:11 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us <Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us>

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

Name: Marjorie Proctor

Email: proctorma@rocketmail.com

Comment:

I think that having students in the NE part of the district travel all the way down to Beaverton HS is a big problem. That route is very congested. If you would take US 26 as a boundary for Westview and Sunset, you would not be adding to an already overloaded transportation system. Every time you have to travel from one side of 26 to the other you are likely to hit a bottleneck. I don't think the school district should be adding to the problem. Can you imagine the traffic headache for a parent coming from near St. Vincent to Beaverton HS at 5:00 pm? It would be a nightmare!

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Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 5:53:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Jenny Aponte

Email: japontemd@gmail.com

Comment:

Thank you for your work on this difficult process. I am wondering if Area #1 could go to Beaverton HS instead of Aloha? This would still achieve the goal of minimizing the splitting of Aloha Huber Park ES to 2 schools instead of 3 and Beaverton has more capacity than Aloha HS for students.

Also, thank you again for focusing on keeping elementary schools together and going to the same high school. Please do not split apart additional elementary schools that are currently not divided on the proposed map in order to accommodate these changes. Please continue to strive to keep elementary school communities together as much as possible.

Thanks,

Jenny

Subject: Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 6:21:28 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us <Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us>

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

Name: Dave Scriven

Email: dave@davescriven.com

Comment:

Will my daughter Rachel have the opportunity to apply to remain at Beaverton High School even if the boundary proposal is adopted? She is a freshman and starting with the volleyball team at BHS. Her older brothers and sisters have attended BHS. Her next oldest brother is a senior there now.

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Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 7:16:34 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us <Do_Not_Reply@beaverton.k12.or.us>

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

Name: Shannon Sherry

Email: Shannonsberry@comcast.net

Comment:

Dear Superintendent Grotting,

Glad to have someone with a whole new view on the process. I'm a Ridgewood parent and have tried to stay active in this all. I think one of the biggest challenges is the location of the new school. Seems like it was cheap land but not ideal in that it has loved all boundaries north and isn't really where heaviest growth is.

Transportation will not be ideal from Ridgewood to Beaverton with the hwy and Sunset has an overwhelming community that we will be sad to leave, but I think my biggest frustration is the long term plan that no one is thinking about. When you look at the heat map- where are the students ? Beaverton actually has the least amount of students closest to it. It doesn't have much of a community anymore. It is in an old town center that is trying to revitalize. Why are we not considering Beaverton to change to an amazing magnet school?? I know that takes time, \$, and a huge change in direction, but what do our students need? I think when a school no longer has an identity, I think it is time to give it one!

Magnet schools always do well and ours through BSD are always in high demand. Why not an option highschool. My old highschool in Encinitas did just that when there was no longer a surrounding community. San Dieguito is now a top academy for liberal arts.

Please consider all options and even new thoughts. Now is the time to really make change for the long term, not just a few years.

Shannon Sherry

Shannonsberry@comcast.net

Subject: Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 9:22:57 AM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Frank Krause

Email: coach.frank@comcast.net

Comment:

Good Morning,

Issues many of us saw as glaring with the map proposed in the spring have gone unmentioned in the new August version of the map. I understand the need for volunteers, donations and vested interests but let's not let these overcome common sense. I sat in on every one of the meetings early in the year and it was clear that the group of community members, though well meaning, were there to represent their own vested interests more than the benefit of the district or the children it represents. Below are 2 glaring points that I would like to point out. My profession has me deal with strategy and program development and these are 2 points that I would never let my team pass without thorough explanation and as I see you as my team representing our youth I would appreciate some clarity.

- Why would areas north of or south of the largest arterial in the district, HWY 26, be sent to a high school on the opposite side of this congested and at times dangerous divide? Movement forward of this plan adds congestion, travel time and safety concerns to all these students lives. It may look good on paper but those that have to live it will pay the price.

- o Why would the area south of Walker Road not go to Aloha?

- o Why would the area North of Walker not go to Westview?

- o Why would the West TV area north of 26 be sent down Cedar Hills Blvd or HWY 26 top Beaverton? These are 2 of the most congested thorough fares in the district and will surly cause further congestion on these roads, majorly increased travel times to and from school, increase community safety risks and greatly reduce the number of children in this area from doing high school extracurricular activities. Not to mention this move will sever a 60 plus year association between an elementary area, West TV, and its high school, Sunset!

- Why would you have large fingers dividing school boundaries, this isolates communities?

- o Those living in the finger of the North area of the South Cooper Mountain district, north of Allen Blvd I think it is, have schools to the east and west that are fare closer and far more community related than being shipped to the far south to South Cooper mountain.

- o The finger of Beaverton in the Garden Home area going south splits the Southridge area completely in 2 isolating those in the far south-east corner of the district from their high school. How does this make sense?

Please perform a more neutral evaluation of these boundaries and throw out the work by the biased, though well meaning, committee that formulated it. Major boundary barriers, community involvement in high schools and safety concerns need to be as important as free and reduced lunch considerations, the number 1 thing talked about in the spring meetings. The number of groups looking at legal action to resolve these issues will benefit no one and only cause further divisions please move to correct and explain this before this all gets out of hand more than it already has. Again, it may be a great plan on paper but don't forget about the actual lives you are impacting by students actually having to live with this.

Thank You!

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Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 5:50:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

Name: Tara Morissette

Email: tmorissette@comcast.net

Comment:

Dear Superintendent Grotting,

Please send the families in the West TV community to Sunset High School. If you look at the primary criteria for boundary adjustments, West TV aligns with Sunset High School.

Availability of Space:

BSD is using inaccurate forecasting models for Sunset High School. West TV is the second smallest school with under 400 students. There is room for West TV at Sunset High School.

Proximity to School:

Sunset is closer to the West TV community than downtown Beaverton. Children in the West TV area can walk or bike to Sunset. This is not possible if our children go to Beaverton High School.

Safety:

Please send West TV children to Sunset High School for the safety of those students. There is a crash rating of 10 from West TV to Beaverton HS vs. a crash rating of 2.53 going to Sunset HS. The bus/driving commute will be longer going to Beaverton from the West TV community as noted by Craig Beaver, Administrator for Transportation at BSD. "There will be an impact to service of elementary schools in this area [West TV] as travel time constraints will prohibit pairing Beaverton HS routes with West TV elementary school. This will result in adding additional routes to service West TV ES." As a result of the longer commute, the transportation costs will be higher sending West TV to Beaverton vs sending West TV to Sunset. Our West TV children should NOT have a longer, more dangerous commute to high school because a school was added to the district.

Neighborhood Unity:

Over 800 families signed a petition to send West TV to Sunset. This community is unanimous in our request to remain at Sunset. Our children's safety on those roads is a driving force and our deep connection to our Sunset/Cedar Mill community has strong threads. We work, shop and play in Cedar Mill NOT downtown Beaverton.

The first new boundary map placed West TV at Sunset High School. Yet the boundaries were changed based solely on proximity of space and free and reduced lunch. Please follow the PRIMARY boundary criteria and send West TV students to Sunset High School.

Transition:

It is unfair to make the class of 2020 bear the burden of the transition to the new schools. It is the ONLY class that has to attend a new school three years in a row. 8th grade: middle school, 9th grade: high school #1, 10th grade: high school #2. These children should be able to choose to stay at their original high school or transition to the new school. The schools will settle down 3 years after the transition, but those children who are carrying the heavy load of the transition need more support. It will be harder for the class of 2020 to maintain their coursework, especially if they are college bound. It will be easier for them to get lost in the shuffle. Please help the class of 2020.

Thank you,

Tara Morissette

Subject: FW: High school boundary adjustment process

Date: Friday, August 26, 2016 at 1:44:58 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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

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Date: Friday, August 26, 2016 at 6:05 AM

To: Bill <bill@hagerupfamily.com>

Subject: Re: High school boundary adjustment process

On Aug 25, 2016, at 4:21 PM, Bill <bill@hagerupfamily.com> wrote:

Dear Superintendent Grotting,

Welcome to the Beaverton School District! I am a parent of two children: one a recent graduate of Sunset High School, the other an incoming 8th grader at Cedar Park, who hopes to attend Sunset in the fall of 2017. We live in the Bluffs neighborhood of Cedar Mill, very close to Bonny Slope Elementary, near the intersection of 119th and McDaniel. My 8th grader would attend Sunset under any of the maps proposed thus far, so we are unlikely to be directly affected by the proposed changes.

First, I want to thank you and your staff for resisting efforts by some parents to return the West TV enrollment area to Sunset High School. This would have been a horrible decision for multiple reasons!

- The Sunset and Westview feeder areas will undoubtedly bear a large percentage of new development, and hence new students, in the future. In fact, your staff's own estimates show that the two northern high schools will soon have the highest capacity utilization of all BSD high schools, under the current proposal.
- If any area is returned to Sunset, it should be a lower income area south of Highway 26, such as Barnes Elementary (for reasons outlined in the following paragraphs). These areas have been attending Sunset since it opened in 1959. There is a STRONG sense of community between these Cedar Hills areas and Cedar Mill to the north, despite the disparities in average parent income between them. I have spoken with several parents from south of 26 whose kids attend Sunset, and every single one of them would prefer, strongly, to stay at Sunset!
- Under the new proposal, Sunset loses a lot of diversity! Putting West TV back into Sunset would exacerbate this even further.
- Frankly, the supposed transportation and safety issues related to Highway 26 have been grossly and intentionally inflated, to prop up the otherwise weak case for bringing West TV back to Sunset! The Beaverton area is busy, crowded, and car-dominated, and fiddling with school boundaries is not going to change that fact.

And as the recent staff response to

Board questions showed, where West TV students attend high school has negligible impact on cost or safety.

Average commute times for West Haven may go up a little, but not to unreasonable levels.

I belong to a group named Outstanding Education for Every Child. You have received some letters from other members of this group, so I will try not to repeat all the points that they have made. I'll just refer you to the letters of Todd Scheele, Molly Kline, and others. They make the critical point that nationally, the evidence is overwhelming that disadvantaged students do much better academically in schools in which a wide range of ethnicities and family income levels are represented. They back this up with local statistics, showing that economically disadvantaged students have had much higher graduation rates at Sunset, compared with Beaverton.

For reference I've included their chart below in this email.

So when you hear the argument that if you just (somehow) make all the educational offerings equal at all schools, then equal outcomes will automatically follow, and diversity at individual schools is unimportant, we know that this is 100% factually incorrect! (And there is no doubt that some people and groups are making this argument in the present discussion, if you read carefully what they are writing.) The US Supreme Court recognized this in Brown vs Board of Education, back in 1954, and it is just as true today.

I want to make a point that is subtle, but extremely important to the present process. Much has been written about the fact that student composition is a lower priority criterion than other criteria such as transportation and proximity. This is true, HOWEVER, this does not mean that transportation considerations should trump student composition for EVERY decision. The reasonable interpretation is that, if the basic requirements for transportation and proximity cannot be met without compromising student composition, then they will take priority. This is (unfortunately) the case for the elementary and middle schools in the far north of the district, such as Findley. There is no way to make Findley diverse without creating ridiculous boundaries. This is NOT the situation at any of the high schools, though. It IS possible to create high school boundaries with significant diversity, and still have REASONABLE (if imperfect) transportation and proximity outcomes!

With regard to the changes still under consideration, such as the Waterhouse (Elmonica) area: I hope the district will carefully take capacity and diversity issues into account. Two important issues are 1) maintaining sufficient future growth capacity for Westview and Sunset, and 2) achieving a healthy student composition at ALL high schools, including Aloha. A situation where Aloha has a much higher Free/Reduced Lunch (FRL) percentage relative to other high schools (e.g. upwards of 60%) is simply NOT in the best interests of BSD disadvantaged students, for all the reasons cited above.

A brief anecdote. My daughter is involved in middle school color guard; her team is composed of students from the Sunset feeder middle schools. Perhaps a third of her group last year was Hispanic. Under the current boundary plan, most of these girls, including my daughter's very good friend, would switch to Beaverton. Many of the girls are from the Barnes feeder area. This one example of loss of diversity will no doubt be replayed over and over if these traditional Sunset feeder areas do in fact end up at Beaverton instead of Sunset.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Bill Hagerup

Cedar Mill

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