

 **BEAVERTON**
SCHOOL DISTRICT

WELCOME...to a special meeting of the
Beaverton School District.

The High School Boundary Advisory Committee
welcomes written comments and questions.
When finished please place your sheet in the
labeled basket on the table near the entrance.

Date: Oct 29, 2015

Name: Dina Jones

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beaverton OR 97006

City State Zip

Phone: 503-645-1548

School attendance area: Westview

Question /Comment: _____

We live in the Stonegate neighborhood
and love Westview. 2 of our children
have graduated from there. I am
sad to see the change, but if it has
to be I am happy to move to the
school that is closest to us - sunset.
I was worried that my kids safety
would be an issue if they had to
travel elsewhere. Thanks!



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Date: 10/29 / 2015

Name: Johannes Kalb

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Beaverton OR 97003

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School attendance area: _____

Question /Comment: _____

Cedar Park Middle School is an MYP School (Middle Years Programme), which is currently reasonably well aligned with

Sunset HS (IB Programme), with respect to feeder school overlap. The Springboard proposal will tear this apart because

Beaverton HS does not offer the IB Diploma (IB= International Baccalaureate).

This is a drawback of the Springboard proposal. How can this be accommodated?

Could Beaverton HS offer the IB Diploma down the road?

P.S: When the Cedar Mill Middle School opens in ~2020, this MYP/IB misalignment will be even worse (none of the Cedar Park ~~HS~~^{MYP} students may have a chance to pursue an IB Diploma)

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Date: 10/28/15

Name: Julie Hoggan

Address: [REDACTED]

Beaverton OR 97006
City State Zip

Phone: [REDACTED]

School attendance area: Westview

Question /Comment: I like the Springboard proposed
boundaries because it keeps my kids
at Westview instead of having to drive south
to Aloha HS. It is much more convenient.
This also keeps the McKinley elementary students
in the Westview boundaries.



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Date: 10/29/15

Name: Onssa Sanders

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Beaverton OR 97006

City State Zip

Phone: 5039293086

School attendance area: Westview currently

Question /Comment: When the Boundary change occurs affecting
Students planning on AP or IB, could we have
a question forum to help families understand the
differences/Benefits of both

School District Board Meeting
10/29/15

School Boundary Changes

- We strongly oppose any adjustment that changes our neighborhood from a good quality high school to a lesser quality high school; specifically from Westview HS to Aloha HS
- When making decisions to purchase, home buyers consider the quality of local public schools and services.
- Quality schools support local real estate values, and improve buyer confidence - both of which help to increase tax revenue.
- In an environment in which potential buyers are heterogeneous in the intensity of their preferences for school quality, buyers with a stronger preference for education quality may concentrate their buying search for a house in the highest quality school zones.
- With these homeowners that live within a good quality high school boundary and being forced to a lesser quality high school boundary, you have basically fabricated a financial impact to the home owners
- Many Homeowners have made significant financial investments in their homes and community and with the “potential worsening school boundary change” being discussed, home values could already be affected.
- Presently, even if home owners wanted to sell, to get out before the boundary change, home owners can't because they are not as flexible in such a tight housing market; they're stuck. Homes are not liquid assets.
- Deductive reasoning would conclude everyone who is currently within a better high school boundary and subjected to a worse high school boundary will have their homes values noticeably affected.

- So I leave you with a few questions to answer;
 - What plan does the School District have to compensate these home owners when their property values are affected?
 - What plan does the School District have to coordinate with County Assessment and Taxation on reducing property tax values because of the aforesaid property values?
 - What is the Beaverton School District going to do to raise the quality of Aloha HS to the same or better standards of Westview HS?

Please provide any studies the School District has done on boundary changes affecting housing values.

Sincerely,
Matthew and Kim-Chi Harrell
659 NW Pacific Grove Dr.
Beaverton OR. 97006

Subject: Comments on boundary changes

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 5:56:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Eric DeWitt

To: Boundary Adjustment Comments

I feel strongly that kids who will be juniors during the 2017-2018 school year should be able to choose to remain at their current high school. Incoming juniors for the 2017-2018 year will have been at their current high school for two years. They will already be established on that high school's academic track. They will already be part of their current high school's community. They will have cheered at their high school's football games. They will have worn their high school's sweatshirts and t-shirts. They will have played on their high school's sports teams and joined the school's clubs. Their current high school is their community; it is where they feel they belong. Their high school is their home away from home. Their current high school is part of their identity. High school's encourage and nurture this relationship. The district should not take all of this away from kids. It would not be fair to involuntarily move a junior to another high school because of a boundary change after the junior has attended his or her current high school for two years. Incoming juniors for 2017-2018 should be allowed to choose to stay at their current high school.