

Bonny Slope / Findley Public Comment for the week of 9.27.22

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10/02/2022	Danielle	Povolny	danielle.povolny@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>I fully support the below counter proposal: We understand this is not an easy or simple process with any easy or simple answer that pleases everyone. We realize and agree the enrollment growth at Bonny Slope is not sustainable and that Findley has some capacity. Covid has been an extremely difficult time for children and families in the Elementary age ranges. This is not an argument about choosing schools or believing one school is superior to the other. Both Findley and Bonny Slope are fantastic schools with great communities. However, to further disrupt these children's lives and tear them away from their current community, when just experiencing normalcy for quite possibly the first time in these children's memory, is cruel. What we are proposing addresses all of these issues, while adhering to the four main factors to be considered per JC Policy, and offers something that all parties can possibly find peace from while feeling seen and heard. We propose: [?] Move the Pre-K Program out of Bonny Slope [?] Adjust the boundary line along Ward Creek, keeping the areas north and east of it at Bonny Slope, while moving the areas Northwest and South of it to Findley (See Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a>) [?] Amend the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children. Move Pre-K program out of Bonny Slope. By moving the Pre - K program out of Bonny Slope, this frees up an additional capacity of 25 as well as a classroom and allows families and children in the actual Bonny Slope boundaries to use their school. The Pre K program currently serves children from all over the area and there is no tie to Bonny Slope directly as there is with the K -5 children that live in the Bonny Slope neighborhoods. They deserve the consistency to not be pushed out to hold space for this program. Many schools in the immediate area have available space. Adjust boundary line along Ward Creek (per map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a>) By adjusting the boundary line per the included map, around 80-90 of the 132 affected students will move to Findley from the Thompson Woods area. The available capacity will be filled close to the permanent capacity of 625 without using portables, while still leaving room for future growth, as well as reducing transportation cost as the area of Thompson Woods is now in the Walk Zone. The areas to the west and northwest of Ward Creek and north of Laidlaw Road are currently being developed as well as being sold for development. These areas will feed into Findley, where there now remains capacity for these future new homes. With these changes, there is no reason to move the areas north and east of Ward Creek. This area is in the final stages of being built out and continued movement in of families will be minimal. It also includes large areas outside of the urban growth boundary, preventing development. Furthermore, the more mature areas within the Bonny Slope boundaries have very little turnover in the real estate market which will lead to a faster natural aging of the families. The enrollment at Bonny Slope will drop to close to target capacity of 600 which is below where the enrollment numbers have been at since at least 2013, and severely limits large future growth by moving the large development areas to Findley. Less families will be impacted, more of the community will remain together, and Bonny Slope will be in a much improved state of capacity, while making sure that Findley does not bear the full burden of this massive change becoming overcrowded itself in the immediate to near future forcing children back into portables. Amend Legacy Program. Lastly, by changing the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children, not just incoming 5th graders, it allows those who are affected by the change to have choices and regain some control of their children's future. These children will slowly phase out and capacity numbers will continue to improve at Bonny Slope. This consideration was given last year to Sato/Springville when they went through a similar boundary adjustment. Our community deserves the same. Adjusted Boundary Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a></p>
10/02/2022	Jessi	Hibsman	jessi.hibsman@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>I'm writing in support of a counter-proposal that would still address the high enrollment at Bonny Slope while helping to maintain as much consistency and stability for as many of our affected children as possible. This is our first year at BSE, and one reason we were drawn to this neighborhood is because it was zoned for. Half of our kindergartner's life has been disrupted by the pandemic, and we just finally reached a point where he can experience some sort of normalcy and consistency - all of which he deserves as a child. The news of this re-zoning has been very disheartening for our new BSE family who is seeking a stable and supportive public school environment. I would like to support an alternative proposal that will hopefully impact fewer children/families than what BSD has proposed. Reasons below: It appears that many elementary schools have unbalanced enrollment and it seems a large scale redistricting needs to be done. If that is the case, this feels like a knee-jerk reaction, and this area is getting bounced around in the meantime. Is this the right answer for a long-term solution? What happens when there is a larger redistricting? Per the PSU forecasting, this is the highest enrollment year, and then it will taper back down. If that is the case, can we consider moving only the Thompson Woods area and the new and future construction areas helps decrease numbers at BS, saves on transportation cost as these students will no longer be bussed, and prevents further enrollment gains in the next several years. The lack of foresight to district the new homes (Creekview Ridge and Northern Heights) off of Laidlaw Rd into Bonny Slope and then swiftly move them within 3 years if the school did not have the space is detrimental to our children, and they should not be the ones suffering for this. Futures Study from 2018-19 showed enrollment at Bonny Slope during the school year of 22-23 at 702, yet homes remained zoned for BS. This could have been dealt with before homes were built and families moved in. But, it was not. And now it is you/our responsibility to do the least harm to those affected. Consistency and normalcy for children and families after covid is mission critical for the development of our child, and we assumed we were finally moving into a stable school environment. We know COVID has already been detrimental to our children's development and mental health, it is now back within our control to not continue to do more harm. We've created an extra strong community within our school areas due to experiencing covid together, to disrupt that, and tear children away from these communities is unnecessarily harmful. AND THIS IS BIG FOR OUR FAMILY: One of the biggest draws for BSE for our family is the amazing before/after care and summer care provided at BSE. Student stop has played a HUGE role in helping our 5 y/o transition into Kinder, and I hate to think about not having that as a resource in the future. Currently adjusted BS enrollment boundaries will now consist of mostly completely developed areas and very little movement in the real estate market, likely leading to a natural aging of the neighborhood and families living in them and decreased enrollment well below capacity in the very near future. Much of the forest lands, undeveloped areas and the few homes on the northeast side of Laidlaw are beyond the urban growth boundary. Per previous board meeting minutes, Findley was expected to have an enrollment of 484 students, actual enrollment is 525. Future projections may be undercounting student enrollment and Findley students may end up back in portables in the immediate or near immediate future. If we move BSE students to Findley, and these students are moving into portables, are we really doing right by them? I'd rather have my student stay at a consistent BSE environment, even if it means moving into a portable at BSE, at least he would still be in his current community. With the Counter Proposal: Increases Findley to about 600 now leaving room for new West and Northwest Laidlaw developments. It will also decrease Bonny Slope to closer to 625 and put both schools in a more equitable enrollment position. Natural aging of families in Bonny Slope will begin to increase, especially directly around the school, leading to even further improved enrollment in the future. Counter Proposal Map: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap1">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap1</a>. Move Pre K program out of Bonny Slope to free up an extra classroom. 2. Redraw boundary map to keep everything East and North of Ward Creek going to Bonny Slope. All new and future construction will still go to Findley where there is room to accommodate this future growth. This maintains consistency for current families and children. 3. Adopt Legacy Program for all currently enrolled Kindergarten -4th grade students</p>

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10/01/2022	Jung ja, Dr. Catherine Simon	Kim Kim Kim	catherinejungjakim@gmail.com cbk49@case.edu Catherinebkim@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>We understand this is not an easy or simple process with any easy or simple answer that pleases everyone. We realize and agree the enrollment growth at Bonny Slope is not sustainable and that Findley has some capacity. Covid has been an extremely difficult time for children and families in the Elementary age ranges. This is not an argument about choosing schools or believing one school is superior to the other. Both Findley and Bonny Slope are fantastic schools with great communities. However, to further disrupt these children's lives and tear them away from their current community, when just experiencing normalcy for quite possibly the first time in these children's memory, is cruel. What we are proposing addresses all of these issues, while adhering to the four main factors to be considered per JC Policy, and offers something that all parties can possibly find peace from while feeling seen and heard. We propose: Move the Pre -K Program out of Bonny Slope Adjust the boundary line along Ward Creek, keeping the areas north and east of it at Bonny Slope, while moving the areas Northwest and South of it to Findley (See Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a>) Amend the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children Move Pre-K program out of Bonny Slope By moving the Pre - K program out of Bonny Slope, this frees up an additional capacity of 25 as well as a classroom and allows families and children in the actual Bonny Slope boundaries to use their school. The Pre K program currently serves children from all over the area and there is no tie to Bonny Slope directly as there is with the K -5 children that live in the Bonny Slope neighborhoods. They deserve the consistency to not be pushed out to hold space for this program. Many schools in the immediate area have available space. Adjust boundary line along Ward Creek By adjusting the boundary line per the included map, around 80-90 of the 132 affected students will move to Findley from the Thompson Woods area. The available capacity will be filled close to the permanent capacity of 625 without using portables, while still leaving room for future growth, as well as reducing transportation cost as the area of Thompson Woods is now in the Walk Zone. The areas to the west and northwest of Ward Creek and north of Laidlaw Road are currently being developed as well as being sold for development. These areas will feed into Findley, where there now remains capacity for these future new homes. With these changes, there is no reason to move the areas north and east of Ward Creek. This area is in the final stages of being built out and continued movement in of families will be minimal. It also includes large areas outside of the urban growth boundary, preventing development. Furthermore, the more mature areas within the Bonny Slope boundaries have very little turnover in the real estate market which will lead to a faster natural aging of the families. The enrollment at Bonny Slope will drop to close to target capacity of 600 which is below where the enrollment numbers have been at since at least 2013, and severely limits large future growth by moving the large development areas to Findley. Less families will be impacted, more of the community will remain together, and Bonny Slope will be in a much improved state of capacity, while making sure that Findley does not bear the full burden of this massive change becoming overcrowded itself in the immediate to near future forcing children back into portables. Amend Legacy Program Lastly, by changing the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children, not just incoming 5th graders, it allows those who are affected by the change to have choices and regain some control of their children's future. These children will slowly phase out and capacity numbers will continue to improve at Bonny Slope. This consideration was given last year to Sato/Springville when they went through a similar boundary adjustment. Our community deserves the same. Thank you for your consideration and taking time to read this.</p>
10/01/2022	Diana	Kincaid	dianakincaid@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>Dear Superintendent Balderas and BSD Board, I am urging you to reconsider the boundary adjustment between Bonny Slope and Findley. Many families in the Bonny Slope area along Laidlaw bought their homes so that their children can attend Bonny Slope. We have built a strong community for our families and our children have strong friendships at Bonny Slope. Moving the children to a new school that will likely be overcrowded with this current plan is not in the best interest of the children or the community. I urge you to consider three points-1. Move Pre K program out of Bonny Slope to free up an extra classroom 2. Redraw boundary map to keep everything East and North of Ward Creek going to Bonny Slope. All new and future construction will still go to Findley where there is room to accommodate this future growth. This maintains consistency for current families and children. 3. Adopt Legacy Program for all currently enrolled Kindergarten -4th grade students. Our children are now having the first "normal" school year after three school years affected by the pandemic. We do not want to rip them away from their school community. Please consider adjusting the boundary line so that our children can remain with their community.</p>
10/01/2022	Maria	Ibarra Prado	mehchitasibarra@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>Bonny Slope/Findley Boundary Adjustment Counter Proposal We understand this is not an easy or simple process with any easy or simple answer that pleases everyone. We realize and agree the enrollment growth at Bonny Slope is not sustainable and that Findley has some capacity. Covid has been an extremely difficult time for children and families in the Elementary age ranges. This is not an argument about choosing schools or believing one school is superior to the other. Both Findley and Bonny Slope are fantastic schools with great communities. However, to further disrupt these children's lives and tear them away from their current community, when just experiencing normalcy for quite possibly the first time in these children's memory, is cruel. What we are proposing addresses all of these issues, while adhering to the four main factors to be considered per JC Policy, and offers something that all parties can possibly find peace from while feeling seen and heard. We propose: Move the Pre -K Program out of Bonny Slope Adjust the boundary line along Ward Creek, keeping the areas north and east of it at Bonny Slope, while moving the areas Northwest and South of it to Findley (See Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a>) Amend the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children Move Pre-K program out of Bonny Slope By moving the Pre - K program out of Bonny Slope, this frees up an additional capacity of 25 as well as a classroom and allows families and children in the actual Bonny Slope boundaries to use their school. The Pre K program currently serves children from all over the area and there is no tie to Bonny Slope directly as there is with the K -5 children that live in the Bonny Slope neighborhoods. They deserve the consistency to not be pushed out to hold space for this program. Many schools in the immediate area have available space. Adjust boundary line along Ward Creek (per map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a>) By adjusting the boundary line per the included map, around 80-90 of the 132 affected students will move to Findley from the Thompson Woods area. The available capacity will be filled close to the permanent capacity of 625 without using portables, while still leaving room for future growth, as well as reducing transportation cost as the area of Thompson Woods is now in the Walk Zone. The areas to the west and northwest of Ward Creek and north of Laidlaw Road are currently being developed as well as being sold for development. These areas will feed into Findley, where there now remains capacity for these future new homes. With these changes, there is no reason to move the areas north and east of Ward Creek. This area is in the final stages of being built out and continued movement in of families will be minimal. It also includes large areas outside of the urban growth boundary, preventing development. Furthermore, the more mature areas within the Bonny Slope boundaries have very little turnover in the real estate market which will lead to a faster natural aging of the families. The enrollment at Bonny Slope will drop to close to target capacity of 600 which is below where the enrollment numbers have been at since at least 2013, and severely limits large future growth by moving the large development areas to Findley. Less families will be impacted, more of the community will remain together, and Bonny Slope will be in a much improved state of capacity, while making sure that Findley does not bear the full burden of this massive change becoming overcrowded itself in the immediate to near future forcing children back into portables. Amend Legacy Program Lastly, by changing the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children, not just incoming 5th graders, it allows those who are affected by the change to have choices and regain some control of their children's future. These children will slowly phase out and capacity numbers will continue to improve at Bonny Slope. This consideration was given last year to Sato/Springville when they went through a similar boundary adjustment. Our community deserves the same. Adjusted Boundary Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmmap</a></p>
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Natural aging of families in BonnySlope will begin to increase, especially directly around the school, leading to even furtherimproved enrollment in the future.We greatly appreciate your consideration of our proposal. We feel that this will cause the least amount of disruption in the short and long term for our students and communities. Thank you, Melissa Limgenco</p>
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Currently adjusted BS enrollment boundaries will now consist of mostly completely developed areas and very little movement in the real estate market, likely leading to a natural aging of the neighborhood and families living in them and decreased enrollment well below capacity in the very near future.</li> <li>9. Much of the forest lands, undeveloped areas and the few homes on the northeast side of Laidlaw are beyond the urban growth boundary</li> </ol> <p>Per previous board meeting minutes, Findley was expected to have an enrollment of 484 students, actual enrollment is 525. Future projections may be undercounting student enrollment and Findley students may end up back in portables in the immediate or near immediate future.</p> <p>By the Numbers (Per Sta Report 9/28/22) Bonny Slope enrollment for 22-23 school year is 682. The projection for this year was 702. Bonny Slope enrollment would be reduced by moving 100 currently enrolled students as well as an additional 30 incoming kindergarteners. This will put the school around 600, which is the enrollment capacity.</p> <p>2 Findley enrollment for the 22-23 school year is 525. The projection for this year was 484, adding 130 will put the school around 655 (which is 30 students over capacity forcing immediate use of portables)</p> <p>Thompson Woods- estimated 80 students Laidlaw Neighborhoods- estimated 50 students</p> <p>With the Counter Proposal: Increases Findley to about 600 now leaving room for new West and Northwest Laidlaw developments. It will also decrease Bonny Slope to closer to 625 and put both schools in a more equitable enrollment position. Natural aging of families in Bonny Slope will begin to increase, especially directly around the school, leading to even further improved enrollment in the future.</p>
09/30/2022	Oliver	Weilandt	weilandt@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>Dear Beaverton School District, We understand this is not an easy or simple process with any easy or simple answer that pleases everyone. We realize and agree the enrollment growth at Bonny Slope is not sustainable and that Findley has some capacity. Covid has been an extremely difficult time for children and families in the Elementary age ranges. This is not an argument about choosing schools or believing one school is superior to the other. Both Findley and Bonny Slope are fantastic schools with great communities. However, to further disrupt these children [?]s lives and tear them away from their current community, when just experiencing normalcy for quite possibly the first time in these children [?]s memory, is cruel. What we are proposing addresses all of these issues, while adhering to the four main factors to be considered per JC Policy, and offers something that all parties can possibly find peace from while feeling seen and heard.</p> <p>We propose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[?] Move the Pre -K Program out of Bonny Slope [?]</li> <li>[?] Adjust the boundary line along Ward Creek, keeping the areas north and east of it at Bonny Slope, while moving the areas Northwest and South of it to Findley (See Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmap</a>) [?]</li> <li>[?] Amend the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children</li> <li>[?] Move Pre-K program out of Bonny Slope</li> </ul> <p>By moving the Pre - K program out of Bonny Slope, this frees up an additional capacity of 25 as well as a classroom and allows families and children in the actual Bonny Slope boundaries to use their school. The Pre K program currently serves children from all over the area and there is no tie to Bonny Slope directly as there is with the K -5 children that live in the Bonny Slope neighborhoods. They deserve the consistency to not be pushed out to hold space for this program. Many schools in the immediate area have available space.</p> <p>Adjust boundary line along Ward Creek (per map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmap</a>)</p> <p>By adjusting the boundary line per the included map, around 80-90 of the 132 affected students will move to Findley from the Thompson Woods area. The available capacity will be filled close to the permanent capacity of 625 without using portables, while still leaving room for future growth, as well as reducing transportation cost as the area of Thompson Woods is now in the Walk Zone. The areas to the west and northwest of Ward Creek and north of Laidlaw Road are currently being developed as well as being sold for development. These areas will feed into Findley, where there now remains capacity for these future new homes. With these changes, there is no reason to move the areas north and east of Ward Creek. This area is in the final stages of being built out and continued movement in of families will be minimal. It also includes large areas outside of the urban growth boundary, preventing development. Furthermore, the more mature areas within the Bonny Slope boundaries have very little turnover in the real estate market which will lead to a faster natural aging of the families. The enrollment at Bonny Slope will drop to close to target capacity of 600 which is below where the enrollment numbers have been at since at least 2013, and severely limits large future growth by moving the large development areas to Findley. Less families will be impacted, more of the community will remain together, and Bonny Slope will be in a much improved state of capacity, while making sure that Findley does not bear the full burden of this massive change becoming overcrowded itself in the immediate to near future forcing children back into portables.</p> <p>Amend Legacy Program</p> <p>Lastly, by changing the Legacy Program to include all currently enrolled K - 4th grade children, not just incoming 5th graders, it allows those who are affected by the change to have choices and regain some control of their children [?]s future. These children will slowly phase out and capacity numbers will continue to improve at Bonny Slope. This consideration was given last year to Sato/Springville when they went through a similar boundary adjustment. Our community deserves the same.</p> <p>Adjusted Boundary Map <a href="https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmap">https://tinyurl.com/counterproposalmap</a></p>
09/30/2022	Dgiovani	Massarotti	dgiomassa@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>This change, leaving Bonny Slope, will create a lot of anxiety and instability for my children. They are already crying and it's being hard to handle.</p>

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09/30/2022	Lindsey	Pilling	lindsey.pilling@yahoo.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>The boundary change was a bit of shock, although I'm not entirely surprised. Our homes were all sold to us as coveted Bonny slope. Even though clearly Findley is closer. Anyway, I'm not going to argue one way or the other as I think the choice has already been made. But what I am asking is that maybe we can be considered for a bus. I know we are with in a mile of school, but currently there are at least 40 plus kids that ride the bus. So that will mean that many small children walking almost a mile everyday. And on the rainy days needing rides. So that's adding how many more cars to an already congested area for school drop off. Thank you</p>
09/30/2022	Lindsey	Pilling	lindsey.pilling@yahoo.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>As much as this boundary change came as a bit of a surprise, I think there is little we can do to actually change it. So I'm asking if our neighborhood could still get a bus. Even though we are just shy of a mile from school. We have 40 kids that will be heading to Findley in the fall. So that's 40 small children walking and or 40 more cars on an already congested area for school.</p>
09/29/2022	Nancy	Wang	aanancy@gmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>The Bonny Slope students who live in that proposed area should have rights to choose to stay or move. Otherwise it's UNFAIR for them. It's totally not their problems, why should them be forced to change to other school?</p>
09/29/2022	Yunmei	Wang	aanancy@yahoo.com.tw	Bonny Slope School	<p>Please provide more details about the current classes size at both school and how did you estimate Findley won't be overloaded after this adjustment. We can't have boundary adjustments like every two years!</p>
09/28/2022	Andrea	Clague	andrealorayne@hotmail.com	Bonny Slope School	<p>This is regarding Findley and Bonny Slope, not Sato (this was the link given for Bonny Slope too). My son will be in 5th grade next year and I cannot imagine sending him to a different school at this point. Because of Covid, these kids have been in and out of school since he was in the first grade... And this year finally feels normal. How traumatizing to have to push these kids into, yet another, different school for 1 year before middle school. Please let families with 5th graders stay put.</p>