

## Fw: Boundary Change North Bethany Area

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

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**From:** jennifer Crump Farias <[jcrump17@hotmail.com](mailto:jcrump17@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2016 8:36:49 PM

**To:** Susan Greenberg; Anne Bryan; Eric Simpson; Donna Tyner; leeann larsen; Becky Tymchuk; linda degman

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**Subject:** Boundary Change North Bethany Area

Dear Board Members,

After going to several Boundary Change meetings, talking to neighbors and school parents and reading the superintendent's recommendations I am deeply worried. The proposal was to relief overcrowding by changing the elementary school boundaries of 3 schools: Jacob Wismer, Springville and Kaiser Rd. The recommendation just changes the boundaries of 2 schools, therefore, leaving these 2 schools to deal with the present and future overcrowding due to rapid development of the area. Jacob Wismer is left with a below capacity school now and an even lower enrollment for future years. In contrast, both Springville and Kaiser are left with at or above capacity schools with predictions of overcrowding in next few years. I initially thought that the boundary change, which I understand is a difficult transition for a lot of families, would at least have the positive outcome of alleviating overcrowding but it seems that this will just be the case for a few schools like Jacob Wismer but not for Springville or Kaiser.

I am a concerned parent of 3 Springville students, I understand that the superintendent made his recommendation trying to keep costs down and to minimize impact to neighborhood communities, but I also believe that the overcrowding issues will only be addressed if other schools in the area help. If this does not happen, this boundary change will just be one more bandaid and we will likely have the same problems in a few years and not a more permanent solution. The pirate park community parents are already afraid of having to move to a different school after a few years of being at Kaiser, and if you look at predictions and numbers, it seems very likely to happen. Even though I am not part of this community, I understand their fear and would like our school board to think hard about the consequences of having just these 2 schools take in all the new development areas when there is the clear possibility of nearby schools with capacity to help.

When looking at the socio-economic demographics of the 3 mentioned schools, as shown in the superintendent's recommendation, Jacob Wismer has by far the lowest percentage of economically disadvantaged students ( 4% compared to 14% for both Springville and Kaiser schools). It would seem that in order to maintain similar demographics and to encourage diversity, it would be a good alternative to have Jacob Wismer help the other 2 schools by taking some of these lower income families inside a new proposed boundary. This will encourage diversity and distribute more equally the areas' demographics, while helping alleviate overcrowding at Springville and Kaiser schools.

I would appreciate if you could forward this to Superintendent Grotting as I couldn't find his contact information. I would be more than happy to talk further about this issue to try and understand the superintendent's approach and to help in any way I can. I urge you to consider the above points when making a final decision and please keep in mind the reason for the boundary change is to alleviate overcrowding for ALL the schools.

Thank you for your time,  
Jennifer Farias  
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# Elementary Boundary Adjustment Comment Form

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Mon 12/19/2016 8:54 PM

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

**Name:** Niranjana Kura

**Email:** neerukura@gmail.com

**Comment:**

Dear Mr Grottings

Greeting of the day,

hope this email finds you with good health, I would like to convey that you/your BSD has done an excellent job in conducting several working sessions to collect the public opinion, and set good criteria to draw the boundaries. Based on all the sessions, committee members and all the public supported submittal map2. Would really appreciate if you could respect public hard spent hours in drawing this boundary and finalize the map2.

thank you,

Happy holidays-- Merry Christmas

# Fw: Choose Map Submittal #1: BSD School Elementary Schools Boundary Change

deborah wohlmutter

Mon 12/26/2016 8:17 PM

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

**From:** nafran shiraz <[nafi925@gmail.com](mailto:nafi925@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2016 1:36:44 PM

**To:** Anne Bryan

**Subject:** Re: Choose Map Submittal #1: BSD School Elementary Schools Boundary Change

Dear Anne,

I have gone through the Superintendent's recommendations. I am not sure why we are being so short sighted here as the projections clearly show the new school will be 105% on its third year. I saw that Superintendent has mentioned that the projections might also would not be on the same phase. But if you analyze the number you would see that if not 2019 it's going to happen 2020 as by then the projections are 110+%. While this is happening JW even with projected growth is at 92% and if there is no growth it would be 89% .

From the beginning itself the committee was mainly focused on only changing boundaries one school ( we only had 2-3 maps which involved JW changes and it was easily removed) . I am wondering if this is just due to the amount of pressure JW parents put on each meetings. But over all if we are just going through this only to heavily overcrowd the new school in next 3-5 years.

I hope School Board would look into this in detail and try to find a better solution which would fit all in the area than just part of them.

I would like to know if Superintendent's recommendations are final or the school board will look at all maps what have been discussed. Before going for a final decision.

Thanks

Nafran

On Fri, Dec 16, 2016 at 6:09 PM, Anne Bryan <[Anne\\_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:Anne_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us)> wrote:

Yes – thanks for asking. Look for it by end of day.

Anne

**From:** nafran shiraz [mailto:[nafi925@gmail.com](mailto:nafi925@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2016 3:09 PM  
**To:** Anne Bryan <[Anne\\_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:Anne_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Choose Map Submittal #1: BSD School Elementary Schools Boundary Change

Thanks Anne for the going trough my mail.  
will Superintendent's recommendations will be made public on Monday ?  
Thanks  
Nafran

On Fri, Dec 16, 2016 at 5:39 PM, Anne Bryan <[Anne\\_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:Anne_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us)> wrote:

Dear Nafran,

Thank you for your email.

I want to let you know that:

- I have read your email
- Superintendent Grotting expects to release his recommendation for the elementary boundaries by end of day Monday

For your information, I am attaching a decision matrix that the Board will use at our January 9 meeting to evaluate the boundary recommendation.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,  
Anne

**From:** nafran shiraz [mailto:[nafi925@gmail.com](mailto:nafi925@gmail.com)]  
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Dear Superintendent Don Grotting and BSD Board Members,

My name is Ahamed nafran and I live in Pirate Park community. My daughter is will start kindergarten at Springville (SV) elementary and my son will be starting

kindergarten in 4 years.

I would like to request you to consider map submittal 1 for elementary school boundary change. I have attached that as a word document and the actual map as a pdf with this email.

I am not worried of what school out of these 3 schools (Springville ES, Jacob Wismer ES, Kaiser ES) my kids go to. But at the same time I don't want them to get into school now and again go through a phase of getting into a new school in couple of years. While I agree with the growth we would always have these issues. We would have to plan on something which would have a better solution at least for next 5 years.

I do not think map 2 solves overcrowding at schools, long term. After looking at all options, I do believe that map submittal 1 is the right thing to do long term, even if it means as a parent, my kid has to go to a different school starting next year. This is also what many different neighborhoods within Springville school think and agree to.

I strongly recommend map submittal 1 which will require the larger Pirate Park neighborhood to be split up but address all the relevant issues: over-crowding, proximity to school, neighborhood unity, transportation, congestion and safety long term. So as a resident of the Pirate Park neighborhood, I am in favor of Map Submittal #1.

Please find the details in attached document. Thank you for taking the time to read this petition.

Thanks,  
Nafran Shiraz

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