

Sato / Springville Boundary Adjustment Comments 10.17.21 - 10.25.21

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| 10/25/2021 | Veerpal | Singh | veerpals@yahoo.com | Sato | <p>My Sone goes to Sato elementary We live in the house just across the creek from the Sato school hill (166th Ave). There are already plans with THPRD for a walking trail that goes directly from the path behind our house through nature trails into Sato. After that walking trail, Sato will be very close to our home (less than .5 miles) and be in a safe walking zone without any traffic. One of the primary motivations for us moving to this neighborhood was access to this walking trail and a safe route for my son to walk to school. Walking safety is one of the significant factors for us because walking safely via nature is the best gift we can give to our kids. However, going from our house to Springville elementary will be very far that will entail crossing Shackleford Rd, a thorough major street down to Kaiser road. The traffic on this road will be heavy and will be a dangerous crossing for elementary school kids. Also, It would not be pleasant to bus the kids to Springville elementary if they could walk to Sato elementary. It will be tough for kids emotionally to break their friendship at this stage. My son was full remote last year and a half, and he is thrilled with his new friends after long isolation. If the boundary change and he goes to Springville, he will be emotionally disturbed to lose his friends. So We strongly recommend that we remain in the Sato Boundary. We should be allowed to stay in the Sato boundary to utilize the trail already in plans for a safe walking path for our kids. It will be tough for kids emotionally to break their friendship at this stage. My son was full remote last year, and he is thrilled with his new friends after a long one year and a half in isolation. If the boundary change and he goes to Springville, he will be emotionally disturbed to lose his friends. So We strongly recommend that we remain in the Sato Boundary. We should be allowed to stay in the Sato boundary to utilize the trail already in plans for a safe walking path for our kids.</p> |

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| 10/25/2021 | Renu | Singh | renukp_27@yahoo.com | Sato | <p>We live in the house just across the creek from the Sato school hill (166th Ave) my son goes to Sato. There are already plans with Tualatin City Parks and Rec for a walking trail that goes directly from the path behind our house through nature trails into Sato. After that walking trail, Sato will be <6 miles from our house and will be in a very safe walking zone without any traffic. One of the primary reasons for purchasing our home was to have access to this walking trail and a safe route for our daughter to walk to school. Walking safety is one of the significant factors for us in this neighborhood because walking safely via nature is the best gift we can give to our kids. This path would only be used by neighborhoods kids on our street whose children are attending the school. However, going from our house to Springville elementary will be very far that will entail crossing Shackleford Rd, a thorough major street down to Kaiser road. The traffic on this road will be heavy and will be a dangerous crossing for elementary school kids. Also, It would not be pleasant to bus the kids to Springville elementary if they could walk to Sato elementary. So We strongly recommend that we remain in the Sato Boundary. We should be allowed to stay in the Sato boundary to utilize the trail already in plans for a safe walking path for our kids.ThanksRenu</p> |
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| 10/21/2021 | Niharika | Polapragada | Niharika.sekhar@gmail.com | Sato | We bought a house after the decision was made that it would fall under sato school district.I want him to go by school bus. If the school is moved, then he will not be able to travel by bus. Moreover , a change at this point for a 1st grader is difficult. |
| 10/20/2021 | Karabel | Bramow | karabellin@gmail.com | Sato | Hi, will my child get to choose between Sato and Springville for his last year of elementary school (5th grade) when this timeframe will take in effect for next school year? We have received a letter of boundary change for our address to be in the SPRINGVILLE school for next school year. Currently, we are in the SATO district this year. |

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| 10/20/2021 | Rushit | Shah | rushitshah@yahoo.com | Sato | <p>Hi BSD, We currently live in the affected area on Trillium St. Our children are currently attending SATO. They like SATO a lot and on top of that they have built lots of friendly relationships and social interaction with teachers and other children there. We understand that the boundary changes can happen any time, but what we are not understanding is improving neighborhood consistency, if that was the case then this should not have been approved from the beginning. Also the affected area, if I am not wrong only has about 12-15 kids attending SATO, so I do not understand what is the difference that is going to make one way or the other. We are very much worried and concerned about the disruption this is going to make in the social interaction and friends our children have built from some time now. Our elder one is in 4th grade, now for next year she will have to switch to Springville for 5th grade - for one year only? Also some of the communities across SATO are still in building phase, so they will not be fully feeding in SATO till next couple years. Also did not understand the way this decision was made, we just got the letter one day in mail telling us that this is happening, no opinions were asked for, not any communication prior to the change, did not expect that. Kindly please consider these issues, children are able to adjust to the change quickly but we should not make that a tool to make these kind of changes. Because of COVID situation kids were lacking social interaction from last couple years and now the schools are just opening from this year and we are dealing other blow to what they are slowly adjusting to the situation again. Does that seem or sound fair? Thanks.</p> |
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| 10/20/2021 | Abhijeet | Kolekar | abhi.kolekar@gmail.com | Sato | <p>We are opposing the school boundary change and requesting the school board to not change school boundaries due to the following reasons:1) We live in a house with a strip of the backyard with a creek on Sato School Hill at 166th Ave. If we change the school boundaries right now, the path to new school will be long and heavy traffic on the newly planned Shackelford RD. Safe Routes to School (SRTs) is a national and international movement to promote safer, more convenient, and healthier alternatives to walking or cycling to school. The Center for a Healthy Community (RADY) for Children has completed a three-year STR program at an elementary school in Southeast San Diego. The focus on pedestrian safety led to a drastic reduction in accidents in the SRT zone. One of the goals for the school board is to create healthy communities by providing safe walking and cycling routes that educate and encourage students and to increase the number of children walking or cycling to school by funding projects that eliminate barriers to walking such as poor streets, limited adult supervision, and crime. Without limited adult supervision, it is not currently possible for kids to walk to school on already crowded Springville road. During summer 2021, it was also evident that the crowded Springville area caused the demise of a young soul new Springville school. Young traveling children often rely on adults to drive them or other means of transport such as transit and carpooling, resulting in more traffic around the Springville area. Safe routes to school should be the priority of the students. 2) We moved to the Crossvine area recently with the assumption that school boundaries are already fixed, and Sato Elementary school was one of the main reasons which led to our decision.3) There are around 20 houses after the crossvine area and it should not be a big concern for the school board due to the number of students(10 to 15 kids).</p> |
| 10/19/2021 | Paresh | Daharwal | paresh_dd@yahoo.com | Sato | <p>We just moved this past summer to north Bethany to attend Sato elementary school. We were sure that all the school boundary adjustments were done and it wont impact our decision to purchase the new house. Moving from other school district was already a big change in covid time and another change wont be good for us and will impact our kid. We absolutely would like to stay in Sato elementary.</p> |

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| 10/18/2021 | Tiera | Claus | Tieradance5@yahoo.com | Sato | <p>We live in the house strip whose backyards are just across the creek from the Sato school hill (166th Ave). We believe that we should remain in the Sato Boundary. There are already plans with Tualatin city parks and rec for there to be a walking path that goes directly from the path behind our house through nature trails into sato. One of the primary reasons for purchasing our house was so that we would have access to this walking trail and a safe route for our daughter to walk to school. If we are written out of the boundary then there really is not a reason for there to be a path from the back of our neighborhood to sato elementary. This path would only be used by neighbors on our street whose children are attending the school. Walking from our house however to Springville elementary is a very long walk which will entail crossing what is now Shackelford Rd., which is planned to be a major thorough street down to Kaiser road. The traffic on this road will be heavy and will be a dangerous crossing for elementary school kids. We should be allowed to remain in the Sato boundary to utilize the trail that is already in plans for a safe walking path for our kids.</p> |
| 10/17/2021 | Hope | Skinner | hopecaitlin@yahoo.com | Sato | <p>We are upset to hear that there will be a boundary adjustment for a very small subset of our neighborhood to accommodate new construction builds. My daughter has attended Sato since Kindergarten and we have intentionally chosen to stay where we are so that she does not have to uproot, move schools, and leave behind her friends. As you know, these past couple years have been particularly hard on students and I strongly believe that disrupting their routine and forcing them to move schools will only compound the angst they are already feeling. I think for children (like mine) who have a hard time making friends and feeling comfortable in a new environment, there should be an application for a waiver/exception. This would allow for students who already attend Sato to continue to learn without disruption or emotional distress. I would request that this be an option, especially when you consider how few children this boundary adjustment is affecting. Thank you.</p> |