

SUBMITTED	NAME	EMAIL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	OPTIONS	COMMENTS:
3/12/20 8:21 PM	Aarnav	Aarnav85@outlook.com	Springville	Stoller			Dear AC & Gents, Thank you for your vote to support SPV in Stoller Tonight. Gents & Yasmin , A big Thank you for your critical thinking, valuing and prioritizing community inputs and enrollment numbers, .. in this complex process. I wish all success for your future endeavors
3/12/20 10:16 AM	Abby Behunin	abbyjbehunin@yahoo.com	Elmonica	Meadow Park			Speech I had intended to share at the middle school boundary committee meeting tonight. Wish I could have shared in person, and hopefully it will still be considered in the process. Hello, My name is Abby Behunin, and I am here representing families from the current Five Oaks Middle School neighborhoods. We have joined together and are wearing pink shirts as we advocate for Five Oaks Middle School. I have lived in the Elmonica Elementary neighborhood for 20 years, and all three of my children attended Elmonica. One of my children is a current student at Elmonica, and I also have a child at Meadow Park Middle School in Summa. Tonight I want to highlight student body composition, specifically poverty indicators. We request balancing the poverty indicators better across middle schools in the district. Five Oaks has the highest free/reduced lunch percentage currently, and it will be slightly higher with the current proposal. The free/reduced lunch percentage of Five Oaks will be 25 percentage points higher than the district average. When poverty is concentrated, the school suffers. The positive effects of higher-income families in a school make a big difference. Higher-income students tend to do well, whichever school they attend. Lower-income students also perform better academically when poverty is not concentrated. Equalizing income across schools will help all students in the district. Several neighborhoods with good proximity to Five Oaks can offer this balancing effect reducing the free/reduced lunch percentage. Assign some of the higher-income neighborhoods to Five Oaks, but please consider all of the middle schools. Five Oaks, Meadow Park, and Mountain View are affected by the proposed amendments to the map, and it would be best to balance the poverty at all three schools. As you balance poverty indicators, please also keep Title I elementary schools together for middle school. Assign all of Elmonica and all of McKinley to the same middle school. These schools have vulnerable students, and consistent peer relationships are one of many key elements that will set them up for success. This continuity will help strengthen the community and encourage family participation in schools. Five Oaks has a lot of potential. It is a great neighborhood with a newly remodeled school. The boundary adjustment process offers the opportunity to decrease poverty-concentration at Five Oaks Middle School and in any one school. We are asking for more equity in middle schools in the district. Thank you.
3/12/20 8:08 PM	Akhil Sharma	sharma.akil@yahoo.com					Thank you committee. You did a great job. You did the right thing and took the right decision. Even though some of you remained confused until the last vote, the end result is awesom
3/12/20 9:47 AM	Amy Zhang	yue0921@gmail.com	Findley				I am seriously requesting the committee and board members to consider the right for Findley walkers to walk to school. It doesn't make sense to punish those walk-able kids to get on the bus for a new school in 4 miles away just trying to balance the numbers. Walk-able kids deserve the right to walk to school.
3/12/20 2:31 PM	Amy Zhang	yue0921@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller			Please give Findley walkers an option to be with Stoller. It is not fair for those kids who are just one street across the Stoller school.
3/12/20 11:38 PM	Andrew Moen	Andrew11395@gmail.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland			The Committee recommendation on 3/12 to impact Cooper Mountain ES without the same level of careful care and consideration that has been given to recommendations made in the north end of the district is not equitable process. Please reconsider your recommendation and keep Cooper Mountain ES feeding to Highland Park MS.
3/12/20 7:16 AM	Andy Wang	Zhijinwang2004@gmail.com	Jacob Wismer	Stoller	Westview	ISB	Dear Committee members, Please vote for map support splitting North Bethany as a fast growing community. Any ok Solution is NOT sustainable if not splitting SPV + Sato! Please support smaller community like Oakridge in giving them the middle school across street from their home, they deserve going to Stoller! It is absolutely unfair to bus SPV kids from far away to Stoller while Oakridge kids have to go to another middle school! Thank you! Andy
3/12/20 8:03 AM	Angie Little	angielittle@hotmail.com	Cedar Mill				We would like Timberland to be the middle school for our son. It is walking distance from our house on 110th. One of the reasons we bought this home was the convenience and accessibility of being so close to the schools. Please keep Cedar Mill, Timberland and Sunset together.
3/12/20 9:41 PM	Anil K Sreeramsetty	anilkumar246 @yahoo.com	Oak Hills	Meadow Park	Sunset		Hello Advisory committee, Please Kindly End Isolation, solve Objective #4, and fix poor feeder patterns. Send Oak Hills Sunset Bound students to Timberland. Send Oak Hills Westview Bound students with Bethany ES. Remove Option Schools and Programs from committee decision making. Focus on the general population. "The location, size, and number of SUMMA programs is a decision of the Teaching and Learning Department. The Committee may wish to make recommendations on program placement due to the nature of this project. However, the Committee should no longer spend time deliberating on this subject." Thanks, Anil
3/12/20 3:34 PM	Anu	Anoo_paapu@yahoo.com					How did the numbers and projections for Springville suddenly change overnight in the map for 3/12's working meeting when we have gone multiple months with using different numbers? After 4 months of deliberation, if numbers can be scrubbed all of a sudden, then the number for each and every elementary school on the map is dubious, and all maps need a revisit. You cannot just magically alter the numbers for 2 of the fastest growing schools in North Bethany, knowing that Springville enrollment went up this year from 88 to 124 as quoted by Long Range Planning (LRP) in the last meeting. It almost appears number crunching is being done in a way to fill the fancy new middle school.
3/12/20 12:08 PM	Beth Webber	bethmwebber@gmail.com	Raleigh Park				I appreciate the community keeping all Raleigh Park students together. however, looking at the versions of the map where all of RP is sent to Whitford it looks like Whitford is over capacity and Cedar Park is under capacity. I believe that moving all of the 60-70 student class from Raleigh Park to Cedar Park could fix this issue and bring whitford down to below 100% capacity.
3/12/20 9:45 PM	Brian Michael	bmichael.or@netzero.net	Terra Linda				Please keep Terra Linda with our Cedar Mill neighbors. Keep Terra Linda, Bonney Slope, and Cedar Mill together at Timberland.
3/12/20 5:35 PM	Christopher Todd Stiles	friscop1@gmail.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland	Mountainside		I am deeply concerned about the process to select boundaries. The Cooper Mountain parents that go to Highland Park have been trying to speak for weeks, and they represent the vast majority of Cooper Mountain Students. From te parents I talked to, the vast majority support staying at Highland and it is not even close. The squeaky wheels should not dominate. Futhermore, their claims of Equity are fundamentally baseless. Any inequality should be addressed by the curriculum board, not hti committee. They are somehow claiming their is a right to have higher SES kids in their school. This "right" does not actually exist in any form. If the argument is the only way to "fix" Mountainview is to bring in higher SES kids. Where is the accountability to the staff and parents? This is ridiculous and beyond the scope of this board to use our kids for social experiments. If Highland park parents are not given the opportunity to speak, this porcess is a sham and a railroading of our kids.
3/12/20 9:07 PM	Collett	nancy@norwesters.net	Cooper Mtn.				I am frustrated listening to the discussion about moving Cooper Mountain Elementary School to Mountain View during tonight's meeting. The vote to make this move happen was made without adequate discussion of the facts presented in the meeting materials. These materials specifically said that it would cost \$50,000 in transportation costs to bus West Chehalem ES to Highland Park when then are in walk-able distance to Mountain View. This cost should warrant some red flags in the committee's discussion. This is money the school could be used in the classrooms instead of in transportation. Please keep Cooper Mountain boundaries as is - with a split between Mountain View and Highland Park.
3/12/20 11:38 PM	Douglas Yap	dougyap1377@gmail.com	Springville				Thank to all the AC members who supported Springville in Stoller. Our Pirate Park Sato kids are again reunited with Springville.
3/12/20 8:28 AM	Dr. Douglas Byrd	douglas.byrd@pcc.edu	Cooper Mtn.				The meeting tonight has now been closed to the public. This is absolutely correct from a public health perspective. However, the meeting now should be rescheduled. Conducting the meeting without public feedback, questions, observance etc. violates the basic intent and goals of the process. Please suspend the process until we can conduct the process in a fair and transparent way. Online streaming is no substitute.

3/12/20 5:50 AM	Eriica Frankel	ericabck@yahoo.com	Findley		Sunset	Hello, Please keep all of Findley together as it is shown on the new March 12th map where all of Findley goes to Timberland. Please do not split off portions like Bannister Creek that are deemed walkable and are not. I also know families that live in Oak Ridge Estates and close to Stoller in other neighborhoods that would prefer to stay together with Findley rather than walk to Stoller. Please do not split Findley up. We support the new map with all of us going to Timberland. Thank you for your hard work!
3/12/20 5:36 PM	Gretchen Erlandsen	Gerlandsen78@gmail.com	Findley			It is to my understanding that all the students, including my own, who live in Kaiser Ridge and Oakridge Estates have the unfortunate possibility of being separated from the majority of their peers for middle school. They will spend 3 years trying to build new friendships during a time in their lives that is already stressful enough. Then to only be separated from those new found peers to attend Sunset. We have seen an alarming increase in mental illness amongst our youth. It has been proven that children thrive on positive peer and adult relationships. When this is present in their education we see less trauma and more growth. Students feel successful in both academics and behavior when positive relationships are formed. I know that elementary schools have put an emphasis on brain development when facing trauma and how to best support our students during these times. Many schools are working toward becoming trauma informed to provide safe places for our children to learn. It would be a huge step backwards, if you undo all the work that the educators are doing, if you decide to split this small percent of students from the vast majority of their peers only to do it again a few years later. It is in my educated opinion that the entire Findley boundaries should feed into Timberland, thus keeping peers together. This also allows for both schools to have programs that are challenging and honorable instead of limiting it to only one. Thank you for your hard work and time.
3/12/20 9:26 AM	Havish	ssubra@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	I am walking Findley parent - deeply troubled by not seeing any change in map that does not support walkability. Did you see our state Governor's executive order to reduce emissions? Why are we throwing away Map C which has lowest number of busses, lowest travel budget and hence lowest emissions?
3/12/20 9:33 AM	Jeffrey	fireforce111@hotmail.com	Findley			Bannister creek is within the walk distance to Stoller! Walking Findley should go to Stoller. a. Supports walkability b. Supports healthy feeder pattern by increasing Jacob Wismer to Sunset percentage. This is the reason why Walking Findley is OK to be split from rest of Findley. Our neighborhood is so intertwined with Jacob Wismer around Stoller. We know that non-walking Findley does not want a split for the school, but this split is necessary for healthy middle school to high school feeder pattern. c. The foundation of a neighborhood school is that it caters to the neighborhood it sits in! Stoller is ON OUR BACKYARD! Number clearly show that Stoller can accommodate both the growing north Bethany schools, Sato and Springville, in their entirety, and yet, the proposed map puts them in Stoller, AT THE EXPENSE OF bus'ing OUR COMMUNITY that can walk to Stoller!
3/12/20 10:15 PM	Jennifer Hoffman	krh0923@msn.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland	Mountainside	Please read or re-read all the comments from Cooper Mountain Parents who are in favor of keeping Cooper Mountain kids at Highland. So many parents have been writing for over 2 months now. Cooper Mountain parents have valid reasons that were not even once able to be shared at any of the public meetings. The amount of time that was spent on Summa, Stoller, Springville, etc., all the schools north, and then to change Cooper Mountain's boundary in 5 minutes with a close vote? It was shocking watching the live-feed.
3/12/20 2:47 PM	Jian Li	Jiandan98@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Westview	As an Oakridge parent, I'd like to comment on the latest proposed school division map. To make it simple for you to grab my point, I tried to have my comment as short as possible. Forcing the kids of Oakridge community traveling 4 miles to Timberland MS instead of walking 0.3 miles to Stoller MS everyday dose NOT make any sense. 1) It does not make sense to transport the kids of Oakridge to Timberland MS and, at the same time, transport the kids of Springville to stoller MS. Instead, the kids of Springville could be transported to Timberland directly. Please consider the local traffic and the transportation cost of BSD! 2) It will not solve the future overcrowding of Stoller MS. Therefore, you are sacrificing the interest of Oakridge kids for NO reason. 3) This latest option is a complete violation of BSD proximity policy for school boundaries decision and no convincing reasons provided by the committee of doing so.
3/12/20 9:05 PM	Josie Jarnagin	jmkeck16@comcast.net	Cooper Mtn.	Highland	Mountainside	You have not given the public enough time to discuss this. You have disregarded the majority of the Cooper Mountain Community. Fixing Free Lunch is not in the scope of this committee! I am very disappointed in this process. Cooper Mountain was left at status quo in the Feb meeting, but because of 2 public testimonies about socioeconomics you opened it up again. Why was the \$50K of additional transportation cost not even discussed? Leave Cooper Mountain as the status quo. You are destroying our property value and you no longer have my support or vote for any future bond funding. Again, free lunch is not in your scope and you are overstepping the scope of this committee.
3/12/20 10:16 AM	Julie Pfeiger	juliepfeiger@hotmail.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland		Please keep the Cooper Mountain boundary status quo. The suggested change does not meet ANY of the 4 objectives outlined for this decision and it would add \$50,000 in transportation costs that are not necessary. This change does not have the support of the community. We want to remain status quo with the current boundaries. Please approve the southern boundary areas and continue to use the time and resources to focus on the changes required to meet the 4 objectives in the north end of the district.
3/12/20 9:20 PM	Julie Pfeiger	juliepfeiger@hotmail.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland		I am VERY disappointed in the lack of discussion on the Cooper Mountain/ Chehalem boundary adjustment at tonight's March 12th meeting. Clearly the committee did not review the public comments as they did for the North end of the district. They DID NOT discuss the additional \$50,000 in bus transportation that is involved. They spent most of the evening tonight and in the previous 2 meetings discussing the north end of the district and then with very little discussion/time remaining they voted to make a change that severely impacts 70% of Cooper Mountain kids. The numbers for free and reduced lunch would barely change and it was stated that this little fluxuation happens naturally over the course of a few years and should not be a reason for making this MAJOR change. Please revisit this again and take into consideration the on-line public comments as well as the added \$50,000 transportation cost. Do your due diligence across the district and not solely in the North end where there has clearly been a lot of focus. Cooper Mountain should remain status quo - going to Highland Park.
3/12/20 2:42 PM	June	hongjunechen@hotmail.com				Living in Oakridge neighborhood, right next to Stroller Middle School and a working mom of two elementary school girls, I shout out loud - SAVE 1 HR of their time A DAY & SAVE my TAX \$ on school bus. It DOES NOT make sense.
3/12/20 9:13 PM	Kelly Sestero	ksestero@hotmail.com	Cooper Mtn.			I am currently watching the livestream of the boundary meeting. After a 2 hour discussion about Stoller and Timberland, Mountain Virw was discussed for less than 10 minutes and ended with a vote to move 70+% of Cooper Mountain Elementary. This is a move that 90% of the school does not want, adds \$50,000 in transportation costs and disrupts the feeder pattern into high school for a nominal 6% change in FRL. This is unacceptable, and completely ignores the comments from Cooper Mountain parents in this process for the 2 public comments of parents in the extreme minority. Please do not move forward with this move! It goes against your goals as a committee and does not serve our community.
3/12/20 11:37 PM	Kim M.	andrewandkim@comcast.net	Cooper Mtn.	Highland	Mountainside	At the meeting tonight, the committee members made comments about whether balancing free and reduced lunch was within their scope and how the new boundaries for the North end of the district didn't warrant that as a priority. Why should walkability and transportation costs be a priority for schools in the north end of the district and balancing free and reduced lunch be a priority for schools in the south end of the district, resulting in significant disruption to students and communities? I would like Cooper Mountain Elementary to continue to feed into Highland Park Middle School.

3.12.20 MS Boundary Public Comments

3/12/20 7:36 AM	Kristen Ballou	kjballou@comcast.net	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	I had planned to come to the meeting this evening in hopes of offering public testimony in OPPOSITION of the possibility of splitting Findley and sending a very small area between Laidlaw and Bronson Crk to Stoller. Based on the recent e-mail from BSD regarding events, the public may not be able to attend. Please seriously consider my neighborhood's opposition to this plan. PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT THIS VERY SMALL AREA OF FINDLEY FROM THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY! The number of kids from each class that would move to Stoller from this area is really small, and are reduced further by kids who select option schools, and further reduced if SUMMA is not in Stoller. Do split such small numbers. The capacity numbers work for the map presented with all of Springville in Stoller and all of Findley in Timberland. There is no need to split elementary schools and destroy really good feeder patterns. The committee just corrected the problem created by the high school committee in Oakhills East. If you split this small area of Findley, you are creating the exact same problem for Findley students entering middle school. Please do not repeat the same mistake that was made in Oakhills East. Thank you.
3/12/20 2:31 PM	Kyle Patterson	kyle.patterson64@gmail.com	Oak Hills		Sunset	Thank you to the committee for the time and effort to work through this process. In the future, as BSD looks at more boundary changes, a new process must be considered! I am a parent with Oak Hills Sunset Bound students. Our school is unified in requesting a split of our ES going into MS. Please keep these 3 points in mind as you finalize the final steps of this process. 1. End Isolation, solve Objective #4, and fix poor feeder patterns. Send Oak Hills Sunset Bound students to Timberland. Send Oak Hills Westview Bound students with Bethany ES. 2. Barnes ES students will not attend Sunset HS. Barnes should not be considered a legitimate feeder partner due to their dual language program and the only HS close to Barnes with dual language is Beaverton HS. BSD's Dual Language program requires all participants to commit to the program through the 12th grade. 3. Remove Option Schools and Programs from committee decision making. Focus on the general population. "The location, size, and number of SUMMA programs is a decision of the Teaching and Learning Department. The Committee may wish to make recommendations on program placement due to the nature of this project. However, the Committee should no longer spend time deliberating on this subject." Sparks Stay healthy! Kyle
3/12/20 10:41 AM	Lin M	linma188@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset	I hope Findley Walkable to Stoller kids' voice can be heard and considered by the committee. Just because we have less people than non-walkable doesn't mean that we must follow the non-walkable flow. In addition, I hope walkable to Stoller kids living ar Bethany heights/Banister Creek community's voice can be heard also. The community located at NE of Stoller. Kids are part of walking crew to Stoller for years, and should belong to Stoller when changing the school boundary.
3/12/20 7:20 AM	Lynnsey Sitter	lynnseysitter@gmail.com	Findley			What does neighborhood proximity even mean if we're bussing people who live across the street from a school 4 miles away so we can bus others in? Bussing kids who can easily walk to Stoller to Timberland instead is a waste of money and defies common sense. Further, it doesn't even solve the longer term problems and I appreciate the committee members who are uncomfortable with just kicking the can down the road. We need to do better.
3/12/20 4:45 PM	Maggy	my@yahoo.com	Findley			Dear Mr.Sparks and Committee, Thank you for your time. Please dont affect 7th graders with your changes. They will have gone through 1 tough year already trying to adjust to new school, teachers, kids. If they have to go through it yet again in 7th grade, it will be very tough on them and I am afraid some kids may not survive through it. They will have to go through it soon again in 9th grade. Please let them remain where they are. Please start your changes with 6th grade.
3/12/20 9:36 PM	Margaret W	Maggieinpx@yahoo.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland	Mountainside	I can't believe that they committee voted to move Cooper Mountain tonight. This move costs the district additional funds for busing. The committee has spent many hours discussing how to move a few walkers in the North end of the district. It seems that the committee only ever discusses the change to Cooper Mountain at the end of the meeting time. I don't think that the committee is spending the time thinking about this change like they should as they keep pushing us to the end. Even with public comment not supporting this move the committee went ahead with it. This is not right to do to the community of Cooper Mountain. He should stay at Highland Park. This makes no sense to move us!
3/12/20 9:44 PM	Marie Knapp	lmknapp@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Thank you to the committee members who voted with integrity and kept Springville, Sato, and Jacob Wismer in Stoller. You have looked clearly at the data and have given thoughtful consideration to this issue, and have allowed the committee to move on to other topics. Thank you!
3/12/20 11:01 PM	Marissa Anderson-McAbee	Marissamcabee@yahoo.com	Findley			I am a parent with 4th grade twins at Findley Elementary school and happen to live in the walkable section on the current map being discussed in tonight's boundary meeting. I live off Sterling Ct and my kids could walk to Stoller in less than five minutes. That being said, I am not in favor of them walking to Stoller if this means that they will be separated and split from the rest of their friends. I do not agree with splitting up Findley and sending only a small amount of them to Stoller while the rest of their classmates go to Timberland. I feel that it would be better just to send all Findley students to Timberland so that they will meet and continue to grow friendships with students who will feed into the same high school. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.
3/12/20 5:05 PM	Meagan	meaganstruthers@gmail.com	Findley			PLEASE KEEP FINDLEY TOGETHER! A very small portion (Oakridge Estates) was discussed at the last meeting to be split from Findley and move to Stoller. The members of the committee voted by the raise of hands and this idea was not supported. Now, it appears Kaiser Ridge where we live is also being considered to also split. We ask you to please keep Kaiser Ridge and Oakridge Estates with Findley moving onto Timberland. Please do not split Findley! In our time at Findley, our kids have developed extremely strong bonds with other students and as a parent and active volunteer feel very invested in the Findley community with the parents and teachers. It is very important for our children and our family to not be split away from the Findley community when it moves to Timberland, especially since we would represent a very small population that would move to Stoller. The transition to middle school is hard enough, but vastly more challenging when you are part of a small group (approximately 10 to 15 percent) that moves to middle school. Not only would the transition be difficult when our children move from Findley to Stoller as the very small group broken away, but they would have to experience that a second time when moving from Stoller to Sunset as most of the Stoller kids will go to Westview. This double split seems unnecessary and could easily be solved if Kasier Ridge and Oakridge go to Timberland with the rest of Findley. It seems as though the main reason for splitting Findley is due to the proximity of Kaiser Ridge and Oakridge to Stoller. This walkability factor is far less important than keeping our school communities together in our opinion and consistent with all the other familys opinion in our neighborhood that we have discussed with. While we appreciate everyones creativity on the boundary committee and while this may seem to make sense on a map, as I a full time mom who is entrenched in this community knows how close the Findley community is and how hard these transitions would be for my daughters. I was a K to 12 graduate of the BSD and experienced some of these extremely challenging splits and know the detrimental impact they can have. It seems as though the boundary committee has already solved the same issue with Oak Hills by sending the East portion to Timberland. Our situation is effectively the same and we ask this group to please make the same decision for us and send us to Timberland (and please keep Findley together). I sincerely thank you for your time and commitment during this process. We know it's challenging and I please ask you to take this into consideration. Thank you! Meagan
3/12/20 11:32 AM	Meenakshi Dewan	meenakshi_dara@yaho.com	Jacob Wismer	Stoller	Sunset	Dear Committee Members and BSD, Thanks again for your hardwork! It's hard to get out there, now that it's a pandemic situation but whatever you decide, please keep Summa and non summa kids of JW together! It will be detrimental to the students for their social well-being to have a further low percentage of feeder pattern!! Thanks

							MR.Sparks and BSD Committee members, We appreciate you taking time out of your busy life to do this. We are still very disappointed with the current map. It keeps Findley out. Especially walking communities. Does the committee realize that with the city plans to add new trials from Findley to Laidlaw, 80% of findley falls into walking zone to Stoller around 2023? We urge you to consider moving Findley into Stoller. When Gov. Kate Brown is taking steps towards a Green Portland, BSD is taking steps in the opposite direction. Findley walking communities east of stoller are totally being ignored. Kids from these communities have been walking to school forever using a straight road Greenwood dr to Stoller. A very safe walking path. The same path JW kids use to walk to Stoller. And the committee has not explained why these walking communities are being excluded. These communities have become like an island cut off from the rest of findley. While numbers are being manipulated, the problem will come back in 3 years as Sato and SPV grow exponentially.
3/12/20 10:41 AM	Mithali	mh@yahoo.com	Findley				
3/12/20 4:08 PM	Monica Li	Ptmyli@hotmail.com	Findley				Move our Oakridge Estate students out of walkable distance school is really not fair. We have less residents compare to Springville. So our voices are not as loud as Springville. But it doesn't mean you can push the minority around. Be reasonable! Be fair!
3/12/20 10:09 PM	Niran	neerukura@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview		Dear BSD and AC, We from springville community Thanking you so much for all the hard work and effort you had put in during this process. The decisions and recommendations met all the JC policy, ease stroller crowd, and feed Timberland. Springville, Sato, JW to Stroller RC, Bethany and West OH--> FO Findley, BS, TL --> Timberland will perfectly balance all the criteria from high school feeding patterns to economically disadvantaged kids, demography, proximity and transportation, commute.
3/12/20 10:21 PM	Niran	neerukura@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview		Thank you BSD and AC for all the time spent during the boundary adjustment, did the right thing every time. The decision on March 12 map for Stroller, Five Oaks, Meadow Park and Timber Land is a well balanced in terms of proximity, demographics, economically disadvantage kids over all this meets JC policy covering all the criteria. Summa can be moved to Timberland or have Summa in their assigned middle schools Springville, Sato, JW to Stroller RC, Bethany, Oak Hills to FO Findley, TL, BS to Timberland. This had been accepted by entire North Bethany community, this will keep our communities together and build community bonding. Thank you again
3/12/20 9:58 AM	Nita & Pavan Chopra	ngchopra@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		<p>to the boundary adjustment committee and BSD. We are stunned by the decision by the Beaverton School District (BSD), where both sides of the BSD have "walk to school" say, it does not apply to walkable. money for Stoller Middle School. If every community were honest, they would be outraged if their kids were moved 4.5 miles on a bus instead of walking to school. (For example, it's the same as telling Arbor Oaks subdivision that they are not going to Springville Elementary School or Findley Heights subdivision that they are not going to Findley Elementary School). With not enough money for schools as it is, we were hoping Map C, the north side, would reappear given it has better numbers for all middle schools and preserves the walkable areas around the middle schools (we didn't want Oakridge Estates to be singled out and wanted all walkable Findley included to Stoller). First, a split in Springville would make Five Oaks stronger that also feeds to Westview High School. Why is Springville insulting Five Oaks and saying we don't want to go "south of Highway 26"? The same families shop at stores right by Five Oaks. Rock Creek is also being moved and could have been at Five Oaks with Springville. Also, aren't some of Five Oaks Middle school students joining Springville at Westview High School? (Since Westview gets feeders from Five Oaks, Meadow Park, and Stoller, why set up a large Westview student population at Stoller only?) Second, Map C suggested a split in Findley at almost 50%, which is an equitable split, where students would have some cohort of Findley students going to Stoller or Timberland. Timberland would have been strong by South Findley and has all schools feeding to Sunset, which is amazing. North Findley staying at Stoller would have reduced traffic in such a tight area, reduced busing costs, and keep a Sunset presence at Stoller, which is needed; it's not great to have 90% Westview students and 10% Sunset students at Stoller if we are thinking of all parties involved like Jacob Wismer Elementary school which feeds to Sunset. (Same argument, since Sunset gets feeders from Meadow Park, Stoller, and Timberland, why setup a large population from Timberland only?) Third, Map C would also allow Findley students who are walkable to exercise and cross the street; now these students loose 20-30 minutes each way during the day to bus 4.5 miles away. Fourth, this decision of Map A removes very involved subdivisions all around Stoller, which volunteer and make the school strong. I can't imagine my Oakridge Estates neighbors investing in Stoller middle school across the street, where our students no longer go. As far as Summa, it should have never entered the discussion. It should be about neighborhoods with this boundary. With so many Summa kids, it would make sense to make a presence at both Stoller and Timberland so this reduces bus cost as well. My family is going to make effort with all families no matter what middle school our kids go to, eventually meeting at Sunset. It's been so disheartening to see comments from families complaining that equitable elementary school splits are intolerable or "this particular middle school is not good enough." As volunteers, we constantly help all students with Art Literacy etc not just our student. The process certainly sheds a light that parents are not a unified group of citizens that care about all the kids in this Beaverton School District and know their kids will come out strong since all schools have pros and cons. The worst part is everyone says, "don't worry, kids will be resilient." 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Thank you to those who tried to present maps that preserve walkability for middle schools, cut busing costs, suggested reasonable numbers, took into account equitable splits from elementary schools and looked at strong numbers for students from a middle school going to high school. I believe Map C (the north side) would have been a stronger map moving forward. It will be more challenging moving forward with Map A. The reasons are the following: still an overcrowded Stoller, busing walkable students which will remove money from classrooms, uncertainty of finding consistent bus drivers for the safety of the students, Stoller heavily overpopulated with Westview students instead of using the other middle school feeders to Westview High School, and high level traffic in small, walkable narrow streets.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention.</p>

							<p>TOPIC: Walkable Area PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT FINDLEY SUMMARY: A very small portion South of Stoller (Oakridge Estates neighborhood) has been considered at the last two meetings to be split away from Findley and sent to Stoller. This idea was already voted down several times by the Committee and we please ask you to not split this very small group away from Findley Elementary. In addition to Oakridge, the March report states that the entire 3 grid codes (not just Oakridge Estates) are now in consideration to be split away from Findley. This includes our family's neighborhood (Kaiser Ridge - which is at the bottom left of the farthest left grid code in discussion) which overwhelmingly has a very strong desire to stay with the rest of Findley. Please do not split Findley and keep Kaiser Ridge with Findley Elementary as it moves to Timberland. First and foremost, thank you all for your continued service and time in this entire process. It is greatly appreciated by all of the BSD community! As we all know and as research has consistently shown, social and emotional health is critical to our children's success. One of the greatest contributors to social and emotional health is continuity. "A critical factor for launching children onto the path of educational excellence is continuity. What we mean by continuity is creating smooth transitions from one level of schooling to the next." (source, American Psychological Association, What Helps Children Succeed) We have the ability in this process to avoid creating splits that can easily be avoided while still meeting all of the JC objectives. With this in mind, we please ask the Committee to NOT SPLIT FINDLEY. This has been a consistent concern and comment made by our Findley community. While we may not be as boisterous, our desire to not be split is just as strong and we kindly as you to take this into consideration. At the last two meetings, the idea of splitting Oakridge Estates was discussed. In particular, during the February 25th meeting this was discussed in extreme detail while several votes were cast with slight variations. Each of which were voted down by the Committee. We kindly ask the Committee to not pursue this idea further as it already has been voted down by the Committee and does not have the support of the Findley community. In addition, the March report has now added the full 3 grid codes south of Stoller which now includes not only Oakridge Estates, but also our neighborhood (Kaiser Ridge). We strongly feel as a neighborhood that we want to stay with Findley as it transitions to Timberland. By splitting our small neighborhood of Kaiser Ridge (1 percent of Findley's student population) or combined with Oakridge (15 percent of Findley's student population), it would take a very small portion of Findley and send them to Stoller instead of sending them to Timberland with the rest of Findley's tight knit community. In addition, this extremely hard transition for our kids from Findley to Stoller in which only 15 percent of their friends would attend would be exacerbated by another hard split when they go from Stoller to Sunset as the majority of their friends will move onto Westview. Instead of making our children's go through 2 hard transitions (elementary to middle school and then again from middle school to high school) being the very small minority split away from their friends, the simple and prudent solution in our humble opinion would be to send Kaiser Ridge (and the entire 3 grid codes South of Stoller) along with the rest of Findley to Timberland. Then all of Timberland would go to Sunset. This would allow for full K-12 continuity instead of being part of 2 very small and challenging minority splits. This is nearly identical to the Oak Hills East issue which has already been resolved in the current map. We please urge the Committee to make the same prudent decision, like was done for Oak Hills East, and send the 3 grid codes South of Stoller (Kaiser Ridge and Oakridge Estates) to Timberland with the rest of the Findley community. This can be done while meeting the JC criteria. Geographical convenience for us is not nearly as important as continuity and not splitting Findley. The Bronson Creek line we believe is arbitrary as the vast majority of our friends and community live on the other side of Bronson Creek. We believe this small group should stay with the larger Findley community and move to Timberland. Please do not split Findley. We greatly thank you again for your service and taking this into your consideration. Thanks, Paul</p>
3/12/20 4:26 PM	Paul	paulcpak@gmail.com	Findley				
3/12/20 9:06 PM	Pramodh Bangaru	Pb97229@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview		Dear Committee Members and BSD. Springvill community thank you for all the committee members for their hard work and voting to keep Springvill in Stoller. The equity prevailed at last through out in today's meeting. We really appreciate you and your service is commendable. Thank you Thank you Thank you.
3/12/20 8:51 PM	Prashant Kowtal	prashant.p.kowtal@gmail.com	Springville				Hello BSD, Mr. Sparks, AC members, I wanted to express collective gratitude of SPV community for your kind consideration of listening to concerns of SPV and allowing the March/12th Map As-Is for Stoller feeder. This is the best possible option that satisfies the SPV to continue within the North Bethany neighborhood community feeder to Stoller. All of SPV in Stoller ensures the FRL at Stoller is still respectable in terms of Equity. Thank you for the detailed discussions and the votes. Especially many many THANKS to all AC members that voted YES to keep the March/12th map As-Is! We appreciate your decision!! Thank you for being the collective voices of hethero voiceless SPV. THANK YOU!
3/12/20 9:16 PM	Prashant Kowtal	prashant.p.kowtal@gmail.com	Springville				Hello BSD, Mr. Sparks, AC members, I wanted to take a minute and THANK YOU for pushing forward with key decisions on Stoller, Timberland, Five Oaks feeders in the March/12th meeting. All of your decisions for Stoller, Timberland, and Five Oaks are in-line with the aspirations of the larger community based on the Thousands of comments and testimonial views that have come in through the BSD comments page. 1) Stoller feeder with Springville, Sato and JW is excellent for keeping the North Bethany communities feeder intact. This decision helps to ensure that aspirations of Springville are met to be together at Stoller with other North Bethany community and helps to build the communities forward. 2) Timberland feeder with Findley, Bonny Slopes, Cedar Mill, Oak Hills East and Terra Linda keeps those close-knit communities together 3) Five Oaks feeder with Rockcreek, Bethany, Oak Hills West and McKinley ensures Five Oaks is a ALL Westview feeder and helps to keep the ES to MS to HS feeders intact. It also helps to ensure that Rockcreek is not the only Bethany community being shipped off by themselves to a distant school. Having Bethany and Oak Hills West together with Rockcreek is best possible option for Five Oaks feeder pattern. We THANK YOU for your hard decisions today. They have been SPOT-ON! THANK YOU! Thanks!
3/12/20 8:11 PM	Priyanka	Priyankasep@yahoo.com					It was so surprising when couple of ladies in the committee stated that number with the current map doesn't work. How was it not obvious that numbers of the maps were never better than current map? Impossible ladies. Surprising! But great job by every one else who made sense not let these 3-4 people continue endless discussions with 0 output.
3/12/20 11:40 AM	Quan Shi	ninghe97006@yahoo.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		Dear Steven Sparks, Thank you and committee very much for your hard work and effort! I am Oakridge parent and I have comments to the latest map. 1. This map makes Oakridge community THE ONLY neighborhood not attending its neighborhood middle school in Beaverton School District! There are many options to include Oakridge in Stoller which committee does not chose. Can we clearly and honestly speak out the convincing reasons? The reasons provided by committee do not make any sense. Stoller over capacity is NOT because of including Oakridge, it is because committee Springville is included!!! Let us all be honest and fair!!! 2. Can we suggest one more time that the committee focus on the goal and district policy? For any option, please request each committee member to clearly state which District policy is followed and which one is violated and how an option meet district goal compared to other options. The goal is to reduce population of Stoller. Why does the committee choose the highest Stoller population option of all? This option clearly violated proximity policy. Some options discussed follow this policy. Why don't we pick the ones which follows district policy? 3. We request all committee members to be unbiased, fair and honest. Some members are clearly biased to push SPV to Stoller. Their arguments not only DO NOT address how an option meet the district goal and policy, but also in many cases DO NOT lead to their conclusions. We request you to ask EACH and EVERY member to provide their argument for/against an option, NOT ONLY ASK those who oppose to THE map. That was what we saw in 02/25 meeting. You can watch Video replay, you can see what we saw! Again, every argument should directly link to their conclusion!!! 4. We really doubt the purpose of number changing after Feb 25. This makes all 4 months of discussion invalid. We should reconsider the issue if we follow the new numbers. Any model can not predict 100% right and we need to add a couple of percent uncertainty. If we really want to solve overcrowding Stoller, should we choose a map that all models predict lower attending students? Without any model, every one would know that SPV and SATO are the highest growing elementary schools north of 26. Putting both into Stoller is clearly the most risky option of all. Can we follow common sense and do the right thing? Please be responsible and fair to whole school district, not just SPV! Thanks again! A Stoller Parent
3/12/20 10:21 PM	Quiya	Qy@yahoo.com	Findley				Its good to see that some part of walking findley was considered to be put in stoller in today's meeting. Its sad to see that bethany heights, community east of stoller is still not considered inspite of being right next to JW community. This small portion will become an island, farthest frm findley and timberland. Please consider adding this into stoller. Also, please keep 7th graders of 2021 in stoller. Start the change qith 6th graders. Middle school is already stressful on them. Looks like findley kids are the only ones who will be badly affected by this map. Its not fair to move them out in 7th grade when they just start to get comfortable.

3/12/20 10:03 PM	Ravi Ananthan	B_ananthan@yahoo.com	Rock Creek	Stoller	Westview		As a parent of a rock creek student, I definitely see the Five oaks ms #2 amendment as a very viable option 1) it keeps rock creek with its Neighbour school, Bethany Elementary 2) it has the potential to improve the student achievement from where it is currently at in 5 oaks 3) even though we live in the Bethany Neighbourhood, the bus commute to 5 oaks doesn't look too bad
3/12/20 10:28 PM	Sara Miles	Kmilessmiles@yahoo.com	Cooper Mtn.	Highland	Mountainside		We are truly disappointed that a few of the committee members were able to see that uprooting both Cooper Mountain and Chehalem communities to swap their Middle schools did not make a significant change to FRL yet the recommendation will be put forward anyway. I was shocked that it was not even discussed in tonight's meeting that this change will waste \$50k of the districts money in transportation costs. This is not fiscally responsible when you have West Chehalem kids that can walk to Mountain View. Perhaps I do not understand this community feedback process but it does not seem that you are listening to the Cooper Mountain community comments as they are resoundingly to leave the boundaries as is. Do we have a voice in the process or is the online comments just a place for us to send our thoughts to the wind? The committee has put so much effort into this process and I feel that engagement is very low when it comes to the south end of the district since there has been so much energy already invested around Timberland and Stoller. The decision to move Cooper Mountain feels like an after thought with very little time invested into what this change will do to our community and it is not aligned with the original objectives set by the district. The Cooper Mountain boundary has had very little actual discussion and has always been addressed at the last few minutes of the meeting when the committee has spent hours hashing out the Springville / Stoller issue and they themselves admit they have run out of steam to make wise decisions.
3/12/20 9:09 PM	Sharon Zell	Sharonzell@yahoo.com	Rock Creek	Stoller	Westview		Thank you to the committee! I feel like after tonight, you actually heard our voices and started to give our community some serious consideration. This Rock Creek parent is very happy with the Five Oaks map you have proposed. Now, please, BSD: close schools. Starting Monday, at least through spring break. Please start figuring out how we can help the vulnerable in our community so that schools can close and we can prevent our state becoming like Italy in two-three weeks...
3/12/20 4:10 PM	Siri	Si@yahoo.com	Findley				Please please start your changes with 6th graders of 2021. It is absurd to affect 7th graders. It will effect the emotional balance of the kids as they will have just adjusted to Stoller school, teachers, new friendships with other school kids and to the program. It is soo unfair to these kids to be moved out and asked to restart in TL. We've seen so many shocking things with the BSD decisions but this is the one that bothers me the most of all to see how insensible one can be.
3/12/20 9:52 PM	Sravan	gkk_uict@yahoo.co.in	Springville	Stoller	Westview		Dear committee members- Thank you very much for your help with voting on Stoller, FO, Timberland and other middle schools. Decisions made on March 12th meeting are very logical and meets board objectives. Stoller without Summa were 84% in 2021 and 101 in 2025. This is not over-crowded and keeps tight-knit communities together. Rock-creek together with Bethany and Oakhills West also provides better solution to Fiver oaks.
3/12/20 9:42 PM	Subhashini Sreeramsetty	s_subhashini123@yahoo.com	Oak Hills	Meadow Park	Sunset		Hello Advisory committee, Please Kindly End Isolation, solve Objective #4, and fix poor feeder patterns. Send Oak Hills Sunset Bound students to Timberland. Send Oak Hills Westview Bound students with Bethany ES. Remove Option Schools and Programs from committee decision making. Focus on the general population. "The location, size, and number of SUMMA programs is a decision of the Teaching and Learning Department. The Committee may wish to make recommendations on program placement due to the nature of this project. However, the Committee should no longer spend time deliberating on this subject. Thanks Anil
3/12/20 9:53 PM	Trace Richard	Tracercoach@gmail.com	Cooper Mtn.				If the kids start a middle School, keep them in that school and not change them in 7th or 8th grade. This age is difficult enough dealing with all the hormonal changes, throw in the stress of a new school. I speak from experience, I was an Army brat, from k-12 I went to 6 school changes, it was hard. This decision your making only effects my last three children going through Beaverton School. We move and buy very expensive homes to have our kids in certain schools. Yes, certain schools, because we want the best for our kids, WE choose to live in these areas and you are forcing this on the parents that make the choices for our kids, not you. With option school applications closed we find ourselves stuck. One thing I over heard was the district was trying to redistrict to make the Mountainview more balanced with wealthier kids. That right there is the issue, social engineering, make the school better and parents will bring their kids in, don't force it on us If the school district tried harder to make Mt.Veiw and Aloha better schools then this would not be an issue, but the the reality is these schools lag behind others in the district. Since envolved parents want the best for their kids, for them to succeed, to excel, we want them in the schools we moved in the neighborhoods for. Trace Richard
3/12/20 5:48 AM	wendi braun	rekers@yahoo.com			Sunset		Here are my concerns: Only about 16% of Findley would go to Stoller, this is a very small group of kids. If this group is placed in Stoller, SUMMA would move to Timberland (if we are not at Stoller, SUMMA is proposed for both Stoller and Timberland)... this further reduces the number of Findley kids going to Stoller to about 12%. This split would make a tough transition to middle school. At option schools, I think it is easier because everyone is new. Most kids at Stoller would still have friends from elementary school. This is a very small group of Findley kids that will have to start over with friendships in middle school. Kids will make new friends, but odds are, those friends will go to Westview and ours will go to Sunset. Only a portion of Jacob Wismer and this small group from Findley would go to Sunset, everyone else goes to Westview. All kids at Timberland will move onto Sunset for High School, I think this is a much better feeder pattern and would rather that my kids be included in that group. In summary, I think that our neighborhood should not be split from Findley
3/12/20 9:51 AM	XIAOYUAN ZHOU	xiaoyuanzhou@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Springville	Hi AC members, I am disappointed this morning that tonight's Middle School Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee meeting is closed to the public. This puts Springville school at a significant disadvantage in this process as there is Springville parent in the committee. Mr Sparks has discussed briefly in a Springville PTO meeting that BSD superintendent had dismissed a Springville parent in favor of another person in the Stoller school community. If this alleged Jacob Wismer/Sato parent were to advance ideas that are detrimental to Springville students, I urge you to discount her opinion as she might be acting only on her own interests. Additionally I urge Mr Sparks to stand up and dismiss this member who is from Stoller area but not from Springville school from the Advisory Committee. This is only fair considering that there is no representation for Springville school in tonight's meeting and all Springville parents can't show up due to this closure to the public. Thank you for your attention! Xiaoyuan Zhou
3/12/20 3:07 PM	XIAOYUAN ZHOU	xiaoyuanzhou@yahoo.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Springville	Hi MSBA AC members, I wish everyone is safe in the current environment! If a small meeting is not safe enough for everyone involved, please post the meeting to a later date! I ask you to support Springville K-8 school as part of Stoller Middle School community. I urge you to reject recent Amendment 1 which would split Springville school into 2 different middle schools. Thank you for your consideration! Xiaoyuan Zhou Arbor Oaks resident
3/12/20 3:24 PM	Yang Chen	yanchengchris@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		I'm a parent from OakRidge. The current proposal is to put JW/SATO/SPV in Stoller middle school and kick out Findley.If this proposal becomes ture, what will happen then? Parents of SPV students will thank the committee for a while, but they will thank themselves even more because they think they have done a lot and deserve it. Although according to common sense they shouldn't stay within Stoller, but they had tried and stuggled, and they would got what they wanted. Everything will return to normal.They don't care what the Stoller turns out to be, as long as their SPV stays with Stoller. We are from OakRidge, a small group, and we are close to Stoller, three minutes' walk, but now the proposal forces us to go to Timberland middle school, which would takes 40+ minutes one way. Maybe many years later, when SPV guys would have forgotten about this discussion, our kids are still asking, why can't we go to stoller middle school across the street instead of taking 40-minutes bus Timberland ?

3/12/20 3:13 PM	Ying Wang	yingwang0613@gmail.com	Springville	Stoller	Westview	Springville	Hi MSBA AC members, I write to wish you well when we have a state emergency. If it is not safe, please ask BSD to postpone tonight's meeting to a later date when more information is available. I ask you to support Springville K-8 school as part of Stoller Middle School community. Please send Summa program to Timberland if your numbers do not add up. Please reject recently proposed Amendment 1 which propose to send original Springville students near Springville school to Five Oaks. Thank you! Ying Wang Arbor Oaks
3/12/20 6:38 AM	Ysnbin Uo	Kaibindu@gmail.com	Findley	Stoller	Sunset		I am very upset with the the whole process. We have set up objectives and BSD showed no intention to meet them. In the 3/12 map, BSD changed the SPV projected headcount after using the previous numbers for months. We, so many parents, have done math based on official numbers BSD released, and then come up with our proposals. Then how could you change the numbers in the second last map? This makes me question- Does BSD have a valid and consistent resource of those data? Does BSD change their data due to the SPV pressure? BSD has seen SPV T shirt, posters, and news in favor of them in the last two meetings, and boom SPV projections changed. How can BSD prove they are not impacted by SPV pressure? Similarly, I don't see BSD trying to meet the 90% of permanent capacity in 3/12 map. The report says BSD can not decide where summa would be. Fine. Why not say that earlier? It's a waste of people's time to discuss Summa with a committee who are not decision maker. Now my question is- If summa stays in Stoller, does BSD still stick to the 90% of permanent capacity goal? If yes, then 3/12 map simply doesn't work...unless you want to manipulate 2021 headcount again. If no, then 90% of permanent capacity becomes another joke of the whole process.

FW: FRL Numbers a perspective

Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Fri 3/13/2020 10:43 AM

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■ 1 attachments (290 KB)

FRL Comparison For AC Members.pdf;

I have included your file in the public record.

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District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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Subject: FRL Numbers a perspective

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Dear Mr. Steven,

The AC members were discussing FRL numbers for Meadow park. They wanted to reduce 59% FRL in Meadow park and make it better. I would like to share a perspective on this on how the current map and amendment#2 has already made it better when compared to the current boundary.

I have tried creating a simplified view of FRL student count in these two schools and a visual representation of how much it has reduced in the new map . Please share with the AC members and request you to publish in comments as well.

Thanks,
Arun G R

DEMYSTIFYING FRL NUMBERS



FRL Key Discussion Summary

- AC Members had extensive discussion on high FRL numbers for Meadow Park School in the new proposed map + Amendment #2 [moving Rock Creek, Bethany, West Oak Hills to FO]
- Great discussion and trying to help reduce FRL and improving equity in BSD schools

Math explanation to give a perspective

[Current Five Oaks] 58% of 1010 students = 586 Students

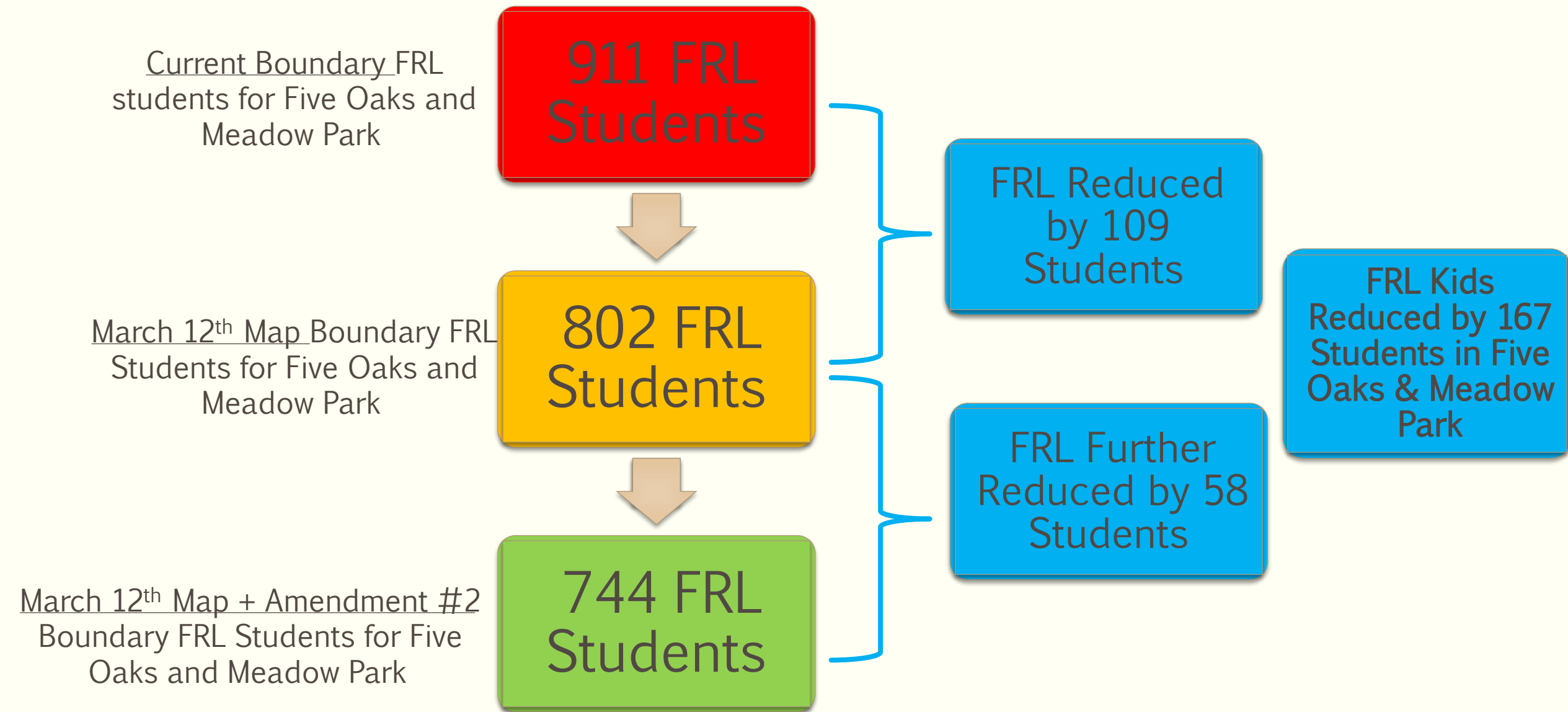
[Amendment#2 - Meadow Park] 59% of 724 students = 427 Students

Percentages can be deceiving, Absolute numbers matter

- Now let's look at the Five oaks and Meadow Park FRL numbers with the above perspective

Dear AC Members – You have already made FRL much better when compared to the current state in these two schools

FRL – A PERSPECTIVE for Five Oaks and Meadow Park



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	Current Boundary			Proposed March 12th Map			March 12th + Amendment #2		
	Current Students	Current FRL	FRL Students	Proposed Students	Proposed FRL	FRL Students	Amendment#2 Students	Amendment#2 FRL	FRL Students
Five Oaks	1010	58%	586	947	59%	559	931	34%	317
Meadow Park	834	39%	325	840	29%	244	724	59%	427
Total FRL Students			911			802			744

- Don't look at only percentages to make a decision
- In Current Boundary we have total of 911 FRL students between Five Oaks and Meadow park
 - Five Oaks has ~586 FRL students
 - Meadow Park has ~325 FRL students
- In the March 12th proposed Map we have total of 802 FRL Students
 - Five Oaks has ~559 FRL students
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- In the Amendment #2 of March 12th proposed Map we have total of 744 FRL Students
 - Five Oaks has ~317 FRL students
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Dear AC Members – You have already made FRL much better when compared to the current state in these two schools

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At the last two meetings, the idea of splitting Oakridge Estates was discussed. In particular, during the February 25th meeting this was discussed in extreme detail while several votes were cast with slight variations. Each of which were voted down by the Committee. We kindly ask the Committee to not pursue this idea further as it already has been voted down by the Committee and does not have the

support of the Findley community. In addition, the March report has now added the full 3 grid codes south of Stoller which now includes not only Oakridge Estates, but also our neighborhood (Kaiser Ridge). We strongly feel as a neighborhood that we want to stay with Findley as it transitions to Timberland. By splitting our small neighborhood of Kaiser Ridge (1% of Findley's student population) or combined with Oakridge (15% of Findley's student population), it would take a very small portion of Findley and send them to Stoller instead of sending them to Timberland with the rest of Findley's tight-knit community.

In addition, this extremely hard transition for our kids from Findley to Stoller in which only 15% of their friends would attend would be exacerbated by another hard split when they go from Stoller to Sunset as the majority of their friends will move onto Westview. Instead of making our children's go through 2 hard transitions (elementary to middle school and then again from middle school to high school) being the very small minority split away from their friends, the simple and prudent solution in our humble opinion would be to send Kaiser Ridge (and the entire 3 grid codes South of Stoller) along with the rest of Findley to Timberland. Then all of Timberland would go to Sunset. This would allow for full K-12 continuity instead of being part of 2 very small and challenging minority splits.

This is nearly identical to the Oak Hills East issue which has already been resolved in the current map. We please urge the Committee to make the same prudent decision, like was done for Oak Hills East, and send the 3 grid codes South of Stoller (Kaiser Ridge + Oakridge Estates) to Timberland with the rest of the Findley community. This can be done while meeting the JC criteria.

Geographical convenience for us is not nearly as important as continuity and not splitting Findley. The Bronson Creek line we believe is arbitrary as the vast majority of our friends and community live on the other side of Bronson Creek. We believe this small group should stay with the larger Findley community and move to Timberland. Please do not split Findley :)

We greatly thank you again for your service and taking this into your consideration.

Thanks,
Paul

RE: Findley Mom request

Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Thu 3/12/2020 10:32 AM

To: Divya Rao <divya.rao.parent@gmail.com>

Cc: deborah wohlmutter <Debby_Wohlmutter@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Ms. Rao -

Your email and file have been entered into the public record.

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District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.


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Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:40 AM

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Cc: donald grotting <Don_Grotting@beaverton.k12.or.us>; Anne Bryan <Anne_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us>; Donna Tyner <Donna_Tyner@beaverton.k12.or.us>; Eric Simpson <Eric_Simpson@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Subject: Findley Mom request

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Hello Mr Sparks,

I have my elementary kid and my baby who I need to be with tomorrow evening and could not have attended the boundary meeting. Looking at the sudden change of venue of the boundary meeting and no public testimonial chance being given I sincerely hope you will make my email and the attachment available to the committee tomorrow in a fair way. Please also make it a part of the public records as you told me last time that it's the only way the committee will be able to read it.

regards,
Divya

FW: FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW for 3/12/20 BSD Middle School Boundary Adjustment

Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Thu 3/12/2020 4:40 PM

To: deborah wohlmutter <Debby_Wohlmutter@beaverton.k12.or.us>



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20 BSD MS Boundary Adjustment.pdf;

Please include in comments

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From: Brad Wright <rtnin3@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:33 PM

To: Steven Sparks - Exec Admin <Steven_Sparks@beaverton.k12.or.us>; robert mccracken <Robert_Mccracken@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Cc: Anne Bryan <Anne_Bryan@beaverton.k12.or.us>

Subject: FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW for 3/12/20 BSD Middle School Boundary Adjustment

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Mr. Sparks,

My name is Brad Wright, and I'm the Jacob Wismer selected speaker for this evening's MS Boundary Advisory Committee meeting. In lieu of the recent community participation restrictions I'm sending you our letter. We hope that you will make this available for review by the Advisory Committee tonight.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our community.

Regards,
Brad Wright

Brad Wright

On behalf of the Jacob Wismer MS Boundary Core Committee
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March 12, 2020

Mr. Steven Sparks, AICP

Executive Administrator, Long Range Planning Department
Beaverton School District
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Beaverton, OR 97006

Dear Mr. Sparks,

I want to thank you and the Advisory Committee for your time and commitment to this process.

I'm the father of two Jacob Wismer students, and I've been asked to share my perspective regarding the proposed 3/12 middle school boundary adjustment workmaps on behalf of the Jacob Wismer ES community. After moving three times after the recession, we returned to Bethany for needed stability for our family. Walks to school and classroom activities forged the foundational friendships that helped my children settle in.

Unfortunately, their stability is jeopardized by the 3/12 workmap, which also fails to meet every one of the policy JC factors. Would we consider the student body composition factor as resolved when there are still schools with greater than 50% receiving free and reduced lunch? Would we consider utilization resolved when there will be five middle schools in the Southern BSD with students numbering in the 600 to 700s while the Northern BSD middle schools remain overcrowded? Would we consider the proximity factor resolved when we will be bussing over 300 additional students with this new map? The answer to each of these questions is clearly "NO."

The proposed working map impacts must consider the following: 1) the Jacob Wismer feeder pattern will be among the worst in the District, and 2) the feeder percentage does not consider the impacts upon Jacob Wismer net residents when factoring in program and option participation.

The Jacob Wismer-Sunset feeder percentage plummets from 41% to 17% or even less. Along with Barnes, Jacob Wismer is disproportionately impacted by feeder patterns that isolate rather than improve. Our walkable neighborhood children will be isolated in a sea of commuters that flow to Westview. We can clearly see that Jacob Wismer students will bear the burden of capacity at the expense of our once healthy neighborhood feeder pattern. With the proposed changes Jacob Wismer will now be one of the smallest and most vulnerable middle school populations in the BSD.

Further erosion of the Jacob Wismer Sunset population is unacceptable. Our enrollment is declining, which will reduce the proposed 17% Sunset feeder even further. Considering that roughly 50% of Jacob Wismer students participate in Summa, the net resident population feeding to Sunset could decline to a single digit or less. My children will essentially be on an island in high school. We must ensure that this feeder pattern remains healthy and supports Jacob Wismer children transitioning to Sunset.

Our request is simple. Please preserve the entirety of the Jacob Wismer Sunset community when you consider your recommendation. Will we continue to carve up community feeder patterns for the sake of capacity? Or will we choose to do what is right for our students and what is called for in policy JC by creating a Stoller MS that reflects the values of our community?

We are deeply invested in an equitable outcome and trust that you will make a recommendation based upon BSD principles rather than personalities.

Sincerely,

Brad Wright