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Jeff,

I met with principals and other District Office Personnel to discuss Level I Boundary Adjustments between Farr West, Silver Ridge and Plain City Elementary Schools. The committee included Dave Hales, Trent Bills, Kristen Kearl and myself, as well as principals from Silver Ridge, Farr West and Plain City.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Recommendation #1

A Level I Boundary Adjustment is necessary between Silver Ridge and Farr West. As Silver Ridge was being built, a few arbitrary lines were drawn in land that was not subdivided. One of those lines now runs through several lots in the Hart Subdivision, which is now adding single dwelling homes. (See Hart jpg. and Silver Ridge / Farr West Adjustment pd.) The committee recommends the boundary be adjusted slightly to the south. This will move the boundary line through backyards of some houses in that subdivision rather than through houses that are in those plans. Currently, students north of the boundary line attend Silver Ridge. Students south of the boundary line attend Farr West Elementary. This adjustment helps us define those boundaries for busing purposes.

Recommendation #2

An additional Level I Boundary Adjustment is necessary between Farr West and Plain City. Because of the growth occurring in the Hart subdivision, as well as other developments in Farr West boundaries, the committee proposes an additional boundary adjustment involving the JDC Ranch development. (See JDC Ranch adjustment pdf.) By moving the southeast corner of this development to Plain City Elementary, we will avoid potential over-crowding of Farr West Elementary. Farr West currently has over 800 students registered. Plain City has 625 students registered.

Another reason for this proposal is the safety of students. Traffic along 2700 North is problematic. If these students were to attend Farr West, the walking path is dangerous. Moving these students to Plain City qualifies them for busing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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