

February 26, 2018

**RE: School Boundary Adjustment Proposal**

Dear Three Rivers School District Parents and Families:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a proposal going before the School Board regarding a potential school boundary adjustment being considered for the 2018/2019 school year. This proposed adjustment could impact you and your student(s) currently attending Madrona Elementary, Lincoln Savage Middle School and Hidden Valley High School. Three Rivers School District is constantly analyzing our bus routes in an effort to maximize our resources and efficiencies in order to provide our students with the best possible educational opportunities. This is the reason behind this proposal and it is important to remember that this is only a proposal at this point.

The boundary adjustment would potentially affect students riding the following routes: Highway 238 between Murphy Creek Road and Watergap, N Applegate Road from Highway 238 past Noble Dairy, and all stops west of Highway 199 on Riverbanks Road. Currently, students who live on the routes listed above attend Madrona Elementary, Lincoln Savage and HVHS. The proposed boundary changes could change the schools those students attend. The section of Hwy 238 between Murphy Creek and Watergap would send Madrona students to Williams Elementary. N Applegate Rd from 238 past Noble Dairy would send Madrona (and possibly LSMS) students to Applegate School. The Riverbanks Road change would send Madrona students to Fort Vannoy, LSMS students to Fleming Middle School and Hidden Valley students to North Valley. **We are also exploring solutions for families that wish to remain at their current home school, regardless of the proposed boundary shift.**

There are several reasons for a boundary adjustment of this type. Chief among them is to balance enrollment numbers and class sizes at the affected schools. This proposal will be made to the School Board at our next regular School Board Meeting. This meeting will take place on Wednesday March 7th at 6:00 pm at the Three Rivers District Office.

It is never our intent to interrupt the educational process for our students without good reason. This proposal is driven by several factors that will benefit our students in many ways. We are always striving to provide the best possible communication to our patrons and hope this letter serves that purpose.

Sincerely,



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