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Dear Three Rivers School District Parent:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a proposal going before the School Board regarding a potential school boundary adjustment. This proposed adjustment could impact you and your student(s) currently attending Madrona Elementary or Lincoln Savage Middle School. Three Rivers School District is constantly analyzing our practices 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.

The boundary adjustment would affect students riding bus #B7 providing service to: N. Applegate Rd, Board Shanty Creek Rd, Kubli Rd, Missouri Flats Rd and all associated roads. Currently students in these areas riding bus #B7, attend Madrona Elementary or Lincoln Savage Middle School. The boundary adjustment proposal would send these students to Applegate School starting next school year. Essentially, any student living on N. Applegate Rd, or any road off of N. Applegate Rd, East of Hwy 238 would attend Applegate School. **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 are the fact that we would realize a financial savings and it would allow us to balance out class sizes at all three affected schools. This proposal will be made to the School Board at our next regular School Board Meeting. This meeting will take place on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Three Rivers School District Office. I will also be making an attempt to reach the potentially affected families by telephone during the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>.

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,

Dave Valenzuela