

Hillsboro School District/Beaverton School District

Boundary Adjustment Exploration

Summary Community Involvement and Feedback

Please see the Communication Plan document for the full scope of information presented and outreach conducted on behalf of this process.

Approximately 42 people attended the community meeting at Hazeldale Elementary School on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. A majority of those present were staff and Board members from both districts; however, there were approximately 10-15 community members in the audience.

Questions/comments/themes:

- Concern over precedent-setting for other adjustment requests.
- Why aren't we looking at other areas across the region where it may make sense to adjust boundaries?
 - Main reason is that these are the areas that have come into the UGB and are currently planned for development.
- Will students have the opportunity to remain in their current district and will transportation be provided for those students who wish to remain?
 - There is pending legislation for the 2016 short session that would allow for students who are affected by a boundary adjustment between two school districts to remain in their previous district. If, for some reason, that legislation does not pass, both Hillsboro and Beaverton School Districts are committed to finding a solution for impacted students that would allow them to remain in their current school/district.
 - Both Hillsboro and Beaverton School Districts have also indicated a willingness to work with families to accommodate transportation needs.
- What will this do to my property value?
 - Being included in the UGB is a bigger determinant of property value than which school district a property is served by.
- There will always be an edge to school district boundaries.
- Five comment cards filled out at this meeting:
 - I am for the change; makes sense.
 - Think we should look at a region-wide solution.
 - Sounds like a good plan since only 26 families are being impacted; do it now before there are thousands.
 - We are in support of the land swap.
 - Please consider paying for transportation for students who choose to stay in their current school (see answer above).
- Letter of support submitted by the Bierly family, requesting that the adjustment occur.

Approximately 26 people attended the community meeting at Rosedale Elementary School on Tuesday, October 21, 2015. Again, a majority were staff and Board members. Perhaps 5-6 community members.

Letter of support received by Beaverton School District from developer Wally Remmers and the City of Beaverton Mayor and Council.

Direct phone outreach to affected students in current South Hillsboro area (BSD) yielded three positive responses from families. One of the families in the affected area emailed BSD Board Members to share their opposition to the exchange.