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**BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT/HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT****SITUATION:**

The School Board approved a process for jointly considering a School District Boundary Adjustment at the Board's August 31, 2015 meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Beaverton-Hillsboro Boundary Adjustment Committee includes Superintendents and staff from both districts as well as the Chair of each Board. The Committee has been thoughtfully considering the adjustment proposal using the process approved by both Boards.

Since organizing, the Committee has reviewed existing information regarding the proposal including geographic area, financial impacts to each district, additional information about the boundaries of other jurisdictions (City, Metro), location and capacity of schools in both districts, and impact to property owners of the proposed changes. The Committee also requested a process for community involvement and communication. Two community meetings were held on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at Hazeldale Elementary School and Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Rosedale Elementary School. The District created a webpage about the proposal: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/about-us/Pages/BSD-HSD-.aspx>

The South Cooper Mountain (SCM) Community Plan, projected the need for two future elementary schools - one in BSD current boundary and one in HSD's boundary. \$3 million was planned in the 2014 Bond to buy one property in the South Cooper Mountain area. BSD has not dedicated money to build this school as there is no immediate need.

While the SCM area is getting most of the attention, District staff have always planned that eventually there will be a need for a second elementary school in the southwest area of our attendance area. This need is not at all connected to the potential land swap with HSD. This is similar to what is happening in North Bethany. Several years ago, we purchased property for two elementary schools. Those sites sat dormant for over a decade and because of the recent accelerated growth, we are moving ahead to execute our plan. Even if the land swap with Hillsboro School District does not happen, we are still planning for a second elementary in the southwest of the district.

The proposed swap adds an estimated 200 students to BSD (split across thirteen grade levels). Planners anticipate that our current facility plan can accommodate those students.

The Committee intends to complete its work by the end of 2015.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board discuss the progress that has occurred on this effort and the draft resolution to approve the boundary adjustment.

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