

## NE Elementary Community Boundary Study Public Email Log: 09/28/17 to 10/06/17

**Date:** 09/30/2017, 1049 hrs

**Name:** Kim Yackulak

I'm not sure if this is the correct contact, but I would like to be involved and kept in the loop regarding the redistricting for the new elementary school in Perry Hall as it will impact on my family. Currently, my youngest daughter is a 3rd grader at Gunpowder ES. Thank you, Kim Yackulak

**Date:** 10/04/2017, 1046 hrs

**Name:** Jo Anna E. Shuba

I would prefer our area go to the new school. I have had a bad experience with Chapel Hill, including my son having tar dropped on his head and body from a roof while walking from a trailer. Can you please consider moving 5 Farm Brook Court Perry Hall MD 21128 To the new school?

**Date:** 10/04/2017, 1941 hrs

**Name:** Marc Allen

Comments: I commend BCPS for looking into ways to address the over populated elementary schools in the school system. It is unfortunate construction of new elementary schools in the Northeast area did not take place sooner to help alleviate the overcrowded elementary schools. The school system does need to look at elementary schools that are over capacity like Joppa View, Perry Hall, and Vincent Farm. Schools like Kingsville and Carney should not be considered since these schools are not over crowded. My son will be in the 5th grade next year (academic year 2019). He has gone to Carney Elementary since kindergarten. I do not want him sent to another school his last year in elementary school. Besides elementary schools BCPS should also look into middle and high schools that are over capacity. Perry Hall Middle and Perry Hall High have the highest enrollment in BCPS for 2016 for their specific school type. The Perry Hall area continues to see a lot of housing development which will lead to increased enrollment in the area's schools.

**Date:** 10/05/2017, 1218 hrs

**Name:** Margo E. Mancl

To Whom it May Concern~

I am a divorced, single mother of three children who are all firmly established at Seven Oaks Elementary School in Nottingham in the BCPS system. This year my oldest is in 4th grade, his sister in 2nd, and the youngest in 1st grade. I am an active member of the PTA, trust the teachers and administrative staff, with whom I have developed great friendships, and feel lucky to have landed in this community during a time of personal uncertainty and tumult when I divorced.

Our home is 0.3 miles from Seven Oaks Elementary, door-to-door. The kids and I often walk there on non-school days to play and exercise; it takes us 6 minutes. Additionally, we do not cross any major roads. It is a lovely walk and so, so close. I have reviewed the preliminary re-zoning boundary maps and am APPALLED to see that in every option, we would be re-zoned for a different elementary school. These maps make no sense for the residents who live in our immediate community. I, and my children, STRONGLY OPPOSE any plan that re-zones us out of Seven Oaks Elementary School.

I have stayed in this community because of Seven Oaks and I can not fathom having to uproot my children from the school they consider like home because of this rezoning plan, especially as my oldest child will be entering 5th grade, his final year of elementary school, in Fall 2018. Among other things, he has established himself as an academic top performer on the Principal's List, participates in Math 24, recorder club, Radical Ropers, and was selected for Student Council as a 2nd grader and continues in the role, He would be devastated to have to finish his final year at a different school with disregard for his accomplishments and without the friends he has had since Kindergarten.

I respectfully request boundaries be reconsidered with closer attention to distance from school. We will fight to stay at Seven Oaks Elementary School and oppose all maps as currently drawn. Respectfully

**Date:** 10/05/2017, 1354 hrs

**Name:** Kara O'Connor

Good afternoon, My name is Kara O'Connor and my husband and I live in Pinedale Circle, 21236, off of Pinedale Drive. Our 2 sons attend Perry Hall Elem. currently. According to Option 6 of the boundary study, our school would be Oakleigh Elem. I believe this to be a completely unacceptable option. I understand people are going to be moved from their home schools, it's just a fact, but we are within 1 mile of 3, soon to be 4 elementary schools (Perry Hall, Seven Oaks, Gunpowder, and the new school). Please I beg you not to send us all the way to Oakleigh Elem.

Also I volunteer in the school a great deal and would not be able to if we are that far away!

Thank you for your time and consideration to this important matter, Kara O'Connor

**Date:** 10/05/2017, 1408 hrs

**Name:** Susan L. Burke

Looks like our neighborhood is being redistricted from PHES to Gunpowder Elementary ( Cedarside Farms) .

Is there a process to request an exemption? My daughter has attended PHES since elementary and will be a 5th grader next year. I want her to finish her elementary school years with staff who know her and whom she knows as well.

We literally can walk to PHES – it is ½ mile away – not sure why we are being redistricted to a school farther away

Regards, Susan Burke

**Date:** 10/05/2017, 1455 hrs

**Name:** Stefanie Owings

Comments: This community has a historical precedence of staying together and should continue to stay together. Field Crest and Darryl Gardens. I cannot believe this is even an issue and I am beyond upset.

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**Date: 10/05/2017, 1519 hrs**

**Name: Tara Joyce**

To Whom It May Concern;

I live at 5721 Allender Rd, so my children will be attending Chapel Hill Elementary school in 2018 in all of the six scenarios you proposed. The otherside of the street, unfortunately, is not so lucky.

As a member of the community, I just want to point out how unfair it is if you were to omit any students who happened to live across our street. My neighbors should be able to go to a school that is JUST AS GREAT as the one that my children have been lucky enough to get to attend.

Also, my neighbors do not deserve to have their property values plunge, if Vincent Farm IS in fact annexed to Middle River.

I hope you can please think carefully and come to a fair decision in regards to my neighborhood. We care about each other on Allender Rd. We look out for each other in our community.

**Date: 10/05/2017, 1541 hrs**

**Name: Jennifer Smith**

Comments: Please keep Fieldcrest and Darryl gardens together.

**Date: 10/05/2017, 1618 hrs**

**Name: Matthew Thawley**

To Whom it may concern,

I am a parent of an elementary school child and soon to be children as my youngest is set for Kindergarten next year. As I'm sure you are getting a mountain of correspondence in regard to the proposals for redistricting to acomodate the opening of the new NE elementary school. As it is now, my house is in the boundary for Perry Hall Elementary School (PHES) as our neighborhood is the closest bussed neighborhoods for PHES. If it weren't for having to cross Bel Air Rd we would be in the walker range as we are only .2 miles from PHES. That is only about 1000 feet. Because of our proximity to PHES we never dreamed we would not have our children attend PHES, and that was one of the factors that led us to purchase the house we did to start our family.

In some of the proposals for the new boundaries it would have our neighborhood going to Seven Oaks Elementary over 1.5 miles away from our neighborhood. Requiring the bus to pass PHES in order to get to Seven Oaks Elementary. That's more than a mile farther! There is also one scenario that would have my children going to Gunpowder Elementary. Again a mile farther than their current school, and the bus would have to turn left onto Bel Air Rd (good luck with that).

In my opinion, neither of these options are acceptable when kids are being bussed from over 2 miles away to go to a school that is quite literally in our backyard and we would have to go farther away. Please when considering the new boundaries, consider what makes sense to anyone who can read a map. Very Sincerely, Matthew Thawley (a concerned parent)

**Date: 10/05/2017, 2109 hrs**

**Name: Abigail McGarth**

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that nothing has been decided and everything is in draft at the moment. Do we know when the final decision will be made? Will the new school have an Open Door option? Many families use Open Door and must sign up towards the end of January, as the spots fill up quickly. Will we know the final decision by then? I appreciate any information you have. Respectfully, Abby

**Date: 10/05/2017, 1813 hrs**

**Name: Kelly Mavias**

I am writing as a concerned parent regarding the proposed redistricting plan. My daughter will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall 2018 school year. We live on Country Farm Road and are residents of the Red Lion Farm community. My husband and I purchased this home 3 years ago, when my daughter was a year old. The entire reason we decided to purchase this home in this community was that my daughter would be going to Vincent Farm Elementary. Many of my neighbors moved here for the same reason. Schools are a major consideration when choosing where to buy your home. I ask that you reconsider this disappointing redistricting plan. Thank you, Kelly Mavias

**Date: 10/05/2017, 1817 hrs**

**Name: Amanda Schmuff**

Comments: Attention Boundary Board, I am writing due to concern with moving the boundary for PB7 from the railroad tracks to RTE 40. I would like to make it known that I do not support this decision to move the boundary for Chapel Hill and Vincent Farm to Rte 40 because logistically according to the numbers it makes more sense for PB7 to be left at Vincent Farm and the boundary to remain the Rail Road tracks. These tracks are a natural boundary that will not change and they also naturally divide communities in the area. I am just one simple mom but, I vote to keep the boundary between Vincent Farm and Chapel Hill at the RR tracks and not move it to Rte 40.

**Date: 10/05/2017, 2124 hrs**

**Name: Ryan Beveridge**

ear BCPS Boundary Study:

In every present submitted option, our neighborhood which consists of Glenside Farms and Perry Hall Farms, is split into two different school boundaries. Our children have developed relationships within the neighborhood for many years. We consider ourselves one community. The elementary years are formative years where they make lifelong connections and it would not be fair for their closed knit community to be divided. Please consider another option which keeps the children from our neighborhood - Glenside Farms and Perry Hall Farms, to stay together at Chapel Hill elementary school. Thank you for your consideration, Dr. Ryan Beveridge

**Date: 10/06/2017, 1049 hrs**

**Name: Kim Schmidt**

Hi, I was hoping with the redistricting that those kids in the harewood park/twin river area could be district-ed for Vincent Farm - or even oliver beach. I dont really understand why the boundaries for chase jut out to our area - it seems it would make more sense for our community to be in the oliver beach or vincent farm district. Is it possible to include us in the re-districting? Thanks, Kim