

NE Elementary Community Boundary Study Public Email Log: 10/11/17 to 10/18/17

Date: 10/13/2017, 2305 hrs

Name: Jill Cherundolo

To whom it may concern,

My family and I live in Planning Block (PB) 12 and request our neighborhood, which consists of PB 9, 11 and 12 be kept together when deciding school boundaries. The children from all 3 planning blocks play together on a daily basis in each other's yards and ride bikes together throughout the neighborhood. The children and families also socialize during events such as Halloween trick or treating, holiday outdoor gatherings and school-sponsored events. It is important for children that grow up and know each other in the neighborhood to be in the same school from a comfort and familiarity standpoint as it allows them to more easily focus on learning.

Therefore, I ask that you select Elementary School (ES) option 2, 4 & 5 to ensure our neighborhood school children are kept together. It's hard for many in our neighborhood to image that we would be in a situation where our children could walk across the street to play but would not be able to attend the same school and school-sponsored events together. Thank you for taking this important issue into consideration. Sincerely, Jill & Brian Cherundolo

Date: 10/14/2017, 1854 hrs

Name:

The residents of West Twin River have been wondering for quite some time if it was possible to change the borders back to the way it was when we were children. We're located at the end of Harewood Park and we're kicked out of the boundaries many years ago, but we really want our children to go to Perry Hall High. The bus passes by at the end of Harewood Road so it wouldn't be much trouble to drive down here to retrieve our children. Could you please consider it, we would very much appreciate that! Thank you The residents of West Twin River

Date: 10/15/2017, 1911 hrs

Name: Sabrina Chase

Good Morning,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband as parents to two children who would hopefully attend the new Honeygo Elementary school next year. We respectfully urge you NOT to choose ES Option 1 which puts our neighborhood under Gunpowder Elementary.

We live in Forge Estates at 4504 Carlyn Road, Perry Hall, MD. The new proposed elementary school would be located closer to our home than any other elementary school. In the proposed boundary maps, ES Option 1 has our two children set for Gunpowder Elementary School. This designation takes our neighborhood out of the new elementary school district and keeps us out of Kingsville (our neighborhoods prior designation before the building of Gunpowder) and Chapel Hill Elementary (which is closer than Gunpowder). In ES Option 1, our children would be in a different school district than nearly all of the surrounding neighborhoods to the North, East, South, and West.

We believe that our children also deserve the opportunity to go to the new elementary school and they should be able to live close to the students with whom they attend. We also believe it is notable that our neighborhood is the one of the only ones on the East side of Belair Road that is being kept out of these schools and it has lower priced mid size ranch homes. Our neighborhood is a good hard working neighborhood. Other neighborhoods built after ours that were districted for Gunpowder are being taken out of that designation in ES Option 1 on

//www.croppermap.com/bcpsnortheast2017 and we feel that we should also be assigned to the new elementary School.

Please choose ANY of the other options that would allow our children to go to the new school. The children in our neighborhood deserve the same opportunities as all others on Honeygo. Thank you, Sabrina Chase-Ritz and David Ritz

Date: 10/17/2017, 2036 hrs

Name: Lucy Murphy

Hello My name is Lucy Murphy. As a resident at 9013 Perry vale rd and learning of that of the new school in our community I request that our address to be added to the new school zone. Please take a consideration on this matter. Thank you. Lucy Murphy

Date: 10/17/2017, 2123 hrs

Name: Rochelene Orth

Hello, I live on Perryvale Road at the current boundary line between CHE and PHES. When I was growing up I went to a different school than the other kids on the street and now my son is going to a different school from our neighbors (one neighbor literally 3 doors down). I understand that a big focus of the boundary board is to keep community neighborhoods together. Currently ES Option 1 and ES Option 2 keep our neighborhood together and ES Options 3 through 6 split our neighborhood up. Please take the time to revisit my street and decide keep us with our neighborhood. There is a wooded area on one side and the High School on the other side which keeps us cut off from all other neighborhoods except one, PB 153. It does not make sense to keep our street disconnected whether it be next year, in 10 years or even 30 years down the road. The neighborhood kids all play together, they will grow up together and we would like for them to attend the same school together. With the big picture in mind please keep PB 148 and PB 153 together in all future boundary options. Thank you. Gayle Caldano

Date: 10/17/2017, 2210 hrs

Name: Samantha McGuirk

Comments: Our neighborhood, Chesthill Court, is only 0.3 miles from Seven Oaks Elementary school. All of the new versions have our Court rezoned to Gunpowder which makes zero sense. Chesthill Court and Hoban Court are the first 2 Courts off of Seven Courts Drive after you pass Seven Oaks. Our kids don't even go through so much as a stop sign to get to school. We live so close to SOES that if they had "walkers" our children would be walkers. We are so close that we even hear the afternoon announcements sometimes if we are outside! Our children should NOT be rezoned to Gunpowder! I think that the committee should take each school, do a 1 mile radius around each school for the students that live the closest go to their closest school. Then they should take a census of the population number of students and all the neighborhoods that are "in between" should then be redirected to each school so that they aren't overcrowded and kids aren't being sent to different schools that are farther away when they don't have to be. It needs to make sense. And so far, it doesn't. Please fix it so that Chesthill Court and Hoban Court stay at Seven Oaks Elementary where they should.

Date: 10/18/2017, 0907 hrs

Name: Stephen Maggitti

Good morning, We received the attached flyer this morning at school. The Public Information Session is listed as occurring Wednesday, October 26. I see next Wednesday is October 25 and Thursday is October 26. On which day will the session occur? Thanks! Steve

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