

## NE Elementary Community Boundary Study Public Email Log: 11/13/17 to 11/17/17

**Date:** 11/14/2017, 1218, 1221 hrs

**Name:** Diane Winkler

Comments: Our address is 5311 Forge Road. We would have to drive past Chapel Hill Elementary to get to the new elementary school. This is unacceptable. I don't understand why you would redistrict our neighborhood just because our neighborhood population is not as large as the other neighborhoods. We are one of the oldest neighborhoods in White Marsh/Perry Hall and we of all people should get to stay at Chapel Hill Elementary. Just because all the new neighborhoods are being built we get shafted and have to move our elementary school. That is a load of crap! We are on the backside of Chapel Hill so how much sense does it make to drive PAST it to go to the new school? I don't know who came up with the new plans but, they are terrible. You need to go back to the old ones. There are going to be a lot of angry people!

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**Date:** 11/15/2017, 1042 hrs

**Name:** Jason Plunkert

Hello, is it correct that the choice is now down to Options A, B, C only? When will the announcement be made? Thank you!

Jason Plunkert

**Date:** 11/15/2017, 1939 hrs

**Name:** Marie Robertson

Why aren't these schools included in providing relief to Vincent Farm? Thank you, Marie Robertson

**Date:** 11/15/2017, 2008 hrs

**Name:** Marie Robertson

Suggestion: Move students out of Kingsville to Gunpowder ! The neighborhood on and adjacent to Miller Rd before Gunpowder Lodge would go to Gunpowder not their current school, Kingsville Elementary! This makes sense in my opinion! Best regards, Marie Robertson

**Date:** 11/15/2017, 2328 hrs

**Name:** Margo Mancl

Comments: Dear Committee~ I have been following the progress of this boundary restructuring closely as it directly affects my three children. We are well-established at Seven Oaks Elementary and would like to remain there. As part of PB 109, we request consideration for boundaries to allow us to remain at Seven Oaks. We are 0.3 miles door-to-door from our school and it is why we live in this community. Being in such close proximity to the school, it is easy to see that any change would fully disrupt transportation and pedestrian patterns for the students in PB 109. Recognizing that the more eastern schools in this study require the most relief, it is not unreasonable to support students in PB 109 remaining at Seven Oaks as supported by options D and E presented at the meeting on 11/15/2017. Thank you for your hard work and consideration.

**Date:** 11/16/2017, 0918 hrs

**Name:** Dustin Schrader

To the committee: I do not see how a new options D& E have been brought forth after we have voiced in on other options already. This new option E puts my neighborhood Fieldcrest back to Vincent Farm. This school is already overcrowded and I believe in the best interest of education this neighborhood should be sent to Chapel Hill elementary school.



I do know that not everyone will be happy with what ever decision is brought forth but i would like to express my concerns that I believe the options A-C are the best set followed by option D. It appears to me that the new options were set up to benefit one community that did not want to go to the new school. Please do not look at one communities needs over the good of the future of our children.

Thanks,

Dustin Schrader

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**Date: 11/16/2017, 1155 hrs**

**Name: Jeffrey Hagood**

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express strong support for Option B.

When comparing Options B and C, I see many benefits to choosing Option B:

Option B is beneficial in terms of a decrease in enrollment for three schools involved in the study (Carney, Chapel Hill, Perry Hall)

Option B is neutral in terms of no change in enrollment compared to Option C for 6 schools (Gunpowder, Joppa View, Kingsville, Oakleigh, Seven Oaks, Vincent Farm)

Option B would keep enrollment at the new school under capacity, which is an important component of this boundary study, while also providing relief to many of the neighboring schools

Option B is the best compromise between Option A (the most even capacity split across all schools) and Option C (leaves the most schools well over capacity).

If the committee finds Option C to be a preferred choice over Option B, I strongly suggest this revision:

If PB 40, PB 41, PB 43, PB 44, PB 45 were added to the new school, more balance in terms of enrollment would be provided. The new school would still be well under capacity and this revision would benefit Perry Hall Elementary by providing a decrease in enrollment.

Thank you for the time you have invested in this boundary study up to this point and thank you for your consideration of this suggestion as we enter the final stages of this process.

**Date: 11/17/2017, 0747 hrs**

**Name: Mary**

I am appalled that one neighborhood can draw so much attention away from the data & objective of this boundary study. The goal is to balance enrollment at area elementary schools, including the new school. It is my hope that you will see past opinions so that your focus will remain on the data and projected enrollment figures. Having one community with a loud voice is great, but shouldn't override those neighborhoods that are not as involved. There are neighborhoods in the Vincent Farms district who do not realize that this study affects the quality of education for their children at Vincent Farms. I'd like to send this reminder to make decisions driven by data which have the best outcome for ALL affected children, not just one community who is resistant to change. After their children leave the school, the district will be left with an imbalance of enrollment, potentially under-serving a lot of children.

Thank you for listening to everyone and considering opinions on all sides, but please remain focused on the data and the long term future of these schools. I am against the additional options presented. Thank you!