

Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #1



Level Middle School

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Current school Longleaf

Topics of interest Zoning

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I have had the opportunity now to view both seven springs and river ridge middle. I believe that river ridge is a far better fit for our son. Please decide son as we are trying to plan for a successful 6th grade year. We are Longleaf residents that prefer River Ridge.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #2

Level High School

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Current school River ridge high sc2

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #3



Level

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Current school

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Topics of interest

- Planning Integrity
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am disgusted by the continued self serving decisions made by the superintendent.

Other comments

Allow the children of Longleaf to attend SSMS and JWMHS with transportation. It's two miles away!

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #4

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Current school GHS

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am in agreence with proposed changes

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #5



Level High School

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Current school SSMS

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

PLEASE RECONSIDER KEEPING THE SUBDIVISION INTEGRITY OF VETERANS VILLAGE/VENICE ESTATES/PLANATIONS....

We live inside the Veterans Village Subdivision in Venice Estates/Plantations just north of Fire Station 17. All of the homes build in this neighborhood were built in the late 1970's as one neighborhood from Riverbank Drive to Lassen Avenue. My family has resided in this neighborhood before JWMHS/SSMS was even built. I have the same house as my sister who resides on the east side of Seven Springs. My children have grown up with family and friends on both sides of Seven Springs. All the children in this area have walked to SSES for many years and have established community relationships. Furthermore, a division in our neighborhood would affect the market value on our homes. I IMPLORE you to PLEASE take an afternoon and drive around our neighborhood and see our like homes on both sides of the street and our children playing together and recognize that we are an established neighborhood that should not be divided. PLEASE KEEP OUR SUBDIVISION INTEGRITY.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am opposed to Map 5x because it affects established long time existing neighborhood who live within a few miles of the school and have been paying taxes into the JWMHS/SSMS for many years. Newer neighborhoods should be relocated to other schools until a school can be build for the exploding growth issue. Shuffling kids around like pawns is not the answer to your long term problem.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #6

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell High School

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

After relocating cross-country for jobs in Tampa and St. Petersburg, we chose New Port Richey specifically because of the school systems. Our sons will be going into 12th, and 9th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. After leasing an apartment for the last 6 months, last week we started the closing process on a home, chosen because it was in the Mitchell school district. Now, with yearly rezoning that seems to occur for the Mitchell High School district, our sons will not get to be in the same school because of the proposed zoning changes. Our 9th grader has excelled at Seven Springs Middle School, and has already registered for AP courses next year at Mitchell. The proposed map, is taking children who live close to the Mitchell High School zone, and sending them to Anclote, which is much further away. Also, proposing rezoning this close to the beginning of the next school year does not allow for children and parents to adjust. Proposals on a topic of this scale should allow for at least one year between school years in order for transition attempts to be made.

Other comments

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Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 9:21:11 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ms. Holbrook,

Thank you for your feedback and involvement in Pasco County Schools. Your feedback will be passed onto the superintendent and school board members. If this rezoning is approved by the school board, I encourage you to apply for school choice when the special window is opened for families affected by this boundary change. Siblings of students are given priority in this process.

Unfortunately, the lawsuit and the judge voiding the boundary approved last year, necessitated us having to redo the boundary this close to the next school year. We normally do allow more time when we do rezonings.

Thank you again for your feedback and please let me know if you have any questions.

Chris Williams

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Current school	JW Mitchell High School

Comments on proposed map

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #7

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

I believe that breaking apart a subdivision is a very poor idea. My kids have been attending school with the same children from the same neighborhood/subdivision since elementary school (Seven Springs Elem.), through middle school (Seven Springs Middle) and now high school (JW Mitchell). This upcoming year was also to be the first year since my son was in 5th grade that he would have been able to be together with his little sister at the same school. Breaking our subdivision apart will tear my daughter away from friends as well as her brother. I'm sure our family is not the only one like this. I believe that the neighborhoods north of the Fire Station (Station 17) on Seven Springs Blvd., both East and West sides of Seven Springs Blvd., should all be kept together. It is a neighborhood that was built together and one that has grown together. We are not a walled-in subdivision with a fancy name out front, but we are one neighborhood.

Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map**

I don't believe the map has taken Subdivision Integrity seriously. Ours is the only neighborhood which is literally being divided depending on which side of a street you live on. Moving north on Seven Springs Blvd, everything north of the Fire Station, east and west, should be considered one neighborhood/subdivision. It was built that way and should stay that way. Please take this into consideration when finalizing the map.

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Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#7]
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Mr. Williams,

You are correct, I should not say out of the question in regards to Anclote. We have, actually, looked at the Cambridge program, and it does seem like a very good program. It's just that we have heard, and read, mostly negative stories of the high school. It seems to receive bad reviews, including things like the FSA assessments being quite a bit lower than the district average. Like any parent, we just want the best we can get for our kids.

Thanks again for the responses, I do appreciate it.

Mr. Thieme

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From: Christopher G. Williams
Sent: Monday, February 26, 10:07 AM
Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#7]
To: kenny t

Mr. Thieme,
I'm not sure why, "Anclote is really out of the question" but Anclote High has the Cambridge program (among others), which is an excellent program (my son is in Cambridge at Pasco High). I'm not sure what you mean by "she is due to attend the tech school". Invitations went out and were due back last week. Again, a special school choice window will open for only families impacted by the boundary change once the school board decides on what those are. I would recommend applying depending on what you decide about Wendell Krinn Technical High School.

Thank you,
Chris Williams

From: kenny t [mailto:kennykt@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Re: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#7]

Thank you for the responsr, sir. I have a question if you have the time. We are considering our daughter attending the new tech school, because Anclote is really out of the question. Can we still opt to choice into Mitchell if she is due to attend the tech school? Thanks again.

Mr. Thieme

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Mr. Thieme,

Thank you for your feedback and involvement in Pasco County Schools. Your feedback will be passed onto the superintendent and school board members. If this rezoning is approved by the school board, I encourage you to apply for school choice when the special window is opened for families affected by this boundary change. Siblings of students are given priority in this process.

Thank you again for your feedback and please let me know if you have any questions.



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Current school

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Topics of interest

- Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #8

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest
 Subdivision Integrity
 Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

I recently purchased a new home in the Starkey Ranch Community, one of the draws to this community was the current middle school is Seven Springs. I feel that changing the zone to River Ridge is a disadvantage to our developing subdivision. There are plans to open a new K-8 School in Starkey Ranch in three years, zoning changes should wait until the new school opens. Middle school is a key time in a child's development, with multiple zoning changes in the next few years, both my children will lose stability in their education. Our subdivision is developing and needs stability in the school system to continue to draw in new residents.

Comments on Transportation

My concern for transportation is the larger area River Ridge Middle will be busing to. With longer bus route this means an even earlier wake up time for my middle school child. As you are aware children need adequate sleep to perform their best. I am concerned that the new school zone will require my child to lose an hour of sleep per night. To compensate for this, if this plan goes through I strongly encourage the school board to push the starting time of school back until at least 8 AM to reduce the strain on our children.

Comments on proposed map

Delay changing the proposed map for 3 years until the Starkey school opens or at least refrain from changing the zoning in the communities that will be again rezoned when the starkey school opens.

Other comments

If proposed zoning changes go through please delay the bell schedule on effect schools to compensate for student on far edge of new zone by at least 30 minutes.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #9

Level	High School
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Current school	JWMHS
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every topic is of interest, but I will make a general comment that encompasses all of them.
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
Comments on Planning Integrity	
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	
Comments on Transportation	
Comments on proposed map	
Other comments	Pasco County Schools

*Distance...this is self explanatory, there is no need to rezone the west side and add a minimum of 30 minutes to their commute, not to mention US 19 is already a dangerous road to travel...why add more students, more buses? More new and young drivers...that is a recipe for DISASTER!

*Removing students from their community, crossing a natural boundary by carving out a small area of the west side and splitting 2 neighborhoods is DELIBERATE and UNNECESSARY.

*Our kids today have enough on their plate with social and emotional stress in this digital age, uprooting them at this age is UNFAIR, CRUEL AND UNNECESSARY.

*Our schools are not nearly as over capacity as they once were and so we are ok with some over crowding. Our schools do a great job utilizing their resources. A little over crowding is not as much an issue as ripping kids out of their home school is, at a vulnerable age. You have caused turmoil in the lives of parents and students going on 2 years now, it's time for this nonsense to end. Our kids should not be subject to this kind of stress because the county made poor planning decisions.

*What about the hardships for working families that utilize the YMCA for a safe place for their kids to go after school. The YMCA offers 180 special student memberships for that sole purpose, not even counting the students that go there on an existing family membership. Have you considered the true ramifications of this decision?

Anclote is not that far under capacity when you consider the number of kids that are choicing out of Anclote and into already over capacity schools...why would you allow our schools to be over capacity by accepting choice from other schools? To move 241 kids out of their HOME school into a school that is not even the same community?? It's WRONG!! Deny school choice for a closed school if it's going to have a negative impact. Except that it might possibly be by design? You need to make room for the new housing that the county APPROVED, so rather than find alternative solutions, which we have given you many, you allow students to choice out of Anclote or you willingly rezone 167 students out of Anclote, making it appear under capacity so you can rezone a very small pocket of kids from the

west side, turning their world upside down and breaking even more feeder patterns? IRRESPONSIBLE!! And yes to teenagers today, their school is their WORLD!

*You brought the Cambridge Program to Anclote...we will not see the full effects of that program for at least another year or two. You're deceiving the residents of this county and leading them to believe that Anclote is grossly under capacity. You are not taking into account the anticipated growth that the Cambridge Program will bring in the coming years. Being that it is a 4 year program, it was never intended to fill Anclote in its first year. You are doing a disservice to all of our area schools.

*Let's talk about what hasn't been done to AVOID this?

*You haven't realistically considered adding on to our existing schools.

*You haven't stopped accepting school choice into closed schools...you CAN NOT rezone kids from their HOME schools and still continue to accept school choice applications for that same school!!

*You haven't fixed the address verification process, in fact, it might actually be worse off this year than it was last year, since it's not been addressed, you've basically allowed people to continue to cheat the system.

*You haven't taken into account, in your 10 year projections, that we will have a new school...WHY??? By moving the west side to Anclote, Mitchell High School will potentially be well under capacity. Why move our kids as a temporary band aid?? It's UNNECESSARY AND DOES NOT NEED TO HAPPEN!!!

Do the right thing and DON'T RUSH INTO ANOTHER REZONE!!! The last one you rushed into ended in a law suit...how many more taxpayer dollars are you going to waste?? How many more taxpayer dollars do you think constituents are going to allow you to waste? We supported the School Board throughout the process to increase impact fees. You have the opportunity to do the right thing and support our kids and families, and do the responsible thing for our county. You don't get to use our kids as pawns and you don't get to negatively impact the financial stability of many families by causing a severe loss in home values.

Christine Stahl
Mother of a rising Senior and rising Freshman at JWMHS
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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #10

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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity**

Forcing another re-zone at this time is unnecessary. First and foremost the amount of school choice students should be taken into consideration. Why would you uproot students who are living within a school boundary only to allow others who do not live within this boundary to attend these schools? It is more than unfair to our children who live and have grown up within the Trinity zip code.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

Removing students from their community and forcing them into another is ridiculous. So the comfort they have been afforded attending the SSMS and MHS feeder elementary schools means nothing? Our neighborhood lives in and financially supports TRINITY...the zip code we live in.

Comments on Transportation

Our current schools, Seven Springs Middle and Mitchell High are less than 5 minutes from our community. Now you are proposing that they have to commute 30 minutes or more each way, crossing the very dangerous US 19. You are now adding even more buses and removing students from their community. Young drivers are now more at risk having to cross US 19.

Comments on proposed map

While we understand that attempt to have the best interest for all at hand, you don't. You are currently proposing to re-zone area 30 out of their current school attendance (Anclote to Gulf) and then zone a small area east of the Anclote River into where area 30 is being removed from? Why are you displacing even more students to accommodate this? I would feel that the attempt would be to displace as few students as possible. The few areas that are in question east of the Anclote River cannot make a considerable difference in attendance numbers so who would you choose to segregate this area from the rest of Trinity?

Other comments

We have been active residents of the Trinity community since 2006. Trinity is the area we support financially and socially. You are attempting to uproot our children from their Trinity Elementary school comfort and then move them to a totally different area for middle and high? We live in the Trinity zip code. Why would you move these children to an area they have no ties to? We see all the new housing going in and we have been the ones here supporting this community for decades. Why are we being punished with a re-zone?

The Cambridge program at Anclote. There has not been enough time to feel the affects of that program on attendance numbers. You

have not taken into account the anticipated growth of this program. You are deceiving residents that Anclote is grossly under capacity. It is shameful that you would do this.

Planning. Why has the county allowed for the addition of so much residential if a plan for school was not in place? Why has the county not utilized the additional property at the current schools for additions? Many schools in other areas of the state have re-built and added on to accommodate the growth of their areas, why is Pasco not?

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #11

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Current school**Topics of interest** Future Growth and Capacity**Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

How is attending seven springs elementary school and then Paul R Smith middle school not considered a broken feeder pattern. I think fixing area 30's feeder pattern to PRS middle AND Anclote HS would fill out the capacity and keep west side families in their neighborhoods.

Existing students/neighborhoods being displaced for new build neighborhoods. That comes across as super shady. I feel like our children are being used as filler for underperforming schools.

More students will just falsify addresses since no real attempt has been made to verify out of zone students illegally attending our schools. I have overheard said teens bragging about it at Mitchell HS. I personally know people who are doing it currently.

Distance alone will be a hardship for so many living 2 miles east of US19. I won't let my child drive it. Extra curriculums would be impossible and we would no longer be able to utilize the the YMCA as an after school safe place.

Will these schools lose any title 1 funding? Will Mitchell maintain any diversity?

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

Everything makes sense except moving the west side. Fix that area 30 feeder pattern the other way (to anclote, not gulf).

Other comments

Unless there is some serious improvement or incentive, none of my 4 children will ever attend PRSMS or AHS.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #12

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Current school	

Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
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Comments on Athletics

I have four kids and this will be a logistical nightmare to try to get them to a school that is a half hour away when I was in for a five minute ride now. And they all want to play a different sport. Please leave the west side Anclote River has a boundary thank you.

Comments on Exceptional Student Education**Comments on Extracurricular Activities**

It will take 30 to 40 minutes to travel in traffic as it backs up from 19. Playing sports will ligestical nightmare for new drivers traveling on 19.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

When our county gets a new high school and has to re-zone again all the new neighborhoods will have a new school and you're established communities will still be sound far away in the old schools. Please keep the west side boundary as the Anclote River. We do not go over past the Anclote River to do our shopping and spending time over there. You are ripping up neighborhoods and communities.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

Moving out lower class to bring in upper classes causing a huge imbalance at Mitchell.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

You are cutting neighborhoods in to separate side!

Comments on Transportation

Way to far for my new driver! When I am zoned now a mile away!!!

Comments on proposed map

Dear School Board,

Please do not move my children all the way across town to Anclote! My daughter will be driving soon and is only about a mile from Mitchell. She will have to get on one of the deadliest roads in the US. Highway US19! It will take her about 30 minutes to get where now it only takes us at most 5 minutes. Please take into account your are splitting up neighborhoods. Please take into account the river as our natural boundary and leave it this way! Why move 241 students from Mitchell to Anclote and move 164 from Anclote to Gulf it seems like you are just moving without any for thought of the future! Please leave our Westside boundary the way it is. You are moving a lot of

middle class family out to let all the new developments have our schools.

Sincerely, Jenny Childs

Other comments

Please do not box Mitchell HS in on the Westside moving established community's out for new construction! Please have a heart for established neighborhoods.

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Sincerely, Jenny Childs

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #13

Level High School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle School

Topics of interest

- Exceptional Student Education
- Extracurricular Activities
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education**

My child is gifted and as such benefits from the programs specific to both her current and future schools (SSMS and JWMHS). This would not be true of her proposed rezoned school.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

My child has been involved with the same OM team for multiple years, have represented the school most recently at the World competition. She would no longer be able to compete with her team.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

Our daughter should not have to travel over a natural boundary (Andote River) and US 19 to go to school.

Comments on proposed map

It makes no sense. It is worse than a gerry-meandered state political map. You are picking and choosing the new HS zone based upon those who have helped get you elected to your positions....

Other comments

I believe that decisions are being made for political reasons. The lawsuit notwithstanding, our child is part of her community of peers and has been so for 7 years. We have not moved. Now, with all the growth that the school district was a part of (allowing the impact fees to be minimized) NEW families who do not have a community at a particular school, peer groups, friends, support are being allowed to "take my daughter's place". Looking at the elected leadership of the district and the county, it is very easy to see that donations and political support have swayed the decision making from builders and developers. If this was not the case, they would have been told to "pony up" higher fees to allow for movement on increasing capacity.

It is sick. It makes me sick, my daughter sick, her friends sick...there should be shame in from all the decision makers who have allowed to get this point.

What happened to alternatives...purchasing or leasing additional space as alternatives, adding more class time (double sessions) to allow children to stay with their school until new spaces are added....

We have less than 20 children in our neighbor hood...but they are here, now...these other children spread across 54 are not...

There is no real sense to this decision...other than it makes the donors happy....otherwise you would do what is best for the child...

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Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:02:18 AM
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Mr. Hlady,
Thank you for your feedback.

- Regarding your comments about these decisions being based on political reasons – dead wrong and to use your word, shameful.
- “gerry-meandered” map – I encourage you, like I do everyone else, to submit a proposal that better meets the criteria
- You say you have been here about 7 years. You, along with the other thousands that have moved here in the last 15 years or so have helped to create our overcrowding challenges which we will continue to do our best to meet. I would assume that when you moved here that your daughter “took some other student’s place” in a school that they loved and necessitated us building a new school and/or doing a rezoning.
- “What happened to alternatives?” – We always look at alternatives and work to develop the best strategies possible, in the most cost-efficient manner, to meet the demand and provide learning space for our students. Please keep in mind that “purchasing or leasing additional space” costs significant dollars and also puts us right back where we are now – rezoning. Who will go to this new space? What students, who love SSMS/JWMHS, will be rezoned and want to go to this new space?
- If you want a true history of school impact fees and what staff and our elected school officials have truly done to help to insure their continuance as well as to get them raised, let me know.

Again, thanks for your feedback. Your comments will be passed onto the superintendent and school board members.

Chris Williams

Director for Planning Services | District School Board of Pasco County

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Current school

Seven Springs Middle School

Topics of interest

- Exceptional Student Education
- Extracurricular Activities
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #14

Level High School

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Current school JWMHS

Topics of interest Choice

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

I am seeking clarity on how choice will work under the proposed map. There are families west of Seven Springs Blvd. who according to this new proposal will have children remaining at SSMS but will also have rising 9th graders proposed to be sent to Anclote. Will this be at the top of choice approval back into Mitchell for the 9th grade sibling? Please clarify the plan for siblings. Thank you!

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Ms. Janshon,

I recommend reviewing the school district's Open Enrollment Plan for further clarification:

http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/library/ed_choice/Controlled_Open_Enrollment_plan.pdf

Thank you,

Chris Williams

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Current school	JWMHS
Topics of interest	- Choice

Other comments

I am seeking clarity on how choice will work under the proposed map. There are families west of Seven Springs Blvd. who according to this new proposal will have children remaining at SSMS but will also have rising 9th graders proposed to be sent to Anclote. Will this be at the top of choice approval back into Mitchell for the 9th grade sibling? Please clarify the plan for siblings. Thank you!

Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #15

Level High School

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Current school JW MITCHELL

Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

Put careful thought into locations for schools and make them more accessible, Anclote remains under capacity not because of the school but the location.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

The Subdivisions of Magnolia Estates, Riverside Estates, Oakridge and parts of the Seven springs Neighborhoods all are areas with mostly large parcels of land and homes. Most lot sizes are greater than a 1/4 acre with many having 1/2 acre. (hence the subdivisions are called Estates) Taxes on these areas are higher than any of the surrounding subdivisions. With a change in schools our values will decrease.

Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map**

Logistically the Anclote River is a Natural Boundary, all Towns, City's and Communities have used this form of mapping for years and years. Moving the neighborhoods East of Seven Springs and parts of Oakridge may add students to the enrollment numbers of Anclote and Paul R Smith but goes against the natural flow. Flow charts are used for a reason, this area does not flow in that direction

Other comments

The subdivisions of Magnolia , Riverside and Oakridge are beneficial to JW Mitchell and Seven Springs. Most of the students parents are heavily involved along with volunteering at school functions, financially many own businesses in the community and donate to the schools. If they are rezoned to Paul R Smith and Anclote high these parents and incoming students will not do the same for the other schools The demographics are substantially gapped . Most will move, sell there homes or do private schools.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #16

Level	High School
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Current school	
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
Comments on Planning Integrity	<p>Before I take the time to put my comments forth, I have a few questions. Who will be reading these public comments? How will this information be dispersed to the decision makers? How do my comments get acknowledged? Can I expect a response? Are there any opportunities to have a two-way dialogue for answers to questions? Is there a place that the public can view the comments? This is a new process for us so I appreciate your time and look forward to your response. Thank you!</p>
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	
Comments on Transportation	
Comments on proposed map	
Other comments	

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To: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
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I understand and appreciate your response. Thank you.

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To: TammystormRN@hotmail.com
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Ms. Ciske,

Your comments will be forwarded to the superintendent and the school board via email.

If questions are asked in the comments I typically try to respond to specific questions. If the comments are just that, comments, I typically do not respond.

I see that you have sent me a direct email already and I will respond as appropriate. As long as the dialogue and questions are constructive and respectful then I do my best to respond in a timely manner. If the dialogue and questions become inappropriate and non-constructive then I typically stop responding.

We don't post the public comments. We do summarize the comments and may include those in the school board packet when the item goes to the school board. There is nothing stopping folks from submitting a public records request to our Communications department and requesting the comments.

Thank you,



Chris Williams

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Level	High School
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Topics of interest	- Planning Integrity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Before I take the time to put my comments forth, I have a few questions. Who will be reading these public comments? How will this information be dispersed to the decision makers? How do my comments get acknowledged? Can I expect a response? Are there any opportunities to have a two-way dialogue for answers to questions? Is there a place that the public can view the comments? This is a new process for us so I appreciate your time and look forward to your response. Thank you!

Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #17

Level Middle School

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Current school Ssms

Topics of interest Magnets

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

Although my neighborhood is not effected by these changes, I do understand the frustrations of those affected. Many families share a desire for their children to go to the best schools possible. They buy their home based on school zone, they hype up the neighborhood schools to their children and have a sense of pride to these schools. When we rezone, even for the greater good of over crowding, it makes those families feel as though they've been robbed. You've taken away their child's future. I'm not sure why Pasco County does not invest more resources into magnet schools. At less than 70% capacity, Anclote High and Paul R Smith are clearly a candidate for a magnet or something similar. When parents choose to put their children at a different school, they're not robbed. In addition students thrive because they weren't forced to attend a school, they're there because they want to be. I know the Chamberlian and Cambridge programs were added to these schools and that's a great start.

Other comments

Perhaps you should look at Tarpon High's and Gibbs's programs to attract learners. I realize there is a big cost to these programs; however, if you can eliminate lawsuits (I have been hearing of another one in the works) and improve student learning, the cost will be worth it. Not sure why Mitchell has a medical program, to attract more students. That could be move to Anclote. Magnets also reduce the problem of the false addresses being used. Many parents in the areas effected are already talking about using a family members address, or buying a house to rent out. Thank you for your consideration.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #18

Level High School
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Current school**Topics of interest****Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

I object to the rezoning of Magnolia Estates / Seven Springs away from the Mitchell High School area. We SPECIFICALLY made a real estate investment in this particular district with this reason in mind. I DO NOT WANT my high school-eligible teenager sent across 19 and south to another school.

Other comments**Entry Info**

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #19

Level High School

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Current school

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am very disappointed that my children will be going to a school outside of their zip code if this zoning change occurs. Not only does my son have special needs, but he is also an exceptional student at the top of his class. The constant behavior challenges that come with Paul R Smith and Anclote High School would inhibit my children from learning in their least restrictive environment. Also, I feel that our students should be able to attend middle school and high school with their community members.

Other comments

It's unfortunate that Pasco County can receive the benefits from new housing, but cannot use that money towards building new schools for the neighborhoods.

It's unfair and will cause the housing market to decline for the homes that are being rezoned. It will definitely catch up with Pasco County. More foreclosures and vacant homes that people will walk away from because they cannot get the price that they deserve due to the poor schools that the neighborhoods are zoned for.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #20

Level Elementary School
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Current school

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

They need to build more schools period. All these developers are coming into the area yet they haven't built a new school to accommodate. Everyone who has purchased a home in an area zoned for a specific school shouldn't have to be subjected to suddenly rezoning. How is that fair? Although I don't know if I will be affected by the proposals- I still think it's crazy that they keep rezoning this area. Build another school to offset some of this.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #21

Level

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Current school Mitchell

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity
 Property values

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

I Purchased my property less than a year ago, and even though I no longer have children in the Mitchell high school school district, or Trinity school district, I Purchased in this area due to this specific school district. I feel that changing the school district will affect the value of my home. I definitely do not want any negative things to affect the value of my property, and I believe this would be one.

Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map**

As a new a resident of Florida I have heard wonderful things about the Trinity school districts. All of the residence in this subdivision are very adamant about not being changed. They are very focused on keeping their children in the same school district not only for the education of their children, but we are also very concerned about our property values.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #22



Level Middle School

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Current school SSMS

- Topics of interest**
- Planning Integrity
 - Subdivision Integrity
 - Transportation

- Comments on Athletics**
- Comments on Exceptional Student Education**
- Comments on Extracurricular Activities**
- Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

Comments on Planning Integrity

The proposed map would have us moving from a middle and high school that are right near our house to one that is almost triple the distance. We would be hit with a ridiculous commute time to and from school each day.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Property values are also sure to be negatively affected by this proposed zone change. What potential buyer wants to knowingly go into a situation with a Lon commute to and from their zoned middle and high schools. Not to mention school quality and grades. Just as values are increasing we are faced with this poor zoning issue.

Comments on Transportation

Having a ~30 min commute to and from a middle and high school is a no go. I don't want my kids having to get up even earlier and get home much later to ride a bus for an hour or more each way. Adding a 30 min each way to dropping off and picking up would be very tough for working parents as well. Especially knowing the school you should be going to is a mere 5-7 min drive and within biking distance.

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #23



High School

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Current school

Mitchell

Topics of interest

Property Values

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

My wife and I purchased our home last summer. We moved from Trinity to this location in New Port Richey. We selected this area not only for the home we liked, but also for the school district. Even though we no longer have children that are in school, we know the district that is associated with the subdivision makes a huge difference on property values. We have already seen many homes go up for sale in "panic mode" for what people are proposing here with these changes. Please take this into consideration. All of our neighbors want to keep their children in the same school district they have been in, as well as keeping our property values up.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #24

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity
- Socioeconomic Balance
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Please don't divide our neighborhood. This subdivision has been here a long time and should be able to stay at the schools that were planned for this neighborhood.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #25

Level High School

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Current school J. W. Mitchell

Topics of interest Changes to School boundaries

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

I do not understand how Pasco County could have, in good consciousness, continued to allow developers to build subdivision after subdivision without regard for where the children who live in these subdivisions will go to school. The county commissioners and school board members have acted in bad faith to take the problem of over crowding in one school and push it off onto other schools. They have taken what was once a neighborhood school and forced local residents out to make room for new people. I cannot understand how children who could easily walk to school are being forced out to make room for kids who live in an entirely different zip code.

Other comments

It is not right, and this is not the right solution for Pasco or the residents who purchased homes assigned to one school and are now being rezoned for another. This will have a huge impact on the resale value of our homes. Force developers to build new schools with some of the millions of dollars they are making of Pasco County and her residents.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #26

Level Middle School

Name

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Current school SSMS

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

I support map 5x as proposed by the Superintendent.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I support map 5x as proposed by the Superintendent. It seems to be the best use of public funds to attempt to rebalance the population for the 18-19 school year and beyond. However, a new school to accommodate the explosive growth east of Little Road is needed. Make those new neighborhoods being built pay substantial impact fees to pay for infrastructure and schools.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #27

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Current school	Seven Springs Middle School
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I could honestly click 6 of these
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
Comments on Planning Integrity	
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	

Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map**

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I am 100% against the new proposed zoning. I understand the need for occasionally having to rezone, however for the county to do so again so soon after the last rezoning is extremely frustrating. Please know that we intend to fight this latest rezoning with every tool at our disposal.

Sincerely,

Mathew Wright

Other comments

Entry Info

Date Created

5 Mar 2018 - 02:17:51 PM

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From: [Christopher G. Williams](mailto:Christopher.G.Williams)
To: matw295@hotmail.com
Subject: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#27]
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:52:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your feedback. Your feedback will be forwarded to the superintendent and the school board. Please be aware that your oldest child, who is currently attending Seven Springs Middle, is grandfathered in to that school through the 8th grade. If this rezoning is ultimately approved by the school board you may apply for school choice for the younger brother. Our open enrollment process does prioritize siblings.

We weren't planning on rezoning again this soon but with the judge invalidating our previous rezoning it necessitated us doing it again now. Again, thank you for your feedback,

Chris Williams

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From: no-reply@ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us [mailto:no-reply@ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us]
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:18 PM
To: rezoning@pasco.k12.fl.us
Subject: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#27]

Level	Middle School
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Phone	(813) 380-4689
Email	matw295@hotmail.com
Current school	Seven Springs Middle School
Topics of interest	- I could honestly click 6 of these

Comments on proposed map

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #28

Level High School

Name Melissa Alexander

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United States

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Current school JW Mitchell High School

Topics of interest

- Extracurricular Activities
- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity
- Transportation
- Enrollment Integrity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities**

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Similarly, many students walk to the Gills Family YMCA to participate in after school volunteering, have a place to stay, exercise, and socialize in a safe, supervised environment. The Y even offers special student memberships for those students who wish to attend the Y after the school day ends. Students currently in those programs would lose that opportunity if rezoned to PRSMS and AHS.

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Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

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Comments on proposed map

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Other comments

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Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

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To: mwjalexander@msn.com
Subject: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#28]
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:05:01 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ms. Alexander,

Thank you for your feedback. Your feedback will be forwarded to the superintendent and the school board.

You asked a specific question about projections for new communities under construction who will be zoned for AHS and PRSMS. I am aware of a couple of small projects but nothing substantive which is why we are not projecting anything in the way of growth for this area. Please provide information on which new communities you are referring to and I will review. Thank you.

The REAL projection for our in-classroom needs over the next 5-10 years can be found on our rezoning webpage: www.pasco.k12.fl.us/planning/rezoning

We continually monitor the impact of our various magnet programs, dual-enrollment programs and eSchool programs and adjust our projections accordingly.

Thank you again for your feedback,

Chris Williams

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Level	High School
Name	Melissa Alexander
Address	2213 Mountain Ash Way New Port Richey, FL 34655 United States
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Current school	JW Mitchell High School
Topics of interest	- Extracurricular Activities - Future Growth and Capacity - Planning Integrity - Transportation

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #29

Level High School
Name Randall Taft
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 Trinity, FL 34655
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Current school

Topics of interest

- Socioeconomic Balance
- Subdivision Integrity
- Child Safety

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

Please consider Student Safety as TOP #1 priority. Do Not rush this rezoning especially given the known crime and gangs in Anclote High School. We are way too recent to the tragic event across our state and school violence is increasing. Displacing students out of their neighborhoods to attend schools away from their peers to schools across town is contra to what Governor Scott is pushing in Florida school safety programs.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

New Port Richey and Trinity homeowners are closer to all 3 alternative high schools than Anclote. The phased area are displacing New Port Richey residents to schools outside their township from their investment in JW Mitchell school zone. Any of the other high school alternatives (JWM, Gulf are MUCH closer; and RR is also shorter drive; and make clearer sense. This is selective taking and will be most damaging to our Riverview, Magnolia, Oakwood subdivisions.

Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map**

Map 5X is targeting a very select area of Trinity and New Port Richey to move students to attend school in another town. Perhaps I am not reading the map correctly Anclote enrollment is being reduced moved to Gulf to "phase" in JW Mitchell school district homeowners off Perrine Ranch Road? Logistically, Gulf would be acceptable for areas off Perrine Ranch.

Other comments

Rezoning? Gov. Rick Scott Lays Out \$500 Million Plan To Increase School Safety In Florida:

<http://miami.cbslocal.com/2018/02/27/gov-scott-plan-school-safety/>

"I think all of us that get elected, we know that part of our job is to make sure every person in our state feels safe," Scott said. "There's no parent who should ever feel uncomfortable sending their child to school."

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #30

Level Middle School

Name Tracy Powell

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New Port Richey, FL 34655
United States

Phone (727) 277-1339

Email ttj7603@gmail.com

Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest she will be in 7th next year

- Comments on Athletics**
- Comments on Exceptional Student Education**
- Comments on Extracurricular Activities**
- Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**
- Comments on Planning Integrity**
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Other comments

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Entry Info

Date Created 7 Mar 2018 - 07:53:21 AM

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IP Address 204.76.134.30

From: [Tracy Taylor](#)
To: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:30:39 AM

Why does this have to be done now when you don't know who is actually moving in to the development that isn't built yet

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

----- Original message -----

From: "Christopher G. Williams" <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Date: 3/7/18 11:21 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Tracy Taylor <ttdj7603@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]

I want to clarify since these are the questions that we wrestle with. Again, thank you for your feedback. You mention new areas. So for example, a place like South Branch Ranch has just broke ground and will be building homes in the next year and is currently zoned for Seven Springs and Mitchell. South Branch Ranch is approximately 9 miles to the east of Seven Springs and Mitchell. Are you suggesting that they should be zoned for Paul R. Smith and Anclote which is approximately 18 miles away?

Building more schools requires a significant amount of capital dollars. A new high school is currently running us about \$65 million. Are you suggesting that we expend \$65 million to build a new high school when we have available capacity at neighboring schools such as Anclote, Gulf and River Ridge High schools?

Thank you,

Chris Williams

From: Tracy Taylor [mailto:ttdj7603@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]

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Date: 3/7/18 9:23 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: ttj7603@gmail.com

Subject: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]

Ms. Powell,

Thank you for your feedback. Your feedback will be forwarded to the superintendent and the school board members. If your child(ren) is currently a student in Seven Springs Middle or JW Mitchell High then they will be grandfathered in to their current school. If you desire siblings to attend the same campus then you can certainly apply for school choice. Siblings are prioritized in our school choice process.

When folks register in our schools we do require various forms of identification and proof of residency. Also, in regard to the area on the western edge of the Seven Springs/Mitchell boundary being proposed to be rezoned to Paul R. Smith/Anclote schools, it is not just lower income homes. There is a mix of higher and lower income homes. Please see the spreadsheets posted on our rezoning website for that information:
www.pasco.k12.fl.us/planning/rezoning

You indicate that you believe this rezoning is "poor planning and unexcusable". One of the

purposes of these comment forms is for folks like you to provide alternative suggestions/plans as to how to reduce the overcrowded conditions at Seven Springs and Mitchell. Please provide a plan that in your mind is good planning.

Thank you again for your feedback,



<!--[if !vml]--><!--[endif]-->**Chris Williams**

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From: no-reply@ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us [<mailto:no-reply@ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us>]

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From: [Tracy Taylor](#)
To: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:08:49 PM

You cannot rely on someone sending you an update you have to have everyone provide proof of you are doing a rezoning or you will not have accurate data. Again you don't know how many families have children or their ages, not accurate data.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

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From: "Christopher G. Williams" <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Date: 3/7/18 11:44 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Tracy Taylor <ttdj7603@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]

See my responses below:

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Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: RE: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#30]

Do you know that there are families moving in to these areas that are not built yet? **Yes** Do they have children? **Yes, they will.** What are the children's ages? **We can predict about how many elementary, middle and high school students will be in a development based on how many houses they are building.** Why is seven springs not split down the middle and the rest of oak ridge rezoned? **If you mean the area south of the river and west of Seven Springs Blvd, we are proposing that line since that area is part of Trinity Oaks Elementary boundary.** How many children are you rezoning from my small area? **That information is available on our rezoning website in the spreadsheets.** And again are you having everyone reverify their actual proof of where they truly live? **Again, folks who enroll in our schools are required to provide proof of residency and notify us if their address changes.**

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #32

Level	High School
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Current school	SSMS/JW Mitchell
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

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Please also consider the proposed time change. My understanding is that if it passes, sunrise will shift for part of the year. It will be 8:00/8:30 am when the sun rises creating longer distances for my daughters to drive in the dark.

Comments on proposed map

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you fixed this feeder pattern, Anclote would not be so under capacity and we would not be pushed to a school that is wrong for us in many ways--distance wise, community wise, split from friends within our church for schooling, etc.

Other comments

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From: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
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Subject: FW: Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 [#32]
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 7:48:59 AM
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Ms. Howry,

Thank you for your feedback. Your feedback will be passed on to the superintendent and the school board.

Please keep in mind that there will be an opportunity to apply for school choice should this rezoning be approved by the school board. Even though the schools may be frozen due to being overcapacity you will have opportunity to apply. The western edge of Seven Springs/Mitchell is proposed to be phased in which means if you have a student who is currently in Seven Springs or Mitchell then they will be allowed to continue there. Incoming 6th and 9th graders are who is proposed to be moved next year. If this applies to one of your children you can apply for school choice and siblings of existing students are prioritized.

In regards to Zone 30, it does have a broken feeder pattern. In last year's rezoning, the one that was invalidated, that feeder pattern was fixed by rezoning that area from Anclote High to Gulf High. Zone 30 has been zoned for Gulf Middle for quite some time. Interesting how easy it is for folks to rezone someone else. We are proposing to rezone this area the same way it was prior to the judge invalidating the boundary.

Thank you again for your feedback,

Chris Williams

Director for Planning Services | District School Board of Pasco County

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Topics of interest

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #33

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middleschool

Topics of interest Exceptional Student Education
 Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education**

I have two children attending Seven Springs Middleschool. I am very happy with the education they are receiving from this institution. The environment has been ideal for my children. We moved from out of state in June 2016 and it was a very hard process for my children, they are now acclimated and would break my heart to change all their schools, friends and routines all over again.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities**Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

Seven Springs Middleschool is less than 10 minutes away from our home, the new proposed school is about 25 minutes away.

Comments on proposed map

I would prefer if my neighborhood was included in the Seven Springs Middleschool and J. W. Mitchell High school zone.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #34

Level	Middle School
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Current school	Seven Springs Middle
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality of School

Comments on Athletics

Interested in SSMS's color guard club that is grooming my middle school students for participation in the excellent color guard program at Mitchell High School

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Interested in SSMS's gifted student program. Both of my Middle school student children are receiving a quality education that incorporates curriculum for the gifted.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Very appreciative of the SSMS music program that is providing course content designed specifically to carry the students into the Mitchell HS Band Program

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Attending an overcrowded school is not a burden on my student children or our family

Comments on Planning Integrity

If this topic is about the planning of attendance zone boundaries, I believe the school board is acting irresponsibly by proposing to move kids from their home school instead of implementing other school expansion ideas.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

I am not in favor of integrating kids from A rated schools (that represent one socioeconomic level) to C rated schools (that represent a different socioeconomic level).

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

I am not in favor of reducing the home values of the subdivision that I reside in. I am confident that my home value would decrease 10-20 percent based on research that I have performed.

Comments on Transportation

Rezoning 62 upcoming west side 9th graders to Anclote instead of leaving them at Mitchell would require twice as many busses coming to my subdivision. The cost of transporting these kids to Anclote instead of Mitchell would be pretty significant.

Transporting my kids to/from Anclote instead of Mitchell is a safety risk as it requires travel on US Hwy 19. It will also negatively impact my family budget and more importantly cost significantly more time which is very precious.

Comments on proposed map

I disagree with the proposed rezone for many reasons. Why move the kids from Anclote to make room for kids from Mitchell. Rezoning kids is very traumatic to the kids. I don't understand why the school board would do this instead of less costly alternatives.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #35

Level	High School
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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Our daughters play Lacrosse, which is only offered locally at JW Mitchell, so if we get rezoned, they would not physically be able to make practice for that team at Mitchell because the commute from Anclote to our home is at least 30-45 minutes on the bus. The opportunities athletically are greater in both number of sports and level of play at Mitchell than at Anclote- it's unfair to stifle these children's opportunities athletically when they desire to play sports in college.

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Four of our children have 504 plans due to medical issues- it is not safe for them to be bused 20-40 minutes away to school when I can get to Mitchell in less than 6 minutes driving! If there was an emergency with one of them at school medically all the way in Anclote, I would be at least 20-30 minutes away- those additional minutes could literally cost them their lives! Additionally, some of our children are in the gifted program- the selection of higher level and AP classes are greater in number at JW Mitchell than at Anclote; it is unfair to stifle their access to challenging academics by rezoning them to Anclote.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities**Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

We bought in Oak Ridge 10 years ago, in an established neighborhood that went to SSMS and JW Mitchell High- we moved out of Holiday ON PURPOSE to have our children go to better schools. It is completely unfair to now be kicked out of these schools to accommodate new growth in neighborhoods that are still not even finished. Those children don't exist yet, ours are currently in these schools- it's ridiculous to rip kids out of the only schools they've ever known when these new buyers can make the choice themselves where to go to school by buying in a CURRENT Mitchell school zone.

Comments on Planning Integrity

It is unfair to move out students currently at SSMS who should be moving up to Mitchell because you've allotted space for students to come from homes in subdivisions that are not yet finished building! Our children have been rooted in the SSMS/JW Mitchell community in New Port Richey- they should get to stay in school with their friends rather than being bused 20-30 minutes away to Holiday!

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

It seems like some of the lower socioeconomic neighborhoods are being cut out of Mitchell while allowing for more brand new neighborhoods to be zoned in, which will result in an even more unbalanced school population at JW Mitchell.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Our subdivision is literally being cut in half with this rezone! My own family that lives in Oak Ridge along with us will now get to stay at Mitchell, while my children get sent 30 minutes away- you will destroy our property values and further reduce the income the school

board generates from our property taxes. And you will rip apart families and neighbors that should be attending schools together, all to accommodate future growth from homes that don't exist yet!

Comments on Transportation

My children will now be forced to ride a bus for 30-45 minutes each way when we live less than 6 minutes away from JW Mitchell- what a waste of natural resources in the extra gas necessary to transport that extra distance as well as a waste of money to pay for the extra hours to pay the bus drivers!

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Oak Ridge should not be split in half and our section sent to Anclote, all while vacant neighborhoods beside the Suncoast Parkway are allowed to go to Mitchell! The amount of wasted money and resources to bus these kids so far away is absurd! Sun lake is right around the block from there, just like we are right around the corner from Mitchell- why on Earth would you send us miles and miles away across three huge highways to Anclote? That's very concerning safety wise for not only the buses, but the teenage drivers who will now be forced to drive US 19 to come home- it's downright scary and an unnecessary accident waiting to happen.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #36

Level	Middle School
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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
It is infuriating that our children are being sold out for the "unborn" due to the lack of proper planning. Knowing that the schools are already overcrowded, how can you not build new schools to accommodate the influx??	
Comments on Planning Integrity	
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	
As a resident of Oak Ridge, I find the fact that the map clearly divides our development unacceptable! A community MUST NOT be zoned for separate schools!!! Our children that grow up together should all be attending the same schools!	
Comments on Transportation	
US 19 is one of the most dangerous and congested roads in Florida. To have children either put on buses, driving themselves or being driven by a parent across 19 is unsafe and it is not right that our children will see a significant increase in transportation time!	
Comments on proposed map	
The school board needs to have a proper analysis done regarding the maps instead of hasily jumping into another illegal and unethical rezoning!!!	
Other comments	
Does the school board realize that by rezoning several of these communities, housing values will PLUMMET! When housing values plummet, taxes will go way down - INCLUDING MUCH NEEDED SCHOOL TAXES!!! This will create a huge deficit! There will also many folks who will now be upside down on their mortgages and there will be a significant rise in foreclosures. This again will cause a huge deficit in taxes! People are already starting to put their homes on the market in anticipation of this rezoning and this flight will cause a buyer's market and house values will start to go down. Most of us with children specifically picked this area due to the superior schools. We have spent our hard earned money maintaining these houses and paying significantly more money in taxes than those living in the areas we will be forced to send our children to. It is not fair that our children have to suffer going to schools that are academically inferior and to schools that are not safe!!	

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #37

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

We are all sub components of Veterans Village and by rezoning you are separating families and friends that have been together for years. Many of us moved to this area to be able to provide our children a good education with school zoning but you are now robbing our kids of a good education because we can't afford \$400,000 + homes. You are also damaging our economic status by lowering our property values and rezoning us to subpar schools.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #38

Level Middle School

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Current school RRMS

Topics of interest Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

We were rezoned to RRMS this year and have really enjoyed our experience other than the fact that our transportation has been terrible. The people who chose to sue and do school choice were provided with a bus with AC on the other hand those of us who went along with the change were given a bus which has broken down, is never on time, and does not have a permanent driver. We would like to see a change in this for next year.

Comments on proposed map

We would be happy if Longleaf remained at RRMS.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #39

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

We are all part of Veterans Villages, not just the East side of Seven Springs Rd. All the houses were built at the same times with the same floor plans. Just as the larger neighborhoods are divided by different sub-divisions (Meadow Point, Beacon Woods, etc...)

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I bet if I lived in a \$300,000 plus home value, this would never happen. Allow the rich Trinity homes to attend the nice & well rated schools, while the poorer home values attend the less rated/poor quality schools? I would also like to know how much more my property value will diminish when the re-zone happens? We originally purchased in this area for the good school zone, unable to afford the affluent "Trinity" area, but a re-zone would change what we have worked for over the past 10 years for.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #40

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

The proposed area south of 54 and west of Seven Springs. I am a home owner like many who invest in their homes upon investigating and researching school districts. This proposal is a selecting taking of property values.

Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map**

The select group of home owners residents you are displacing is taking of home values and quality of education. More acceptable considerations are needed...New Port Richey residents demand and have a right to be zoned within New Port Richey Schools.

Other comments

3 main priorities are being violated:

- 1) Safety -
- 2) Minimal disruptions
- 3) Residents being displaced to schools outside of their town of residence.

Questions for you to address:

- 1) Is School Safety a priority to Pasco County?;

How does this rezoning of our area; mixing into higher crime locations of Holiday and busing students into a different town further away improve School Safety?

- 2) What is the additional budget to rezone students?
- 3) Why the additional disruption of moving students out, to move other into Anclote?
- 4) How many students within Anclote school district attend other schools and
- 5) How many students outside Anclote school district attend Anclote?
- 6) How many students did the new academic program attract to Anclote?
- 5) Why such the bad school gradings for Anclote in comparison to other Pasco schools?

We are clearly against the proposed rezoning.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #41

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Current school SSMS

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation
- Housing Values / Lawsuit

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

The "Overcrowding" at SSMS/JWMHS is not nearly as bad as it has been in the past. By just rezoning the growth areas, the "overcrowding" will stay at virtually the current levels for years. The current levels at being rezoned if faced with that option. I am sure there are some that are not in danger of being rezoned that complain. Maybe they could be offered a choice application to another school if they are so conce

SSMS will be FINE until Starkey K-8 is constructed if the growth is sent to RRMS. Then that growth can be sent to Starkey K-8 once constructed. IE Starkey Ranch and Asturia. Yes, Asturia might have longer tr Transportation below)

Comments on Planning Integrity

Rezoning 167 students out of the so-called empty school (Anclote), allowing 359 (less 51 that are part of the 167, so 308) students to choose out of the so called empty school, allowing 89 new growth students process on those in the zone cheating the system...

You are Moving 564 students OUT of the so called empty school in order to make it appear empty and can then rezone 241 students into the school... how does that make any logical sense... not to mention th

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Splitting 2 neighborhoods (Oakridge and Veterans Village) and Splitting a feeder pattern goes against your own philosophies on rezoning. Yes, there are other areas that are split... But that should be as a last only that, but they are breaking even further a broken feeder patter in PRMS/AHA. Those 167 students, and 89 future students are currently part of a broken feeder. They start at Anclote elementary. Half

The way to FIX this would be to put the students at GMS back to PRMS... fix the feeder, and now PRMS and Anclote are both full...

Comments on Transportation

Have you tested the travel times to Anclote from all of the area on the West Side? Take a look at Google maps for the best time and directions every morning. you know what the best route is sometimes for tt Keystone, North on Us 19.... it is literally faster to drive into tarpon springs so you can head north on US19 rather than fighting traffic trying to go south...

Even for those farthest west in the rezone area... it is faster most days to drive all the way up to River Ridge than it is to Drive to Anclote. But driving to River Ridge from Asturia.. that is just too far to send th

Comments on proposed map

The map seems to just be a re-hash of the map the Boundary Committee didn't select, the Superintendent didn't select, and the Board didn't select There have been multiple errors on the map, and then it get and there are no comments to help people understand the data... then the data doesn't even match what is on the maps... Staff will not give us the data to even attempt to see if there are alternative solutions have asked over and over again.

Other comments

Housing values are VERY strongly correlated to school ratings. You don't have to like it... you may not even believe it. But study after study, shows this to be true. Some studies go as far as 20% difference. I c 10%. That data on the Values of all the homes in the West Side is over \$700,000,000. 10% drop? This rezone will cost your constituents \$70,000,000 in the thing that is their biggest asset. Don't believe it will these numbers go up even more.

School grades... I know... none of us like the grading system... but, we currently have to live with it. For now, it is what it is, and the differences between SSMS/JWMHS and PRMS/AHS are staggering. You can't uses. They use sites like GreatSchools.org or SchoolDigger.com. In fact, Zillow actually uses GreatSchools.org as their database for schools in their valuations.

In case you are not up to date on what these site say;

Great Schools: SSMS 9/10. PRMS 3/10. JWMHS 6/10 AHS 3/10

School Digger: SSMS 4 stars PRMS 1 star JWMHS 4 stars AHS 2 stars.

Great Schools Link:

https://www.greatschools.org/compare?state=fl&school_ids=2418,5066,7833,12890&search_uri=%2Fsearch%2Fsearch.page%3FgradeLevels%255B%255D%3Dm%26gradeLevels%255B%255D%3Dh%26distance%3D10%26st%255B%255D%3Dp%307458%26locationSearchString%3D34655%26locationType%3Dpostal_code%26normalizedAddress%3DNew%2520Port%2520Richey%252C%2520FL%252034655

School Digger Link: After looking at their star system, click on Table, the Ranking... then Test Scores.

<https://www.schooldigger.com/search.aspx?s=s120153003106|s120153004423|s120153007618|s120153006504>

Hopefully you can see how this is just going to lead to additional lawsuits... all the mistakes being made, so many more than even referenced here...

The Value lost is far greater than alternate solutions to the problem.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #42

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Current school

Topics of interest

- ✓ Exceptional Student Education
- ✓ Future Growth and Capacity
- ✓ Socioeconomic Balance
- ✓ Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education**

Good schools with good teachers are the cornerstone of growth in a region. Part of exceptional education is the melding of students from diverse cultures and backgrounds. Drawing new lines to homogenize the school system is counter to a democratic society. Good teachers know how to challenge the top students while lifting up those lagging behind. If we have the right types of teachers, all students will benefit and work to their maximum abilities.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities**Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

It is important that this area be seen as a desirable area to purchase a home, and good schools are a major selling point. Having kids graduate from good schools give them the advantage of moving on to good colleges and possibly returning as future leaders. Expand the size of the schools if that is necessary. The infrastructure in city of NPR must grow with the population.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

Just looking at the proposed zoning lines, you have to think this was done to trim off a lower income section to somehow benefit the Trinity area. The people in the affected area are hard working families trying to improve their standard of living through hard work. This benefit to the richer section is to further enrich them by raising their average income level with no effort, except to launch this attack on the status quo. This also is contrary to diversity. It is important that children from all economic, social, and racial backgrounds learn to live, learn, and work together and build rapport and respect for each other.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity**Comments on Transportation**

Making children spend more time being bused further distances to new schools where they have not formed friendships is unfair. Time not spent learning or forming social relationships is a waste of time and counterproductive.

Comments on proposed map

Obviously targeted to cut off the lower income section from the better schools in this district. This is scholastic gerrymandering and should be stopped.

Other comments

I would prefer to leave politics out of these local debates but the timing of this attempt appears to be motivated by the changes in Washington. Public schools are the backbone of our society and good schools must be made available to all kids from all socioeconomic

backgrounds. I would rather pay more taxes to increase the capacity of the schools currently serving this area then to see this attempt at scholastic apartheid succeed.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #43

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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	<p>What is the rationale to NOT do one major, county wide rezone? It seems as though the planning department is looking at the 10 year projections in terms of growth and capacity. So with that in mind, wouldn't it be proactive to plan a simultaneous rezone for the entire county?</p>
Comments on Planning Integrity	<p>When you look up the word "integrity" in the dictionary, you will see these concepts: unified, lack of corruption, moral uprightness, honesty, fairness, internal consistency...For years, the rezoning has consisted of tweaking the boundaries, here and there, every one or two years. It is hard for me to understand why this makes sense. Along with this, students are going to SSMS/Mitchell that are closer to Anclote. Students are going to SSMS/Mitchell that are closer to Sunlake. Students are going to River Ridge that are closer to Fivay... and so on. Considering proximity when making boundary changes makes so much sense. Side note: There is also research that suggests home values are directly affected by proximity to schools. I believe the current process lacks planning integrity. Not much about the current process is proactive. Rather, it continues to be reactive, year after year. Therefore, it will lack integrity until it is done county wide, with projections and forethought. Again, do the rezone once, county wide, and do it right. Allow transitions (phasing in), as Mr. Luikart suggested...of which you have recently considered in the recommended map. Allow the children to finish the highest grade in their current school. This would be an example of planning integrity.</p>
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	<p>This rezone has caused community divisiveness to our larger community for 18+ months. Because of the drawn out proceedings of the law suit, many "Area 12" children were forced to go to RR, and then later were able to go back to SSMS/Mitchell...only to once again be sent back to RR next year. My child falls in that category. This is very unsettling to our children. There is now further divisiveness within our own "Area 12" community. A handful of 6th graders now don't want to be moved out of their school at RR. For the majority, it has never been about which school is the "better" school...they are both phenomenal...It is about the logistics, and which school "feels" like a "home" school to the children, and, of course, the proximity to home. No child wants to be forced out of a school they love. Even though there are only a few children that would like to stay at RR, neighbors are fighting and it is bringing out the very worst in people. It makes me sad to see this. Friendships and relationships are in jeopardy. Please take into consideration what is most important for THE CHILDREN. Some change is not a bad thing but this is too much change for our community in a very small amount of time. Rezoning every one to two years is not ok. And usually the planning department/Superintendent leaves areas "alone" that have recently gone through a rezone. This most definitely applies to us in area 12. I ask that you please leave our community out of this rezone. We have been through the ringer in our area. Please let us mend.</p>
Comments on Transportation	

Comments on proposed map

It seems that the Superintendent's proposed map is nearly identical to a map submitted by the 2016/17 Boundary Committee. As you know, the work done by this particular boundary committee was voided by the court. I am concerned about the validity of this map.

Other comments

I don't want to minimize the issue of overcrowding in the schools. But the only way I see a resolution to this ongoing problem, is to conduct a county wide rezone. Every school in it, every neighborhood affected. Bring in a non-biased professional to assist the planning department to draw boundaries. Most importantly, this will provide checks and balances to the process. I believe that due to the publicity of this recent rezone, Pasco County constituents need to feel that the process has checks and balances. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #44

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Current school TOES

Topics of interest**Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

I am completely against the rezoning of the West Side of Pasco County and the map proposed by the superintendent and school board. While I believe that no rezoning needs to occur, I am specifically against the rezoning of the west side of Seven Springs Blvd. to the city of Holiday and the Paul R. Smith and Anclote Schools. This map specifically removes students from these schools to be able to place new students in them. These students aren't from that city, zip code, or community. I am in support of the map that was called 11A, put together by citizens and parents that want to help. Unfortunately, it has been obvious from the beginning of this process with the previous rezone attempt that the superintendent, the board and all of Pasco County schools has their own agenda and this proposed map is what they have wanted to be in place the entire time this rezoning has been discussed.

Other comments

I am completely against the rezoning of the West Side of Pasco County. The fact that the Superintendent and the school board refuse to investigate and take action on address verification, and reset school choice are at the forefront of why this is completely the wrong action. If address verification was completed and the students that are in the wrong school fraudulently, along with resetting school choice was completed, we would be looking at actual numbers instead of what seems an easy fix that doesn't take into account the students in any capacity and only looks at them as numbers. By choosing not to fix what is already severely flawed, this rezone fixes nothing.

Additionally, the travel time and distance will be a hardship for most families under this new proposed map, not to mention, the compromised safety of the students having to now cross major highways (one of the most dangerous in the nation).

Under the proposed map home values, and consequently property tax income, will be majorly affected. The money that will be lost far outweighs the savings that is supposedly being sought.

While overcrowded schools are not optimal, it is the best alternative until new schools/wings/schedules/options can be put in place. Ripping students out of their home school, community, city and zip code to be placed in a school that is not a part of their community in

any way is completely in the wrong. Further exacerbating that is the fact that the proposed map take students OUT of an under-crowded school (Anclote) to make room to move outside students in. Why are we displacing students to displace students?

Kurt Browning stated once that all Pasco County schools are equal. That is not true and every one of you knows it. Can you honestly compare Mitchell High School and Anclote High School and truthfully state that all students will be offered the same programs to the same level? That all students will have the same opportunities? No, you can not. So, what you are saying is that our kids are expendable, to make room for new builds that the county didn't really plan for. Our students have to pay the price in their education because Pasco County will not do the right thing. You should all be ashamed.


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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #45

 **Level** Middle School

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Current school homeschool

Topics of interest rezoning

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map
How are they going to deal with the home values declining to being transferred to an F school when current zoned school is an A school?

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #46

Level High School

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Current school

Topics of interest Rezoning maps

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I believe we should keep the Current zoning maps which have hunting Creek subdivision going to Mitchell in seven Springs medical that is where they we have gone in the past and it makes sense to maintain that even though we are north of 54 we are also on the other side a little road the closest school distance and driving time is seven Springs middle and Mitchell high school. From our neighborhood we can literally see the schools Also we are zoned for seven Springs Elementary school wouldn't make sense for the kids to maintain with their other classmates and go to seven Springs middle as well as Mitchell high school and for recreational activities through the Pasco County sheriffs office we are zoned for The Mustangs cheerleading and football and for the Little League we are zoned for a greater Holly little league which is also for the training the surrounding area it's not fair to pull some of these kids that are zone for all these other activities away from what they know especially being that we are closest to seven Springs middle and Mitchell high school

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #47

Level High School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle School

Topics of interest

- Exceptional Student Education
- Future Growth and Capacity
- Rezoning

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

My daughter has been in the gifted programs since 4th grade. We chose where to live in 2003 based on the schools we wanted her to go to. It is distressing to have to live year to year not knowing if all our plans are going to go up in smoke.

We love the programs / staff at the schools near our home (SR54 in Hunting Creek subdivision). We do not want her to go to River Ridge for many reasons but mostly her schools, her friends, our church and our jobs are all in a 3 mile radius of SR54 and Little Road.

Changing schools would cause us transportation issues, issues with her finding new friends, but mostly a huge unknown when it comes her education during her High School years.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

I am amazed at the lack of 3-year, 5-year and 10-year growth projections with respect to building new schools in this area. We (kids and parents) should not be at the mercy of poor planning or under-funding when schools are such a major selling point when buying a home.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I believe until today we have not had to worry as all maps keep us in our currently zoned schools (SSMS and JWMHS). Changing this late in the year will cause us to have to jump over hurdles just to ensure she MIGHT be able to stay in. Selfish I know, this is our daughter and her education and as I have said previously - we CHOSE to live here BECAUSE of the schools.

Other comments

Hunting Creek should remain in the SSMS/JWMHS zoning maps.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #48

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle School

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am writing to you to please keep the neighborhood of Hunting Creek to continue to attend Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School. I am a school board employee. I am a teacher at Seven Springs Middle School and my son attends there as a 7th grader. From my back yard, I can hear the marching band and football games. To have my neighborhood attend another school so far away is ridiculous. Our neighborhood has been in existence since 2004 and I purposely built/bought in this neighborhood just so my child could attend these schools. It's not fair that these brand new neighborhoods that are just being built will be able to attend our schools we have going to for forever and we get shipped some place else. Yes I am able to do school choice as a public employee, but I am afraid of the property value as well as subdivision integrity my neighborhood would face if we were rezoned. We are a very small community so moving us would not make much of an impact at all. As I stated before I teach at SSMS, the school board needs to focus on moving some of the bigger neighborhoods to alleviate the overcrowding at SSMS. At 1700 students, it's extremely difficult to effectively teach with that many children. We also need to home address check all of the students attending SSMS and JWMHS to confirm address' as I can guarantee you several families are not being honest and are not zoned for these schools.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #49

Level	High School
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Current school	Mitchell High School
Topics of interest	
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
Comments on Planning Integrity	
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	
Comments on Transportation	
Comments on proposed map	<p>I'm am pleased to see the Hunting Creek neighborhood is currently not included on the planned rezoning maps, and I want it stay that way.</p> <p>I feel that our very close proximity to the school works in our favor. Going back to the previous rezoning attempt, we are the closest neighborhood, both "as the crow flies" and by drive distance that was discussed for possible rezoning. We are also a neighborhood that brings Socioeconomic Balance to the school, with our home prices being below the average for the Trinity area. And, we are neighborhood that is built out, so I see don't us contributing to further growth problems.</p> <p>Overall, I support the new map, but I am disappointed to see that address verification has not been implemented. I feel like the rezoning could be less impactful if the true number of residents zoned for Mitchell High School were known.</p> <p>I do think it fair that your are considering "grandfathering" students to their current school, and I hope that will be implemented.</p> <p>Thanks.</p> <p>-Greg Shimp</p>
Other comments	
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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #50

Level High School

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Current school Mitchell

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I live in the Hunting Creek subdivision. Our neighborhood is only 1 mile from Mitchell High School. It makes no sense at all to move us to any other school. We fought long & hard last year to avoid a rezone. At the meetings last year, everyone involved agreed that keeping us at Mitchell makes the most sense. I personally conducted a neighborhood census to confirm that the district had the incorrect number of middle/high schools listed for our neighborhood. I submitted this chart to the committee last year & it was the consensus that keeping Hunting Creek at Mitchell made the most sense. Thank you for your time.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #51

Level High School

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Current school JWMHS and 8th grader at SSMS

Topics of interest Planning Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

There should be a system of address verification before beginning any rezoning effort to make sure you are working with accurate numbers. There are many families abusing this and using old addresses or address of family members and it is not fair to rezone based on inaccurate data.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am very happy to see that Hunting Creek will be remaining at JWMHS. My neighborhood is so close that I've seen many kids walk or bike home, and we can hear the marching band from our house. Also, our house prices are well below the average for this school zone. Thank you for taking this into considering with the proposed maps!

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #52

Level Middle School

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Current school

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Mandatory Address Checks, otherwise the current exercise is useless.

No school choice into schools that are already beyond capacity.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

This map will cost me at least 80K in property value, I paid a premium for my home as it is within the zone for JWM.

The proposed map places my children in a school that is failing and dangerous with well documented cases of drugs and death.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #53

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Current school Deer Park (currently Choice requesting to trinity oaks)

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

As a resident of the Hunting Creek subdivision, I implore you to keep us in the Seven Springs and Mitchell zone. We bought our home specifically because it would feed into Jose two schools. Our children can ride bikes to school if necessary. There's no sense in moving us to a school more than 10 minutes away so that kids who live even farther away can be accommodated.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #54

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Current school	JW Mitchell HS
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

Comments on Athletics

My son is currently on the track team at Mitchell. He is doing very well and needs the consistency. He has built a rapport with the coach and the team.

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

My son is a student with an IEP. He is on the autism spectrum. He is receiving an education that meets his individual needs. He cannot handle change as it is one of his characteristics being on the spectrum. He is excelling and any change might be detrimental to his education and his social growth.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities**Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

I feel that schools need to be built for those neighborhoods just coming in to existence.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

Economic diversity is so important. If you exclude our neighborhood, the school becomes elitist.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity**Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

The proposed map, as is, keeps our neighborhood zoned for SSMS and JWMitchell HS. We should not endure any changes, as the school is literally around the corner from us. We can see the lights at the schools and hear the bands playing from our homes. It is unfair that homes farther away from the school than we are have no issues and are being zoned for our schools. We have been in existence before these new neighborhoods and we should not be tossed aside for them. Our homes allow for economic diversity. We picked this neighborhood because we were zoned for these schools. Please do not change the map. Our voices count too.

Other comments

I currently work at SSMS. I intentionally transferred there in order to be close to my children. I am a single mother and need to be accessible to my children. My son is an ESE student and will not do well with change. I need his education to be consistent. He started in Trinity Oaks, moved with familiar faces to SSMS and now to JWMitchell.

Last year I went door to door along with others and we found that our numbers were not overwhelming. Our neighborhood will not make a difference for overcrowding. We need to stay where we are.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #55

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Current school

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Moving Hunting Creek to River Ridge or Gulf which is 8 miles away is absurd when Mitchell is 1 mile away. Other parents in other neighborhoods should not be determining what school we go to especially when the information they are providing is inaccurate. The only way in and out of Hunting Creek is on SR 54. We do not have direct access to Old 54. Homes West of Seven Springs have to go on SR 54 to get to Mitchell the same as us. Also there is approximately 50 children in Hunting Creek which is far less than prior estimates. Mitchell are our community schools and we are closer than almost ALL other zones. To be sent 8 miles away to accommodate other parents that don't want to go to Gulf or Anclote is unacceptable.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #56

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Current school SEVEN SPRINGS ELEMENTARYX

Topics of interest

- Extracurricular Activities
- Planning Integrity
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

THIS WILL BE A BURDEN FOR US AS WE WORK OUT ON 54 AND COMING ALTHE WAY FROM WORK PAST THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THEN ALL THE WAY DOWN TO ANCLOTE WILL KEEP HER FROM BEING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

WOULD IT BE EASIER TO PUT PORTABLES UP FOR THE 30 SOME MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS IT WILL AFFECT

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

THE VALUE OF MY HOME WILL GO DOWN 10 TO 20% BECAUSE WHEN I MOVED THERE I CHOOSE A A RATED SCHOOL.

Comments on Transportation

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE SENDING 2 BUSES DOWN MY STREET I WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE MORE COST AFFECTIVE TO ADD ON TO SEVEN SPRINGS MIDDLE THAN TO RUN MORE BUSES

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

I THINK THE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD TAKE ALL THE INFORMATION IN. AND WAIT AYEAR TO MAKE A DECISION

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #57



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Current school

SSES

Topics of interest

Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance



Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

My biggest concern is my daughter that is going into middle school newly zoned for Paul R Smith Middle has to travel across US HWY 19 Which is the deadliest HWY in the united states and then have to travel on another bad on which is Alt 19 . What are the precautions that will be taken to protect the child that have no choice in the matter ? As she will be taking the bus. I don't understand why the other locations that have been rezoned dont cross all the major roads like we are scheduled to cross !

Comments on proposed map

Why is the zoned area for seven springs elem. in the area of my address being shipped ALL the way over to anclote area when there are closer areas that can be zoned for anclote area and not put our children at higher risk for longer transportation on such dangerous roads.

Other comments

Why was the newly zoned areas brought to the parents & childrens attentions after the kids have already gone thru and did their choices for electives and have done the application for the beyond program which was offered at SSMS ? Why was this brought out to our attention after the choice school program was already over and closed as i find that was completely unfair we should of gotten first choice to be at that school considered we were zoned for that school before allowing any other students to apply to SSMS thru the choice program! We should have had all this information prior to having to do the first choices and now the kids have to go thru other choices and extra activities and such and now they get put in a position where they will apply for the special programs and may or may not get accepted due to already being full or such

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #58

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven springs middle school

Topics of interest rezoning

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

Rezoning my my child to Anclote High School instead of (J.W. Mitchel), which is about 30 minute drive across U.S hwy 19, increases the risk of car accidents and puts the safety of our children in question. since it is a 30 minute drive, students will have to wake up earlier, which can highly affect their grades. Where we are currently living, mitchell is closer than anclote (approximately 5 minute drive to mitchell). it just doesn't make sense to rezone our children to a school that is 30 minutes away.

my suggestion is to rezone to anclote High school east of the US high way 19, and keep the west side, or at least a part of it, as it is. Plus we and other families in our neighborhood bought these houses with hundred of thousands of dollars just to let our children to go to mitchell high school. Please take our comments into consideration, thank you.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #59



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Current school

Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest

Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance



Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Our subdivision is only 1 mile away from Seven Springs Middle school and should not be considered for any sort of rezoning due to proximity.

Comments on proposed map

Seven Springs Middle school should continue to be part of the school zone for Hunting creek to stay with elementary school feeding patterns as well as proximity to school. It would pose additional travel time for children and drivers if our subdivision should be moved to a different school zone.

Other comments

The rapid growth of 54 corridor will pose a huge problem with overcrowding if another school is not opened in the near future for the area.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #60

Level High School

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Current school

- Topics of interest**
- Future Growth and Capacity
 - Planning Integrity

- Comments on Athletics**
- Comments on Exceptional Student Education**
- Comments on Extracurricular Activities**
- Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**
- Comments on Planning Integrity**
- Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

- Comments on Subdivision Integrity**
- Comments on Transportation**

Comments on proposed map

I see the need for rezoning due to population and growth. The map that moves students from Perrine Ranch to Anclote and keeps Starkey at River Ridge, map 5x, makes the most sense to me. It reflects foresight to future growth.

Other comments

We are currently selling our home on the Gulf of Mexico in order to be zoned for JWMHS. People's financial situations are pawns within these rezoning moves. We are building a home in Asturia based on the rezoning maps showing Asturia as part of SSMS and JWMHS. These decisions are impacting people's lives. I hope that decisions are made that make the most sense for future years and splitting the student population more fairly. Decisions should be made soon and readily so that families can move on. Again, people are selling homes in order to be zoned for their schools. Please go with map 5X for Middle and HS so that proper decisions can be made for families moving in order to be placed in schools. Thank you.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #61

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Current school	
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education**

We have two gifted daughters. Currently we are zoned for seven springs middle and Mitchell ranch high school. We live one mile from the schools. We find it completely ridiculous that any of the proposed maps had us going to gulf and today parents from other neighborhoods suggesting we go to river ridge. We live in hunting creek, literally around the corner from the school. My daughters are looking forward to attending the full time gifted program at seven springs. Our neighborhood should continue to remain in the zone currently proposed as seven springs and Mitchell ranch.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities**Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

As stated above, hunting creek subdivision is part of the seven springs, Mitchell ranch community. Our children attend church across the street and live around the corner from the schools. Neighborhoods closer to anclote, gulf and river ridge should be moved to those schools, not a neighborhood one mile from seven springs and Mitchell.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

The latest version posted is the map that has made the most sense. It creates the most even spread of student units and keeps neighborhood schools in tact while accommodating future growth.

Other comments

Please leave hunting creek in seven springs and Mitchell ranch zones. Nothing else makes any sense. The argument about our neighborhood being north of 54 and therefore unsafe to attend is an erroneous and desperate argument from parents who do not want their child attending anclote or gulf. There is more danger to my child when they have to travel eight miles away to school instead of one mile.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #62

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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

Comments on Athletics

These schools have exceptional sports and large amount of programs for our children to participate in.

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

3 of our children have thrived academically at these schools. The teachers and staff are exceptional!

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

JWMHS and SSMS have a diverse number of clubs and activities for our children to participate in with their friends. The marching band and color guard are the best around. Hands down!

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

Our neighborhood has considerably lower priced homes than a lot of the surrounding neighborhoods.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

We moved to Hunting Creek subdivision when our oldest was 2 1/2 and our twins were born 3 months later. (2004). We moved here from Pinellas county because of the school system and the proximity to the school. Our subdivision is only 1 1/2 miles from the schools. Moving to another school would be absolutely ridiculous considering how close we are. Our children have been with this group of kids since they started school. Also, when the last rezone was being done, myself and a few other parents went around the neighborhood to see how many students go to the middle and high school. Our numbers were much different than what the district showed. Much lower number of students than what had been reported.

Comments on Transportation

It only takes 3 minutes to get to the school from our house. Bussing them all the way to River Ridge would be much further.

Comments on proposed map

I agree with the maps that are currently being considered.

Other comments

Moving our kids to a different school at this point would be an injustice to them. I have one currently in 10th grade and 2 in 7th. Established neighborhoods should be able to stay where they currently are. The newer neighborhoods should be the ones that are required to go to another school. Unfortunately if we are forced to change schools, we would either need to move or home school our children. I would not send them to an inferior school.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #63

Level High School

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Current school J.W. Mitchell High School

Topics of interest Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

I currently have two daughters. My oldest daughter will be a junior at Mitchell for the 2018/2019 school year and is extremely involved in the band program. The band membership requires many hours of participation outside of school hours, therefore, my daughter is able to drive to Mitchell to be involved in that program. I would not want her to drive to River Ridge. She is also part of the yearbook, Interact, and Key Club. My youngest daughter attends SSMS and currently is enrolled in Chinese 1 and next year will complete Chinese 11, which will fulfill her high school foreign language requirement.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I agree with the current proposed map. I currently live in the Hunting Creek Subdivision and believe that it makes the most sense for our neighborhood to remain within the current Mitchell High and Seven Springs Middle School boundaries. One reason is the the proximity of the school, it is 1.9 miles from our home as opposed to 8.4 to River Ridge. If you were to go to the entrance of the neighborhood, you can see SSMS through the fields.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #64

Level High School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest Planning Integrity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity**

There seems to be an undue rush to do the rezoning with an absence of data and planning done. To not have a decision on the school zoning until May and expect parents to make informed decisions in a short period of time is unfair.

So, what criteria has been used to determine the new areas to be rezoned? Talked with transportation and they were only asked if students could be safely bussed - no cost analysis, impact to buses and traffic. Bussing kids across the Anclote River and US 19 into totally congestion does not seem to be a safe alternative. Also, having new drivers navigating those roads compared to driving to Mitchell is a disaster waiting to happen.

Have other options been looked into at the existing schools to support the overcapacity until new schools are brought into the system? Have address verification been done at the overcapacity schools? My daughter moved from Trinity, where she was a school choice and I needed to resubmit school choice for her since we moved into the SSMS, Mitchell zone from River Ridge zone, and I did not need to provide proof when she started. If all incoming students were to provide this - it might help.

The impact to the home values in the area is likely to be great and home owners have a right to be upset about this - especially if there are no sound planning, data and studies done to make this decision.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map****Other comments****Entry Info**

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #65

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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All The Above
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
Comments on Planning Integrity	
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	
Comments on Transportation	
Comments on proposed map	

Active Students Should Be Grandfathered Into The Schools That They Have Been Assigned To From The BEGINNING:

1) Disrupting my CHILDS education. He has been with the same group of kids for 8 years. They have worked together to build something of themselves and their school. These groups of kids that have been in this district, working together to make their school and neighborhoods as great as it is for the past 8 years, should be able to finish what they've started.

2) These kids are going to feel punished because you need room for FUTURE growth. Making room for kids that are not even here, by pushing away the kids that made these schools what they are is wrong.

3) As your plan stands now, my neighborhood will be devided. Some kids will be grandfathered in and some are not. The same kids that have been together and worked to improve their school for the past 8 years will be split up.

4) When we first arrived in this area, my children went to Holiday Schools. My daughter was almost kicked of the bus, for protecting other kids from bullies. The 2 bullies were from a broken home and the school didn't want to punish them because of there background.

5) My 5 year old son was placed on the wrong bus. Then was let off the bus to a stranger because she offered him pizza. Luckily my wife located him safe, well before the school took any responsibility.

6) How can we trust the safety of our children to a school who has a Vice Principal arrested for drugs.

7) 8 years ago we researched the schools and purchased a house in the MHS district. Our daughter will graduate this year, but my son will get pushed aside.

8) Bus travel to a school 2.5 miles away (along with after school activities and picking them up) was another main concern, now you want to send him to a school over 8 miles away. Safe and effective travel was important.

How does living in a High rated school district compair to living in a low rated school district effect my property value? I paid a higher price for my home in this school district. Now we loose on our purchase.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #66

Level High School

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Current school Preschool

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

We chose our home knowing we would have our children going to the best schools around. You can here the bands or the football games. It so close it would be very upsetting for our children to have to go to a different school when this school is so close.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #67

Level High School

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Current school SSMS

Topics of interest**Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

Without a doubt this rezoning process has been difficult on all families involve. No one wants to move ... I get it, but what makes sense.

Hunting Creek is a small neighborhood behind the Tractor Supply Store and although we are on the other side of 54, our neighborhood is only approx 1.2 miles from JW. Close ... but still at risk of being rezoned.

I pray whatever decision is made, it's well thought out and it makes sense. I pray money doesn't factor into the results because it puts neighborhoods such as mine at a disadvantage.

Thank you.

Other comments**Entry Info**

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #68

Level Middle School

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Current school Jw mitchell high school and seven springs middle

Topics of interest Rezoning

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Also in all fairness you are planning to keep Ashley lakes in Odessa zones for mitchell and they are 6.6 miles from Mitchell and only 6.0 from sun lake high school and we are 1.9 from mitchell and 8.4 from river ridge that is a huge difference and not fair compared to other neighborhoods who is they were moved to another school the difference would be much less for them then for us in distance.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #69

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell High School

Topics of interest Athletics

Comments on Athletics

Mitchell has the best competitive baseball team in Pasco County. It challenges the players to be better. My son is a Junior and has excelled in this sport.

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Our little neighborhood does not have enough students to make a difference in the number needed to move to balance out the schools. We are 1.3 miles from a high school we purposefully purchased our home for our children to be a part of. Thank you.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #70

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle

Topics of interest Planning Integrity
 Transportation
 Band and orchestra

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity**

MS students already participate in some J.W Mitchell activities, such as joint band and orchestra performances. They are slowly introduced to culture and practices of this high school. Children formed friendships that can help them through the high school. Why not start transition with the 6 grade, and let current SSMS students go th J W Mitchell high.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

Rezoning our subdivision to Anclote high would make us the furthest bus stop. There would be no way for a child to bike or walk to school if he missed the bus, but it is an option now. My child actually did that, and missed only part of one period, instead of missing the whole day.

Comments on proposed map

We are located much closer to J W Mitchell than to Anclote high. We would have to cross US 19, which is a very busy road to get to Anclote.

Other comments

My child plays in band and orchestra. He already has his "Future Marching Mustang " t shirt, and not making it in that band would crush his dreams. He is also a violinist in the orchestra, and will be performing with the high school orchestra this spring. He already knows high school band and orchestra leaders, and some of the band and orchestra members. This would ensure smooth transition to the high school.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #71



Level

High School

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Current school

JW Mitchell

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

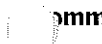
Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity



Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Why are some areas allowed to be "phased" into rezoning allowing existing high school students to remain while communities being rezoned to RiverRidge all go at one time. What was the determination for conducting the rezone in that manner. Why wouldn't you provide the same option to the students in Longleaf and Ellington who are already in High School to stay to the highest grade. I'm trying to understand how one size gets a phasing option and the other does not. Is that ethical?

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #72

Level High School

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Current school River Ridge

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

From looking at the proposed boundary map for West side high schools, I can't understand why Anclote isn't being utilized more. Based on the projections River Ridge HS will be over capacity within 5 years, yet Anclote will still be in the 80s.

It seems to me that some of the Gulf zone should be shifted to Anclote so that some of the River Ridge kids could be sent to Gulf.

It's not an easy decision and I'm sure you'll have people upset no matter what you do. I just can't understand why we intentionally plan on a school being over capacity when there's one nearby that is no where near capacity.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

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It seems to me that some of the Gulf zone should be shifted to Anclote so that some of the River Ridge kids could be sent to Gulf.

It's not an easy decision and I'm sure you'll have people upset no matter what you do. I just can't understand why we intentionally plan on a school being over capacity when there's one nearby that is no where near capacity.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #73

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Current school	RRMS
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School of Arts

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities**

Our daughter Abigayle Hynes is currently enrolled in all Advanced Classes at RRMS. We live in Longleaf and she could've accepted a place in the gifted program at SSMS but after but schools open houses last year and further investigation into both schools we felt RRMS was a better fit. Our daughter is excelling in her first year middle school, she's very involved with the dance program and wants to pursue digital media/design in her upcoming years there....she wants to stay there as do we want to keep her there. She's also hoping to make the soccer team as she plays competitively outside of school.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

We have concerns on the regarding not having a permanent driver with consistent timing. Some days the bus is very late, understand traffic may play a part to this but when the bus is early and leaves the bus stops early this creates a problem that needs to be addressed. The morning of FSA testing some children on our route missed the bus as the bus left early. Not a good way to start a testing day.

Comments on proposed map

I'd like to go on record saying that there are several families in Longleaf happy with our placement at RR and would like to stay there. We have completely our choice application but would love to see that our daughter (Abigayle going into 7th) gets to stay at her school through high school and not only middle. Bus transportation is a big concern and we would hope to be zoned permanently with a bus.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #74

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell High

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I agree with the proposed map and hope it is implemented as it stands. Many of us are tired of this being dragged out much longer than was needed and the sour grapes lawsuits coming along with it.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #75

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Current school	Deer Park Elementary School, rms
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keeping my children in a school where they have friends and teachers they know

Comments on Athletics

My children play sports

Comments on Exceptional Student Education**Comments on Extracurricular Activities**

Extracurricular activities in my district take place in a safe environment.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

If new homes are being built in the Trinity neighborhood then a new school should be built to accommodate them. I have a child recently started kindergarten. We moved to this neighborhood because of the good school districts. I would prefer to remain in the River Ridge / Deer Park Community

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

How will my kindergartener attend school that is more than 5 miles away? Currently my kindergartener will be able to walk. She will not be able to walk to Gulf Middle. How will she be transported?

Comments on proposed map

We live in the zone that for 2018 to 2019 no changes proposed. What will happen after that? My children will be ripped from their current schools? Students who are currently in school should be allowed to remain there. People who move from out of the district should be told where to go. We've lived here for 5 years.

Other comments

Current students should be allowed to finish out their education in their current Zone through High School graduation. New students could attend the zoned School, whatever that may be

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #76

Level	Middle School
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Current school	SSMS
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Sam has been involved in sports for 8 years and is an incredible athlete, he would be an asset to a school team

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

There needs to be children from all backgrounds at school

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

We purchased our home specifically for SSMS district. My son already was at SSMS then zoned to RRMS we had many problems with RRMS with our foster son and had to move him to a private school where he is doing very well. I want my own son to stay at SSMS he came back when the zoning was voided and he's happy to be back in his original school and he's doing great, he's been an honor roll student since 2nd grade.

My husband and I work and my son will attend ymca after school care so SSMS is much more convenient for us.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Ellington is such a small neighborhood and very few kids, they should be able to stay at the school closet to home

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #77

Level	Middle School
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Current school	Gulf Middle
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School overcrowding
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	
Comments on Planning Integrity	
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	
Comments on Transportation	
Comments on proposed map	I would like to know if there are plans to build a new school due to all these subdivisions being built out on 54. The overcrowding will only become more of an issue in the next 5 years.
Other comments	

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #78

Level High School

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Current school River Ridge High School

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I think the map is ok...but why not let major roads serve as your dividing point? 54 being your north/south line and letting Little road divide the North, and let Seven Springs divide the South into the 4 affected schools? Trouble Creek to the west of 19 being the boundary line dividing the North and South on that Side.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #79

Level Middle School

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Current school

- Topics of interest**
- Extracurricular Activities
 - Future Growth and Capacity
 - Socioeconomic Balance
 - Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

It will take an hour in morning to take my kids to school. Now it takes 15 minutes! They are busy with band and sports I have multiple children please choose Map 4a2x!!!

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

There is always going to be growth so please build new schools or do not allow new growth!!! Push for Impact fees so you can build the schools we need!!!

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

You are ripping neighborhoods apart!!!! Sending Seven Springs area to a poor school Leaving Mitchell HS for all the new development!!!!!!!! Please save our Westside Community!!! We have been here for years and it really not many kids to move when the new development could easily go to RR!!!

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

If the Westside is rezoned unsafe to drive across 19 one of the deadliest highways in Us. When for years I have been driving my children to and from band practice that is quick and safe with no traffic takes five minutes. While moving us to Anclote with traffic will take at least half hour ea way!!!! Please come up with an alternative!!! Like moving kids way out at the Sun coast packway to RR!!! Leave our Westside alone we are only a mile from the school as the crow flies!!! Not to mention ripping neighborhoods apart!!!! Please come up with an alternative!!!!

Comments on proposed map

Please choose map 4a2x

Other comments

Please save our Westside!!!

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #80

Level High School
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Current school None
Topics of interest Transportation
 Property Values

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

It is ridiculous to transport students from Oakridge to Anclote High when the Mitchel Zone is so close. I know part of this decision is to improve the statistics of Anclote but not at the cost of the students involved. Too many dangerous roads involved.

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #81

Level Elementary School

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Current school Seven Springs Elementary

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

I am perfectly fine with the student classroom numbers at SSE. If our child had to switch schools we would it would make our everyday activities more difficult.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #82



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Current school

JWMHS

Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Since our area is growing so much, how about leaving everyone at the schools they are zoned for and do away with school choice applications. If you don't live in the school zone, you don't attend another school in another zone. We also need address verification. I know so many people that live in Holiday and use their grandparent's or relative's address so they can attend JWMHS. This is wrong.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Planning should be something that is fair. Older housing communities shouldn't be punished and sent to Gulf or Anclote just because rich people can come in and build a home right by the school and secure a future of being able to attend JWMHS while pushing out the lower and middle class students. Pasco should be planning better for this growth!

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I live in Seven Springs Homes and don't like the idea of seeing our subdivision divided. That's not right!

Other comments

I attended a lot of meetings before and felt that my voice didn't matter. I didn't go to last night's meeting because I didn't feel that anyone cares anyway. Is the public's voice going to matter this time?

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #83

Level

High School

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Current school

Mitchell high school

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Why just little portion of Pierrine Ranch road was rezoning from Michelle high school to Anclote high school. It's big difference in both school. Two years ago I bought my home because of my kids school. Now you guys making our life upside down. There is no way I'm sending my kids to Anclote. Otherwise I have to sell my home. I know I'm not gonna get but I paid, who will be responsible for the loss. Are you guys going paying the difference.

Also when I pick up my kids it's take me 7 to 10 minuets. If I have to pick up my kids from Anclote it take us 25 to 30 minuets. Us 19 is very dangerous. I don't want my kids to drive there. We need to look for our kids safety first. Still I don't understand we are so close to Michelle and you guys are rezoning us so far away. Please leave us where we are.

Thank you!

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #84

Level High School

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Current school JWMHS AND SSMS

Topics of interest
 Future Growth and Capacity
 Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

You literally are creating a good and bad side of the railroad tracks with this proposal. It will become what side of 7 Springs do you live on? The good side or bad side? I have horse in this race but I surely will remember this come voting time. You are literally ripping neighborhoods apart which are established and have always gone to these schools to make room for new neighborhoods that aren't even built yet. I highly suggest you reconsider this plan and take your time to come up with a better solution which 100% SHOULS include address verification for EVERY student EVERY year.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #85

Level	High School
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Current school	SSMS and JWMHS
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address Verification for rezoned area
Comments on Athletics	
Comments on Exceptional Student Education	
Comments on Extracurricular Activities	Map 5x makes extracurricular activities nearly impossible because of the increased distance, dangerous intersections and the high crime rate of the surrounding neighborhoods.
Comments on Future Growth and Capacity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to reset Choice to truly know a school's capacity. The last time this was revealed Anclote was near capacity not under capacity and now has the Cambridge program just starting to grow. 2. If the county cannot guarantee another high school within the next 10 year plan as Chris Williams said last night "it may be a high school or another Magnet school, we just don't know" then you need to add wings onto SSMS and JWMHS to accommodate the housing growth because rezoning won't address this issue.
Comments on Planning Integrity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Williams state they are moving area 30 because you are keeping a feeder pattern but you are breaking THREE feeder patterns to SSES, LLES, TOES in the new rezone. 2. You are moving area 30 from AHS/PRSMS to GHS/GMS when this area has new development that would fill the capacity at its current zone.
Comments on Socioeconomic Balance	<p>The new rezone Map 5x moves low income neighborhoods who are west of Seven Springs Blvd out of SSMS/JWMHS that results in these schools being attended by overwhelmingly a majority of high income families.</p> <p>In addition, you are moving Area 30 with the new development and higher income out of AHS/PRSMS and into GMS/GHS THUS INCREASING the low income population again at AHS/PRSMS.</p> <p>THIS COULD BE PERCEIVED AS A PREJUDICE AGAINST LOWER INCOME FAMILIES.</p>
Comments on Subdivision Integrity	Map 5x divides two neighborhoods Veterans Village (Venice Estates) and Oak Ridge. In addition to school feeder patterns for both of these areas. This in turn will lower our home values just within our neighborhoods.
Comments on Transportation	
Comments on proposed map	

Map 5x creates...

1. Socioeconomic imbalance.
 2. Divides three subdivisions.
 3. Breaks three feeder school patterns while correcting only one.
- Does not reset Choice to truly reveal correct school capacities.

Other comments

Pasco County needs to fundamentally start by correcting the numbers of students at each school being subject to rezone BEFORE uprooting families and communities.

1. Address verification
2. Reset choice

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #86

Level	High School
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Current school	Seven springs middle
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Student Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socioeconomic Balance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Proposed to attend anclote high. At 12 miles roughly that will make it impossible to keep her in sports.

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

This area is already behind and this will only add to continued low scores.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Won't be able to get back and forth safely.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Splitnform many friends and that's the reason we chose to stay in the area until she turns 18. Now we will either be forced to sell our current house rent in the Mitchell area because we will not be able to buy a house we can afford or will just leave state entirely.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Based on what I've seen we Do not trust that the process is fare or the best outcome for ALL the students.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

Our home instantly loses value with the school district boundary changes. Went from 2 mile local school with a feeling of community to a segregated 12 mile school in a different part of the town completely.

Comments on Transportation

Your public bus system is a free for all. No rules, and language and not safe. We choose to take her to school now at 5 minutes there 5 minutes back. 5 minutes in the loop for a total time that never exceeds 20 minutes. We test drove Anclote w/o busy morning traffic and it was 21 minutes there 21 back. Add in traffic and a busy drop off area and will be an hour plus. That will not work and she will not take the bus.

Comments on proposed map

This is not the answer. This is a team that has not tried hard enough to make something work for all. Plus it doesn't make any sense. I talked to hundreds other parents even ones not effected and not one supports the changes you've made.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #87



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Current school

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

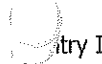
This map still does not address so many of the flaws of both last year and this years planning process.

The district was given names of 100+ students using false addresses last year, before ANY CURRENT STUDENT needs to go through a rezone, if you want to ensure that cheating does not happen in the future - the district should set in place an annual address verification for any school or feeder school over 100% capacity. As a parent and tax payer, I would very willingly do this every year.

Pasco County Schools has many unique and great programs for kids to choice into, however the district does not include the metrics of how many children actually apply to each and are subsequently rejected due to overcrowding issues. I think this also should be included in the analysis of where planning capacities should be. This is for the benefit of all children but especially the ESE ones with IEPs.

Yet again, border schools like Sunlake, Land O' Lakes, and Hudson were not included in this rezone. I think this results in a lack of planning integrity. Rezoning is a painful process and I see no reason why the board would want to continue to do this over and over. I recommend that an external UNBIASED consultant come in to help the strategic planning using the growth data of the different areas and the scheduled plans for new schools in this district. The failure to plan for future keeps the county putting out fires instead of preventing them.

Other comments



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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #88

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell HS

Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Concerned of overcrowding due to rezoning. Why should newer neighborhoods much farther away attend SSMS/JWHS? We live about one mile away. How is it safer to bus our kids further away? We've lived here 13 years and newer neighborhoods with homes yet to be built are being considered for our school and moving us elsewhere when we are already established members of this community and school. The county needs to consider building new schools for the new subdivisions in the future. You cannot punish those already living here.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Our home values also depend on being zoned in a great school district. Rezoning Hunting Creek will only devalue our homes.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #89

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven Springs Middle School

- Topics of interest**
- Athletics
 - Exceptional Student Education
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Future Growth and Capacity
 - Subdivision Integrity
 - Transportation

Comments on Athletics

My daughter wants play soccer next year ay SSMS. She is currently playing competitive soccer for Florida Premier

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

My daughter is thriving in the advanced classes offered as SSMS and I'm afraid if you redone us her grades will drop.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and is very involved with other activities at SSMS.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

I feel that all new future growth should be made to attend the schools that are under capacity. Also a thorough address check should be done on all students attending SSMS and Mitchell High. I know for a fact that there are students attending these schools that are using a business address as their home address in order to go to these two schools. That isn't fair to those of us who actually live in the correct zone.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Please don't move Greenbrook Estates from SSMS, Mitchell. There are a lot of kids who go to these schools that live in our neighborhood.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #90

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell HS & Seven Springs MS

Topics of interest**Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

Having reviewed all of the maps that have been put forth for consideration for the past two years... I do believe that the one currently proposed makes the most sense to balance out the west side high schools and middle schools. It seems to maximize use of the existing high school facilities while also maintaining a good socioeconomic balance. I do realize that this is a difficult and emotional endeavor for parents and students, and it is impossible to keep everybody happy, however, I do support the proposed map and the district's recommendations. I hope that the rezoning can be completed in a timely manner -- and can avoid litigation from parents -- so that there is sufficient time to get transportation, student schedules, reassignments, etc. in place for the 2018-2019 school year. I personally want to thank the district and its employees for doing the very best they can with this very difficult job. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #91

Level High School

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Current school Mitchell HS

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

The rezoning needs to be done ASAP to ensure all Pasco schools are closer to their capacity numbers. This will allow the district the ability to best plan for future growth and also save precious resources.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

I am fine with the maps as drawn. Folks won't like whatever you do but something needs to be done now. All schools should be equal.

Other comments

Please hold the line and proceed with the rezoning. It s in the best interest of the all of Pasco County and not just a few neighborhoods.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #92

Level High School

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Current school Mitchell High School

Topics of interest Rezone process

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

All comments from the public should be available to everyone and all questions and requests for data should be public along with the information that is provided so that everyone with a stake in the outcome can have equal access to the information. Also, the format of the workshop created silos of information such that not all parties could hear all questions and all responses.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #93

Level Middle School

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Current school Seven springs elementary school

Topics of interest

- Exceptional Student Education
- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity
- Subdivision Integrity
- Child care

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

I'm trying to get my child tested but it's taking the school so long. I'm having to pay for it myself.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

If you change the boundary now will it fix the problem perminatly? Or is this a bandaid?

Comments on Planning Integrity

When they built all of the new homes did nobody think of how this would impact the schools?

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

If half of my neighborhood goes to one school, and the other half goes to another school, what will that do to our families? Kids going to school far away will have a long bus hike. No time after school.

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

This is deviding our community. Our kids have been raised together. A street devides us now? I can hear the marching band on Friday nights from my house, but this zone change can send us to Paul Smith? I want an A rated school for my child, don't you?

Other comments

Build a school now ! Leave our families together!

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #94

Level High School

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Current school SSMS/JW Mitchell

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

Please listen to the parents. While we are trying to keep our children with people they know and patterns they are familiar with, we are also trying to look for long term solutions so this doesn't continue to be an issue.

We have suggested an address verification process because as parents we hear it so often. We hear the kids talk about a child that comes from this area, a child that comes from that area. While some of these statements may be rumors, some are facts. You are moving children currently zoned to their school vs. those that have been using invalid addresses. Addresses need to be validated. Make it a requirement that in order for children to attend their current school in August, they confirm they are zoned for that school. If the process is started in April and the parents are given two weeks to show verification, that still gives you plenty of time to move the students whose parents are unable or unwilling to verify their address to a nearby school that is under capacity. That completed, you are then starting with a valid picture of students zoned for JW Mitchell. Again, more emphasis needs to be placed on address verification. Please slow the process down so you can do this. The process is again being rushed to try to solve overcrowding when if the address verification process had been started last year when talks of rezoning began, we could already see a significant change in school numbers.

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Someone in a position of authority, the board needs to make sure they are sending the correct message to our children. We want to see them to do the "right thing"--be honest and follow the rules. We need you to also provide them a good example. Show them that those providing false addresses are not being rewarded by getting to stay at a school they aren't zoned for while those currently zoned for that school are being moved.

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Please consider that the 8th to 9th graders that you are considering moving have already spent three years at the campus they are currently attending, they are firmly ingrained in their community, their churches, their extracurricular activities. There was a commitment made to them last month when they were given the opportunity to identify the courses they want to take at their zoned high school. In knowing that, they were led to believe they would be attending JW Mitchell as a high school and that opportunity is being taken away from them.

If the end goal is to obtain long term answers, then please don't try to take shortcuts and skip steps that should/need to be taken. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to make suggestions and add our voices to the process.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #95

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Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

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We have suggested an address verification process because as parents we hear it so often. We hear the kids talk about a child that comes from this area, a child that comes from that area. While some of these statements may be rumors, some are facts. You are moving children currently zoned to their school vs. those that have been using invalid addresses. Addresses need to be validated. Make it a requirement that in order for children to attend their current school in August, they confirm they are zoned for that school. If the process is started in April and the parents are given two weeks to show verification, that still gives you plenty of time to move the students whose parents are unable or unwilling to verify their address to a nearby school that is under capacity. That completed, you are then starting with a valid picture of students zoned for JW Mitchell. Again, more emphasis needs to be placed on address verification. Please slow the process down so you can do this. The process is again being rushed to try to solve overcrowding when if the address verification process had been started last year when talks of rezoning began, we could already see a significant change in school numbers.

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Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #96

Level High School

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Current school JW Mitchell high school

Topics of interest Extracurricular Activities
 Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

I am sadly disappointed in the school board for their need for a rapid decision. There is no regard for the children's needs, safety or concerns. The SB has proven they are all about making numbers without regard for the welfare of the children.

Other comments

There is no address verification process being set in place. You are taking established neighborhoods and moving them elsewhere to accommodate the newer neighborhoods farther away from the school. My child rides his bike to and from his after school activities and he will be unable to do so because you chose to move him to a school 12 miles away and across US 19. We are less then 2 miles away from Mitchell. You claim anclote is not at capacity but you are taking 500 kids from there to take the 297 in my neighborhood. I thought the last rezone was supposed to remove the overcrowding, yet again you are planning on destroying the children. Please delay this rezone, don't rush into it and put a process in place where you put some thought into it. The workshop you offered was a joke and no one had any answers. None of it made sense. For a department that is built on education you are making some dumb decisions. I am a leader in my community and I have been let down by the SB over and over again.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #97

Level Middle School
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Current school SSMS
Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

My children had to experience the possibility of the change in schools last year and here we are once again with the fear of the unknown. We bought our home 15 years ago and live in an established community. We have four children which range in age from 22-10, our best daughter and son have both attended SSMS and J.W. Mitchell. Our oldest is an alumni of USF and our oldest son will be attending the fire academy. My younger two children should be afforded the same opportunities in the same community by attending the same schools.

Comments on Planning Integrity

Planning integrity consists of the need for Pasco County to verify the addresses of each student. When my son comes home from school and says he along with many of his fellow bus riders have witnessed cars pull up to the bus and let students get on who clearly do not live in the correct zone. But the county says there is nothing they can do but rezone my children who clearly belong that's a shame.

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation**

The transportation issue worries myself and my family because it puts my children at risk by crossing a four lane highway on a bus when they live so close to the schools they are currently zoned to attend.

Comments on proposed map**Other comments****Entry Info**

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #98

Level Middle School

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Current school J. W. Mitchell

Topics of interest Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

I do not understand why the new High school is not being built rather than shuffling school zones around! Where are the impact fees from Starkey, Asturia, and Trinity going? If you are going to allow developers to build thousands of homes and square feet of retail perhaps the wise thing to do is make sure the info structure is laid FIRST not after the fact. This is such an embarrassment to Pasco residents that their county doesn't have better planning and development or foresight.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map****Other comments**

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #99



Level

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Current school Mitchell

Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Planning Integrity
- Socioeconomic Balance
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

I shocked at how horrible this was all planed or should I say not planned you allow a builder to promise a school district and kick out the the communities that the schools where built for to begin with. Shame on you you sold us out to ma Starkey.

Comments on Planning Integrity

There is none. The neighborhood integrity is NOT happening in my neighborhood ,it has been split in half.All your doing is accommodateding the new growth cause you sure didn't put any thought into this as it was happening,as it continues to happen.Your could care less about what happens to these neighborhoods. ADDRESS VERIFICATION try other ways before you do this!!!!

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Please how can you even look my neighbors in the eye,I live in a poor area where you'd like to keep us. My property values will drop around 20 percent, not much value to begin with but now you've really hurt me financially,my largest lifetime investment!!!!!! Buyers will just go across the steet

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Again no integrity if neighborhood is split in half,why buy my house ? ,people will just go across the street

Comments on Transportation

When I first moved here my daughter was considered a walker,so I provided transportation,now you want to bus kids across town to accommodate the rich kids,screw the poor people they won't sue us.....!!

Comments on proposed map

Proposed!!!! Workshop!!!!!! What a joke!!!

Other comments

You should be ashamed of yourself and get this Chris Williams out of this, absolutely no people skills whatever!! I saw him walk away from people last night refusing to answer questions, he's horrible. This situation is bad enough without having him as your front man

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #100

Level Middle School

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Current school River Ridgeback Middle

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

We were part of the rezoning for the 2017-2018 school year. For some reason my subdivision was TARGETED and we want to go back to OUR school (SSMS) All 7 of our children have gone to SSMS and JW MITCHELL. These are our schools. Considering we are only a few miles away and we can even hear the marching band from our house I see NO reason why our neighborhood is being refined when there are neighborhoods that have to pass ours to go to our schools!!!

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

My daughter (7th grade) DOES NOT like RRMS. It is a rough school with fights on a daily basis. She wants me to home school her if she can't go back to SSMS. What a shame she was ripped out of the school she LOVES and BELONGS in.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #101

Level	High School
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Current school	Mitchell HS
Topics of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future Growth and Capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Integrity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities**

The proposed change reflects children that live east of Grand Blvd. will be forced to travel across US 19 to go to school and back home. While the bus transportation may be provided, this traditionally does not include students who participate in after school activities and when would have to get home through alternative methods such as walking or riding a bicycle. More consideration should be placed on not forcing students to rezone across these types of geographic boundaries.

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

The future growth and capacity for any of these schools is not solved by these rezoning efforts. The numbers reflect that the amount of students in the area exceed the current rated capacity of the existing schools plans. Some expansion of the current buildings should be considered as well as meeting future needs and expectations of the area without forcing students to travel away from their area to go to school.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity**

The same type of arguments are presented for subdivision integrity. The students that are currently within the Mitchell High School zoning have chosen and/or planned for this specific high schools curriculum and extra curricular activities.

Comments on Transportation

Transportation has been addressed. The transportation provided for students would include a risk factor of transporting these students on a daily basis across US 19 to Anclote High School. Some students would then be forced to either forego after school activities or be put at considerable risk of seeking alternative (self) transportation.

Comments on proposed map

The proposed map which rezones Mitchell HS students to Anclote should be rejected as it does not accomplish the intended purpose without putting students at greater risk.

Other comments

The intended purpose of rezoning is only purposeful if you currently have enough high school space to properly educate the existing and expected population. This should include the types of programs and extracurricular activities offered especially for existing children who planned to attend specific programs within their current zoned boundaries. The fact that the offered proposals to rezoning do not solve the overcrowding issues, let alone consider the educational goals for the children, proves that this rezoning is not to answer to this

problem which is that the current amount of schools (or volume size) is insufficient for the existing and projected growth of Pasco County.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #102

Level Middle School

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Current school River Ridge Middle School

Topics of interest West Side Rezoning

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Hi-

I want to stay at RRMS! I am in the Engineering Program, am an honor student and like RRMS. Please do not rezone Longleaf back to Seven Springs.

Thank you-

Vincent Salzano

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #103

Level Middle School

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Current school Odessa christian school

Topics of interest Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

I've been living in Longleaf for 12 years. I moved to this neighborhood for the reason of the schools. You are allowing new neighborhoods to take away why we moved to this Neighborhood. It's quite obvious it's all about money and bringing new money to Pasco. What about the residents that have been here building?

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

You need to leave Ellington and Longleaf alone and put it back to the original mapping.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #104

Level Middle School

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Current school seven spring Middle school

Topics of interest rezoning

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

My child will move to High school this year, it is supposed to be Mitchel High school, this is about 5 minutes drive from our house. Rezoning seven spring area students to Anclote High school, is questionable as it is about 35 minutes drive. Long drive with kids during rush hours crossing the US highway 19 might increase the risk of accident. We will highly appreciate if you just move the boundary for eligible students to Anclote High school to be the west of the US hwy 19.

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #105

Level Middle School

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Current school Rrms

Topics of interest

- Athletics
- Extracurricular Activities
- Future Growth and Capacity
- Subdivision Integrity
- Transportation

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

We think all of Longleaf should attend RRMS and RRHS. They are wonderful schools. Our son is in the Gifted program and we had the choice to do school choice to SSMS. We chose to go to RRMS so that he could keep roots going into highschool. So far we have had an excellent experience.

Comments on Transportation

We we're very disappointed with our transportation this year. The squeaky wheels that stayed at Seven Springs had an air-conditioned 2017 bus, while those of us who went along with the reasoning were given an old bus and a substitute bus driver. We are asking for this to be changed next year.

Comments on proposed map

We agree with the proposed map.

Other comments

Mrs. Murphy rules!

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #106

Level Middle School

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Current school**Topics of interest****Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance****Comments on Subdivision Integrity****Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map**

- When my neighborhood is about a mile away from the schools of SSMS & JWMHS, it makes no sense at all to allow brand new neighborhoods several miles away to be zoned there. We are an existing neighborhood since 2003/2004. Why are we allowing these brand new neighborhoods to go to our schools and we are the ones to get rezoned?
- Stop allowing everyone to attend SSMS & JWMHS attend on School Choice. It seems that everyone who applies for school choice gets it granted. There needs to be a better screening process for School Choice, otherwise Pasco will be right along with the problems Pinellas County is in for School Choice.
- We need to verify all addresses of current and future students attending SSMS & JWMHS. There are several known families that are attending these schools that are not zoned and they are there using false information. THIS IS NOT RIGHT!!! Parents need to show proper documentation for their child to go here.
- My wife is a teacher at SSMS and the school is beyond overcrowded. Something needs to be done. It puts added stress on the administration, teachers as well as the students. No middle school should be at 1700 students. It's not fair to all of the workers there. It's not fair when my wife is getting paid the same amount as a teacher that has 20 students in each class period, but my wife has 30.

Other comments

Entry Info

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #107

Level High School

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Current school River Ridge High School

Topics of interest Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Why is it that when rezoning issues come to light we have workshops and meetings and parent involvement but when the School Board decides to move an entire Special Needs Program to another School they simply send out a letter notifying us of the fact.

What happened to parents involvement and decision making when it comes to their child's IEP plan???? These students do not have the luxury of school choice.

The children that attend this program have needs that go much further than their IEP plans. The comfort at their school and peers they have outside of the classroom are important to them and no one has taken that into account.

I have emailed Kurt Browning but always get a reply from someone else. DOES he care?

I purchase a home for my daughter and I in River Ridge so that she would always attend that school since she has done so well there, silly me, never took into account that the school board could just make such a drastic change.

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Other comments

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #108

Level Middle School

Name

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Current school SSMS & JWMHS

Topics of interest

Comments on Athletics

Comments on Exceptional Student Education

Comments on Extracurricular Activities

Comments on Future Growth and Capacity

Comments on Planning Integrity

Comments on Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Subdivision Integrity

Comments on Transportation

Comments on proposed map

Please implement address verification and reset Choice. If that doesn't give us adequate numbers, thank you for making the tough decision to rezone. The vocal minority does not speak for all of us in West Pasco.

Other comments

Entry Info

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #109

Level High School
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Current school JW Mitchell High School
Topics of interest

- Future Growth and Capacity
- Socioeconomic Balance

Comments on Athletics**Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity**

The growth rates projected for Copperspring are 1/2 that of all other communities according to the growth forecast. What is the basis for that estimate considering 402 units are single family homes? Why would we move that entire area to Gulf putting them at almost 108% capacity and then shift the 200+ students from the West side of Mitchell's zone to AHS, putting them at 106%? Why would we change the feeder pattern for area 30 to send those students to PRSMS/AHS rather than GMS and GHS and leave the West side of Seven Springs at Mitchell.

Comments on Planning Integrity**Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

According to the student projection data, roughly 100 students will be moved from JWMHS who receive free and reduced lunch, further degrading the socioeconomic balance within JWMHS. The numbers on the current student data grid indicate the % of those on reduced lunch will actually increase, but that's because it is only showing 2018-19 enrollment at 95%. What is the projection of free/reduced lunch beyond 2018-19 considering the development of homes that serve middle to upper middle class families. The socioeconomic balance will be significantly different.

Additionally, AHS is currently showing 930 students at assigned school with free/reduced lunch. Your data indicates 99 are coming in from Mitchell, however you only reduced Mitchell's count by 59 (610-551)...more than HALF of your estimate? Why would you calculate 99 to a new school but only 59 out of their existing school? What specifically is offsetting the obvious impact of moving the families west of Seven Springs?

This data doesn't add up and I believe the socioeconomic balance will be much worse than stated.

Comments on Subdivision Integrity**Comments on Transportation****Comments on proposed map****Other comments**

I continue to research the impact of poorly performing schools on home values, I have no doubt the families west of Seven Springs will bear the financial impact of this proposed map and the county's inability to plan for approved growth. Expert after expert has published data showing the statistical impact of comparable homes in areas of high performing schools vs. low performing schools, as well as the impact of school distance from home. The families in the West side of Seven Springs have already paid a premium for real estate given it is zoned for SSMS and JWMHS, with the same zip code. Moving them to PRSMS and AHS will have a direct and significant impact on our collective home values.

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Public Comments for Proposed Boundary Changes 2018 #110


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Current school**Topics of interest****Comments on Athletics****Comments on Exceptional Student Education****Comments on Extracurricular Activities****Comments on Future Growth and Capacity****Comments on Planning Integrity****Comments on Socioeconomic Balance**

Comments on Subdivision Integrity
Comments on Transportation**Comments on proposed map****Other comments**

Please, leave the school zone as is. The reason being is: it makes it difficult for the children and the parents. In today's society, both parents need to work, to make ends meet. If they rezone to a different location, It will make it very hard on the children and the parents. I think they should consider building another school to accommodate the percentage of children we have. I don't have small children, but you must put yourself in their place.

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I agree with Linda's suggestion. I talked with Dennis about specific requests and will call you in the morning to discuss.

Thanks,
Betsy

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Good suggestion.

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Subject: RE: Mr. Stanley - FW: Request for information regarding proposed West Pasco Schools Attendance Boundary Modifications

You answered number 3 the same way I would. I would be cautious about going into too much detail when answering #4. I suggest saying that the first part is based on student addresses, and the second part is calculated using the formula that projects student enrollment growth each year, taking into consideration current permitted developments. Not those exact words, necessarily.

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From: Christopher G. Williams
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Elizabeth P. Kuhn <ekuhn@pasco.k12.fl.us>; Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Raymond E. Gadd <rgadd@pasco.k12.fl.us>; Richard M. Tonello <rtonello@pasco.k12.fl.us>; Zachary A. Goodfield <zgoodfie@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Mr. Stanley - FW: Request for information regarding proposed West Pasco Schools Attendance Boundary Modifications

Betsy and Linda,
Please see below. Please review my responses and let me know if you have any changes, especially number 3. I assume this will be followed by a public records request. We don't really have #'s 3 and 4 in some table somewhere. We may have something for #4. Certainly we can calculate #3 but...
Thanks,
Chris

Mr. Stanley,

1. At the request of the principal a year or so ago, my staff reviewed the FISH (Florida Inventory of School Houses) for Anclote High School. As a result of the review, changes were made to the FISH which altered the permanent capacity of the school.
2. Mitchell High converted 3 media rooms to skills labs which added to the capacity of the school.
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4. A) A couple of times a year we extract the student information from our student system and geocode those students into our GIS system. That allows us to see where every student lives and how many students are in each attendance boundary.
B) To arrive at the growth in each boundary we look at data, similar to what was done in the rezoning last year. We track where all of the developments are, how many units are projected in each development, how many units have been built and how many units remain. We estimate the student generation rates in each development and estimate the percentage of completion of the developments in the 5 and 10-year horizons. We use this data to project the amount of growth in each attendance boundary. Again, this was done last year and you can find that information on last year's rezoning page.

Thank you,
Chris Williams

From: Jim Stanley [<mailto:jjs1791@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:50 AM

To: rezoning@pasco.k12.fl.us

Subject: Request for information regarding proposed West Pasco Schools Attendance Boundary Modifications

Dear Mr. Williams

With respect to the proposed attendance boundary changes for West Pasco Schools, I have the following questions:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->The Permanent Capacity for Anclote High School is represented to be 1,651 at present, yet the packet provided to the Boundary Committee at their first meeting in 2016 represented the capacity as being 1,684. What specifically changed at Anclote to reduce the capacity of that school by 33 students?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->The Permanent Capacity for Mitchell High School is represented to be 1,925 at present, yet the packet provided to the Boundary Committee at their first meeting in 2016 represented the capacity as being 1,853. What specifically changed at Mitchell to increase the capacity of that school by 72 students?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->Neither the maps nor the tables provide any (i) numbers of students in each neighborhood that are proposed to be moved (ii) breakdown by grade of the numbers of students by neighborhood proposed to be moved (iii) the numbers of students enrolled in magnet programs for the affected schools (iv) the numbers of students who choiced in or out of each attendance zone (v) projected growth numbers for each of the foregoing. Please provide this information.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->What is the source of (i) the numbers of existing students within an attendance boundary; (ii) the projected growth of students within an attendance boundary?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Jim Stanley
3632 Durrance Street
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From: [Jim Stanley](#)
To: [Kurt S. Browning](#); [Christopher G. Williams](#); rezoning@pasco.k12.fl.us
Cc: [Cynthia A. Armstrong](#); [Allen Altman](#); [Alison G. Crumbley](#); [Colleen Rene Beaudoin](#); [James S. Luikart](#); [Cathy Unger](#); [Michele McPheron](#); [Kimberly Kizer](#); [cel.loyola](#); [Jeffrey Solocheck](#)
Subject: Submission of Proposal for Lower Cost Regulatory Alternatives and Request for Draw Out Hearing
Date: Sunday, March 4, 2018 9:02:25 PM
Attachments: [Proposal for LCRA and Request for Draw Out Hearing.pdf](#)
[Exhibit A March 2018.pdf](#)
[Exhibit B March 2018.pdf](#)
[Exhibit C March 2018.pdf](#)

Dear Superintendent Browning and Mr. Williams,

Please find attached a letter from representatives of the neighborhoods of Longleaf and Ellington proposing lower cost alternatives to the proposed rule regarding changes to the attendance boundaries for schools in West Pasco, and Exhibits A, B and C which are incorporated by reference in the letter.

It is our sincere hope that you will accept these alternatives in the spirit of collaboration in which they were created and submitted and that further legal conflict will not be necessary.

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From: [Christopher G. Williams](mailto:Christopher.G.Williams)
To: Aponte, Jason; rezoning@pasco.k12.fl.us
Cc: luvnalaja@yahoo.com; japonte74@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Rezoning at Fivay High School
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 8:55:57 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Mr. Aponte,

The phased rezoning of Fivay students to Hudson High means that only rising 9th graders (students who are 9th graders in the 18-19 school year), who live in that area, will now attend Hudson High rather than Fivay High. All existing students attending Fivay High will remain zoned for Fivay. That means your student, who is completing her sophomore year at Fivay, will remain at Fivay. Your third child, who it sounds like is a 7th grader at Crews Lake Middle School next year, will remain at Crews Lake for their 8th grade year. Your third child, after completing Crews Lake Middle, will be zoned for Hudson High for their high school career.

Should you want your third child to attend Fivay High beginning in the 19-20 school year, you should apply for school choice next year when the school choice window opens. Priority is given to students who have siblings already attending a school.

I trust this answers your questions but please contact me if you have further questions. Thank you,

Chris Williams

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From: Aponte, Jason [mailto:japonte@theacademies.us]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:53 AM
To: rezoning@pasco.k12.fl.us
Cc: luvnalaja@yahoo.com; japonte74@yahoo.com
Subject: Rezoning at Fivay High School

I recently reviewed the school board approved, Pasco County Schools 2018-2019 High School Boundary Map 1. The map indicates there will be a phased rezoning of Fivay students to Hudson High, but neither the map nor the approved school board minutes detail how that phasing will be implemented. I have one student graduating from Fivay this spring, a second student completing her sophomore year, at Fivay, and a third student that will be completing middle school at Crews Lake during the 18-19 school year. I am looking for information on how this phased rezoning will be implemented and its impact on my children. I anticipate my youngest will never attend Fivay and go directly to Hudson, but I have no idea how my middle child will be impacted. If someone could provide me with a bit of clarity, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Jason Aponte, MPA

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From: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
To: jjonzn@gmail.com
Subject: Rezoning Comments
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 2:41:47 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your feedback and comments. In regard to your concerns:

- We do expect some growth due to Cambridge but there will also be some students who transfer from Anclote High (and the other west side schools) to the new Wendell Krinn Technical High School. We are not “deceiving residents.” Anclote High IS under capacity and JW Mitchell High IS OVER capacity.
- You state that Pasco has not “re-built and added on to accommodate the growth of their areas” like other areas of the state. This is a false statement. We are completely renovating the Land O’ Lakes High School and Woodland Elementary School campuses. As we do so, we are adding significant capacity to both of these schools. In the near future, we will completely renovate and add significant capacity to Zephyrhills High School. Please keep in mind that Trinity is not the only area of the county that is growing. We will continue to evaluate the addition of capacity onto other schools as needed. Overall, as a district, we are under-capacity.

Thank you,

Chris Williams

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From: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
To: [Mayling Kromolicki](#)
Subject: RE: West side rezone
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:06:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

There are many reasons that students attend schools out of zone. Programmatic reasons (Cambridge, IB), career academies, ESE students, etc. So I'm not sure what your definition is of school choice. However, on our rezoning webpage, www.pasco.k12.fl.us/planning/rezoning/, you will find a couple of spreadsheets that I think you will find helpful. I think you will find most of the numbers you are looking for in that spreadsheet.

Over by Anclote Elementary, there is a new development that will be going in that will have about 400 homes. We expect that will produce around 80 high schoolers and slightly less middle schoolers.

The committee looked last year at Area 30 and determined that due to the feeder pattern, the bulk of those students were already attending Gulf High which is why it was chosen to be moved to Gulf High. I concurred with that plan which is why I have included it in this year's proposal.

Thank you,

Chris Williams

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From: Mayling Kromolicki [mailto:maylingeast@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: West side rezone

Hello Mr. Williams,
I know you are busy, but I was wondering if you could answer a few questions.

What is the number of students who use school choice to choice out of Anclote High School?
What schools are those students choicing into and how many for each school?

What is the 10 year projection for number of students in "area 30"?
The newspaper reported there is a new development going in that area with 400 homes.

How many students use school choice to choice into Anclote High school?

What is the rational for rezoning kids out of Anclote High and into Gulf High? I know the middle school is zoned for Gulf Middle, why not rezone the middle school to Paul R Smith Middle instead?

Last question...and I'm sorry there are so many.

You can project how many students are in an area, I don't know the formula you use. Can you tell me what the projected numbers should be for Anclote High School? I'm wondering if the numbers are significantly different vs the number of students Anclote actually has.

Thank you so much!
Mayling Kromolicki

From: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
To: [Dave Davis](#)
Cc: [Linda Cobbe](#)
Subject: RE: West Side Rezoning
Date: Friday, March 9, 2018 8:54:14 AM
Attachments: [JWMHS 1718 Out of Zone.xlsx](#)

Mr. Davis,
Your initial request was:

Can you please provide all the same data (updated) that was broken out for the committee last year? All the same sub-zones, but now updated to include the Ridgewood rezone, and any growth that has happened since that time?

I would also like to see the Choice break down from each school. How many students in and how many out of each school. Also, as was requested last year and provided, where those choice students go. Ie, 25 from school X go to school y. 50 from school x go to school z.

As I responded previously, we didn't update all of that data in that form. We may have pieces of it where we did analysis at the request of district personnel or for something that we were looking at in our office but it is not to the extent of what you asked for above. Zack reminded me that he did an analysis a few days ago for someone and that is attached here. It shows the numbers of students coming from out of zone to JWMHS and from where. But this is not all of the schools and does not show what students are leaving JWMHS and attending somewhere else. If you want additional information like this then it would be a public records request but would require time of my staff to put that data together.

Now your request is for "all the "data" that was used in determining the current proposed map". We have and reviewed a lot of data but that doesn't mean we put everything we looked up or reviewed and put it into some spreadsheet or tabular form.

I can answer your question about growth projections. Yes, they are included.
Thank you,
Chris Williams

From: Dave Davis [mailto:David@the-davis-family.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: RE: West Side Rezoning

Chris,

I understand you did not update those exact same spreadsheets. As per my original request, I am just looking for all the "data" that was used in determining the current proposed map was the one the district elected to use. Again, If the only data that was created/reviewed in order to determine

the current map is the data on the website, then that should be an easy response. There is no other data than what is on the website. Which is what I think Linda said. She couldn't give me anything else as there was no other data to give. You refuted that, so I am just looking for that additional data.

The 3 previous maps that were on the website, and then removed were just the maps as the committee ended with (updated with the Ridgewood changes, and with errors on them). They didn't include the background data, and then they were removed.

Regarding the Choice data, I was able to figure it out from the data table. For Anclote, 1156 enrolled less 1515 students assigned means 359 students choosing out. 1199 currently enrolled less 1156 enrolled at assigned means 43 choosing in. Doesn't say where they are choosing too, but the fact that 359 students are choosing out, making the school appear empty says a lot.

Concerns:

Without the background data to look at other options, the community cannot come to the workshop with alternative ideas.

The data provided doesn't seem to add up. It may, but there is data missing, that may pull the numbers together.

The numbers on the maps do not show up in the data table at all... either in the existing condition or the Year 1 condition. And I can't figure the math within the table to even make it work.

Year 1 on the Anclote/Mitchell part of the map is only 1 year of students, and that break out data is not there, so I get why I can't figure that out. But River Ridge doesn't have phasing, and I still can't get the data to work there.

Looking at the HS data table on the website. Current boundaries: Enrolled students. That means the number of students actually attending these 4 schools. $1199+1301+2196+1666=6,362$ students. Kids that are choosing out of any of these 4 schools to something other than these 4 schools are not included in this number. These are kids actually going to all 4 schools.

Now, all the map does is shift students around in these 4 schools. So the finally tally should be the same. But they don't add up... are there growth projections for year one already in the data table but not broken out?

Since nothing appears to add up, there is background data we don't have, and the cells are not linked in excel it is almost impossible to figure out what is actually happening.

Thank you,
Dave

From: Christopher G. Williams [<mailto:cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Dave Davis

Cc: Linda Cobbe
Subject: RE: West Side Rezoning

Mr. Davis,
You asked for:

Can you please provide all the same data (updated) that was broken out for the committee last year? **That was requested by and done for the committee at that time. We did not go back and update those many spreadsheets.**

All the same sub-zones, but now updated to include the Ridgewood rezone, and any growth that has happened since that time? **We didn't use all of the same sub-zones. Some did stay the same. The numbers in the areas that we are proposing to be rezoned are in the spreadsheets that we have posted on our rezoning webpage. I have attached a spreadsheet that we did put together regarding growth. In addition, we previously posted a couple of other options that we put together that we looked at which included projected student data for the options.**

I would also like to see the Choice break down from each school. How many students in and how many out of each school. Also, as was requested last year and provided, where those choice students go. I.e, 25 from school X go to school y. 50 from school x go to school z. **Numbers of students in the boundary vs students enrolled at the school are included in the posted spreadsheets.**

Thank you,
Chris Williams

From: Dave Davis [<mailto:david@the-davis-family.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: West Side Rezoning

Thank you,

My spreadsheets were sent as examples of what was previously used. If the same data exists in a different type of format then I would like to request the data in my original email in that other format.

Thank you,
Dave Davis

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

Mr. Davis,
That is not what Ms. Cobbe said. As part of our rezoning process, we did not update the spreadsheets that you attached in your data request.

Chris Williams

From: Dave Davis [<mailto:david@the-davis-family.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: West Side Rezoning

Thanks,

So what you are saying is the district arbitrarily made the current map and doesn't have the data to show that they looked at alternative options?

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To: Dave Davis
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Thanks,
Dave Davis

From: [Christopher Dunning](#)
To: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
Subject: Map
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:57:36 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I just wanted to put in my feelings on the West Side Maps after sitting through the process last year.

I believe that the best map for this would be to go with 11x but to also shift the section west of Seven Springs Blvd over as in 5x. This would provide a more equal distribution of students while at the same time planning for the future.

I believe that once the Starkey K-8 and future high school open it would be good to have a boundary that is clean, and at that time it would be easy to take the corner North of Little and 54 over to attend the new schools. This would obviously also prevent the concerns that exist for breaking up Fairway Springs and Longleaf which many view as one community, hopefully prevent further court issues, and prevent moving this group 2x in the next few years.

Chris

Dr. Chris Dunning
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From: [Steve Howry](#)
To: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
Cc: [Linda Cobbe](#)
Subject: RE: West Side Rezoning
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 2:18:29 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Mr. Williams,

Thank you for your quick response. I will pull together the articles that I was referring to and try to get them out to you this evening.

Respectfully,

Steve Howry

From: Christopher G. Williams [mailto:cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Steve Howry <S_Howry@aerosimulation.com>
Cc: Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: RE: West Side Rezoning

Mr. Howry,

Thank you for your feedback. It will be passed on to the superintendent and school board members.

Glad to hear your children have had good experiences in our schools. If this rezoning is approved and you wish for the younger siblings of your senior student to continue to attend I would encourage you to apply for school choice when that opportunity is presented to you. Siblings do get priority for school choice. Please visit the Education Choice section of the Pasco Schools web page for additional information.

I would be interested in seeing data that shows your property values will decrease between 10-15% if rezoned.

We are constantly evaluating where and when to add additional capacity either through new schools or adding wings to existing schools. It is difficult to justify adding a multi-million-dollar classroom wing on to a school when there is available capacity at neighboring schools. Also keep in mind that Pasco County is a high-growth county (sounds like you are one of those new residents) and we are working to keep up with the growth county-wide and not just here in the Trinity area. Taking several million dollars and putting it into a new wing here may not be the best solution when we have significant capacity challenges in other parts of the county.

For next year, in this western area proposed to go to Paul R. Smith Middle and Anclote High, the rising 6th grade population is 34 and the rising 9th grade population is 62.

Thank you,

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From: Steve Howry [mailto:S_Howry@aerosimulation.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 8:03 AM

To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>

Subject: West Side Rezoning

Good morning Mr. Williams,

I am writing this email out of concern regarding the proposed West Side rezoning. We purchased our home in the proposed rezone area 3-1/2 years ago strictly because it was zoned for the A-Rated Seven Springs Middle and J.W. Mitchell High Schools.

My primary concern is for my children who are currently attending J.W. Mitchell High/Seven Springs Middle. My oldest will be a senior next year and will not be affected by the rezoning. She has received a quality education from an A-rated school and has been a proud member of the J.W. Mitchell High School Band/Colorguard for the last three years. Attending a school that has been over-capacity has not negatively affected the level of education she has received. My middle child is a rising 8th grader and my youngest is a currently in 7th moving to 8th next year. The two younger ones are heavily entrenched in Seven Springs Middle School activities (band/color guard related) and are being groomed for the next step to Mitchell High and becoming part of the Marching Mustangs! Their morale is high as a result and are currently suffering a level of anxiety that I would not wish on anyone as a result of the threat of having to move to Anclote High, a school with a C-Rating, a bad reputation, low morale, and small band program. And again, I have not seen any negative impact to my children by attending a school that has been operating over-capacity.

My secondary concern is for my property value. It is shown that, historically, property values will decline somewhere between 10-15% if our neighborhood is rezoned to Anclote High. You've probably seen the reports of the results of studies to this effect. In my particular case, that means a potential loss of approximately \$50,000 in home value. When multiplying that by the 73 homes in my neighborhood it totals over \$3.5 million dollars. I can tell you that our neighborhood association is in an uproar over the proposed rezone and is in disbelief that a school board should not be able to make decisions that will result in a drastic loss of property value. The thinking is that there must be a better solution such as adding a new wing to the school. I realize it takes time to come up with a good solution to an overcrowded school situation. I think we need more time to achieve a good solution.

I am curious exactly how many rising 6th and 9th grade students will be involved in the proposed West Side Rezoning plan for the 2018-2019 school year. I do see the student data charts that are

linked to the rezoning web page but can't derive exactly how many kids will be affected next year due to the phased approach. I can't help but think that the number is relatively small and will do little to alleviate the over-capacity issue next year. Maybe delaying the rezone another year to allow the public to weigh-in is not a bad idea. *Please provide me with the number of students, rising 6th and 9th graders, that will be expected to transition to Paul R. Smith Middle and Anclote High next year if the proposed plan is approved.*

Respectfully,

Steven Howry
6418 Alcester Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655

From: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
To: [Christine Stahl](#); [Linda Cobbe](#)
Subject: RE: Follow Up - 2nd Request
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 7:49:00 AM

As I recall, when Area 30 was first contemplated to be moved last year there were many students attending Gulf High on choice. That was a factor as was feeder pattern. It was decided that Area 30 should be moved in last year's rezoning and the majority of those students now attend Gulf High.

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To: Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
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Subject: RE: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 1:15:21 PM

Ms. Stahl,
Asturia
5-year projection – MS = +92; HS = +121
10-year projection – MS = +121; HS = +157

I already answered your questions regarding Area 30 – see highlighted text below.
Thank you,
Chris Williams

From: Christine Stahl [<mailto:cstahl@bellsouth.net>]
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To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Linda Cobbe <lcobbe@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

Thank you and what is the projection for 5 & 10 years in Asturia?

And for Area 30, why at the last minute was it decided that they should go to Gulf High School instead of removing them from Anclote High School, bringing them further under capacity? Not to mention all of the students that choice out out Anclote?

On Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:08 AM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

Ms. Stahl,
For Asturia, there are 25 middle school students and 22 high school students

From: Christine Stahl [<mailto:cstahl@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

I understand that, and that is why I'm asking for data for Asturia. And as far as Area 30, I'm trying to understand why it makes sense to remove kids from a school that you call "under capacity".

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:36 PM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

That is why we have comments. You can submit your alternate plan. By the way,

Area 30 has been at Gulf Middle for quite some time.

From: Christine Stahl [<mailto:cstahl@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

Yes, Area 30 was moved to Gulf because the feeder pattern was broken by having them attend Gulf Middle School instead of Paul R Smith Middle School...why take students OUT of an under capacity school, when you could have just fixed the feeder pattern by rezoning the middle school?

Also, I'd like to get current numbers for Asturia as well as any projections for that area, that you are choosing to keep at Mitchell High School, while removing original neighborhoods that have been at Mitchell since it opened.

Thank you.

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:52 PM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

Ms. Stahl,
We added classroom wings onto Ridgewood High and Fox Hollow Elementary several years ago.

Area 30 moving to Gulf does fix the feeder pattern. Also, Area 30 was moved in last year's rezoning and the majority of those students attend Gulf High.

Chris Williams

From: Christine Stahl [<mailto:cstahl@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

Mr. Williams:

You mentioned the expansion of Land O'Lakes High School and that is wonderful for that school and I'm sure students and parents are excited about that opportunity for their school, where there would be no rezone involved to ease the over crowding.

However, our over crowding issues, again are nothing even near what they were when you did a rezone back in 2009. I am not aware of ANY expansion of any schools in West Pasco. If I'm wrong, please correct me. But to move 241 kids out of Mitchell into Anclote doesn't make sense. When you are allowing more than that to school choice out of Anclote?

In addition, please explain why Area 30 would be sent to Gulf High School, rather than fix the feeder

pattern leaving them at Anclote High School and then make the move from Gulf Middle to Paul R Smith Middle. I'm having trouble understanding the thought process there. From all of the boundary committee meetings last year, Area 30 was always staying at Anclote, until the very last meeting...why?

Sincerely,
Christine Stahl

On Monday, February 26, 2018 4:31 PM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

Because I don't think it is a good idea to have schools at 120% when there are neighboring schools below 100%. Some of the east side schools parents criticized us for letting schools get too far over capacity prior to building a school. Here I am being criticized for schools not being overcrowded enough. Interesting.

From: Christine Stahl [<mailto:cstahl@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

However, the East Side was at a considerably higher "over capacity" or over crowding situation than the West Side is currently...we aren't even at the capacity of 2009 when Anclote was built. Why can no one answer the questions..."What's the rush? Why now?" It's not imperative that a rezone take place right now.

On Monday, February 26, 2018 4:05 PM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

Your rising freshman stays if approved for school choice. Again, siblings are prioritized.

When students enroll in school, they have to provide proof of residency.

"But we are the only area not being given reasonable solutions?". Perhaps you are not familiar with what has transpired on the east side. In 2011-2012, we did a rezoning. There was NO new school being built. We rezoned areas out of the EXISTING Dr. John Long Middle and Wiregrass Ranch High to the EXISTING Thomas E. Weightman Middle, R.B. Stewart Middle and Wesley Chapel High. Same solution as what is going on here on the west side. When ALL of the secondary schools on the east side were full (and by the way, most of them still are) that is when we built the new Cypress Creek Middle/High. The west side still has schools that have capacity and so one reasonable solution is to rezone – just like what happened on the east side for the 2011-2012 school year.

From: Christine Stahl [<mailto:cstahl@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 3:32 PM

To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Raymond E. Gadd <rgadd@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

Thank you for your reply.

Mr. Gadd pointed out that my rising freshman stays, that contradicts what you stated?

Can you explain why address verification still has not been addressed? Why my son could potentially be moved if not approved for school choice and my home value can take a huge hit, while others can LIE to attend whatever school they choose?

I realize we are not the only area experiencing growth, but we are the only area not being given reasonable solutions?

The East Side received a new school, prior to that they had double sessions. I see no additions going on at any west side schools, maybe the east side, but not here.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2018, at 2:01 PM, Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us> wrote:

Ms. Stahl,

As Mr. Gadd pointed out, current 9th through 11th graders are being grandfathered for this west side area. If the proposed rezoning is approved by the school board, those parents affected by this rezoning will have the opportunity to apply for school choice. In this case you can apply for your incoming freshman. Siblings are prioritized.

In regard to your other concerns:

- We do expect some growth due to Cambridge but there will also be some students who transfer from Anclote High (and the other west side schools) to the new Wendell Krinn Technical High School
- We have realistically considered adding onto our existing schools and we will continue to do so. Please keep in mind that this is not the only area of the county that is growing.
- We have taken into account the new Starkey K-8 school in our projections but at this time we do not have a set date for new high school capacity in this area

Thank you for your feedback.

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Subject: Re: Comments for Proposed West Side Rezone

You have a rising senior so they stay at school and you have a rising freshman sibling so they stay as well. Regarding your comments about the process in general, staff will communicate with you about your concerns.

Ray Gadd
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Mother of a rising Senior and rising Freshman at JWMHS
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Chris and Tammy:

FYI – this parent would be grandfathered, but she may not know that.

The only thing I'm thinking is transportation for the younger student?

—
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*You haven't taken into account, in your 10 year projections, that we will have a new school...**WHY???** By moving the west side to Anclote, Mitchell High School will potentially be well under capacity. Why move our kids as a temporary band aid?? It's **UNNECESSARY AND DOES NOT NEED TO HAPPEN!!!**

Do the right thing and **DON'T RUSH INTO ANOTHER REZONE!!!** The last one you rushed into ended in a law suit...how many more taxpayer dollars are you going to waste?? How many more taxpayer dollars do you think constituents are going to allow you to waste? We supported the School Board throughout the process to increase impact fees. You have the opportunity to do the right thing and support our kids and families, and do the responsible thing for our county. You don't get to use our kids as pawns and you don't get to negatively impact the financial stability of many families by causing a severe loss in home values.

Christine Stahl
Mother of a rising Senior and rising Freshman at JWMHS
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From: [Christopher G. Williams](#)
To: [Tammy](#)
Subject: RE: clarification
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 12:52:34 PM

Ms. Ciske,

Once the boundaries are determined, the boundaries will apply. The superintendent is not proposing to reset school choice. If Area 12 is zoned for RRMHS and there is a student on school choice at SSMS then they can stay there through the highest grade. If Area 12 is zoned for SSMS/JWMHS and a student wants to attend RRMHS, they can apply for school choice during the special window that is opened. If that student was already attending RRMHS then I would imagine that priority would be given to them. Those attending RRMS or RRHS, who did not elect to return to SSMS or JWMHS when the boundary was voided by the court, were already offered a special school choice window and some have been approved to stay thru 8th or 12th grade.

I hope that answers your question.

Chris Williams

From: Tammy [mailto:tammystormrn@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Christopher G. Williams <cwilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us>
Subject: clarification

Good Afternoon Mr. Williams.

I am looking for clarification regarding the court's reversal of the 2017/18 school year west side boundaries. If an area 12 student is currently attending River Ridge Middle or High school, do they get to stay through the highest level of their current school, regardless of the 2018/19 boundaries? For example, if a 6th grader attending RRMS chose to stay and not go to SSMS, will he/she be able to stay at RRMS until 8th grade? And a 9th grader stay until 12th grade? I believe I read something put out by Superintendent Browning applicable to this situation, but I cannot locate it.

Thank you for your help.

Tammy Ciske

From: [Shubh Bhattacharya](#)
To: rezoning@pasco.k12.fl.us
Subject: Support for LCRA proposal
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 2:04:18 PM

Hello,

My son goes to Middle School at SSMS. We live in Longleaf.

I would like to voice my support for the LCRA and Draw Out proposal submitted by some of the Longleaf/Ellington parents.

I hope you will take them into account in your re-zoning decisions.

thanks,
Shubh Bhattacharya