

ADVISORY BOUNDARY COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY INPUT SUMMARY

Date: September 15, 2005
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Palm Beach Central High School
Topic: Boundary Study U-1
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SPEAKERS:

1. Cindi Warmuth (SAC 179D): Would like daughter to remain at Panther Run for the Project Child program. Concerned about safety of students walking across Forest Hill Blvd at Wellington Trace.
2. Laurie Napersteen (SAC 156R): Resident of Black Diamond. Does not want to be moved to new school. Main concern--they moved to development for the socio-economic characteristics. New school will bring a different group of people, more transient. They want upper middle class.
3. Debbi Pincus (SAC 156R): Opposed to change. Daughter is an advanced class now, what resources will be in the new school?
4. Gail Karger (SAC 156R): Opposed to change. Wants a balanced socio-economic level in school. Too many people from apartments and with different price ranges of homes throws off the classroom balance and will be very lop-sided.
5. Glenn Denasa (SAC 156R): Supports all comments from other Black Diamond speakers. Recently moved from out of state. School move would be a hardship on students.
6. Nathalie Kornbluth (SAC 156R): Moved from out of state. Education system was a big factor in move. May have bought in Olympia to avoid change.
7. April Maiorino (SAC 156R): Asked what could be done to protest proposal. Could neighbors submit a petition? (Mr. Wittman provided information)
8. Lori Lucas (SAC 156S): Rents a home in the area other speakers have mentioned. Upset that parents are saying that their students should not go to school with her son because she is renting. What they have said is segregation.
9. Lisa Stern (SAC 156R): Everyone moved to the area for Wellington schools. Stonehaven and Shoma are not in Wellington. Those communities should be moved instead of Black Diamond.

10. Jeanette Romano (SAC 156R): Moved here from New York in 1993. Son began at Discovery Key and was moved to Equestrian Trails. This move will be third school because of boundary change. Stonehaven and Victoria Groves are not Wellington addresses and pay lower taxes. Those students should move.
11. Darcy Rotell (SAC 156R): Just purchased a home in Black Diamond. More students live in Victoria Groves and that would provide more relief than Black Diamond.
12. Ann Meyer (SAC 156R): Lives in Victoria Groves. Other communities will have to leave Equestrian Trails in the future. School taxes have nothing to do with city taxes.

NON-SPEAKERS

1. Kelli Sturm (SAC 179D): Wants student to remain in Project Child at Panther Run.
2. Laura O'Brien (SAC 156S): Two sons in Discovery Key now with ADHD and anxiety issues. Would like students to remain at Discovery Key next year.
3. Holly Lichtenfeld (SAC 156R): Would like to hear from the principal about the new school.

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