

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public Hearing – Proposed Boundary Changes

Proposed Sites: James Lick, Independence & Piedmont Hills High Schools

Meeting of May 18, 2006

Independence High School – Villa C Commons

6:30 p.m.

The following concerns/input were provided by the community:

- Piedmont Hills boundary splits Berryessa
- Safety issue getting to/from school
- Golf drive extended for Piedmont Hills High School boundary
- Passed out petitions = 57 signatures
- Concerns about boundary changes in previous years
- Notification to all homeowners / possible mailer
- Continuity between districts – many changes
- Morrill Middle School to Independence High School as a feeder school
- Morrill Middle School may not know about boundaries
- Elementary and middles schools should all go to the same high school
- Proximity is the “key”
- “Grandfathering” is appropriate
- Do not second guess the expert used by the District
- Class size no changes to due boundary
- Capacity ranges established per school
- Charter school at Piedmont Hills High School until end of the year
- Current proposal may be changed – North of Cropley
- Some possible confusion with map locator
 - Who do parents contact?

Response: Ric Abeyta at (408) 347-5331

- South San Pablo incorporate into Piedmont Hills High School because of logistics
- A dress code may be appropriate. Applauds efforts to bring up James Lick scores.

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- South of Morrill Avenue, check the addresses on this street and make sure we have the correct information on-line.
- Do developer fees go for a new school?
Response: Yes, all developers need to contribute a fee.
- Check fringe areas
- Will grandfathered students be allowed to switch? If so, when?
Response: Currently, there is an option to request a transfer.
- One child attends Piedmont Hills. Will the younger siblings be able to go to Piedmont Hills High School?
- 680 boundary moved. Was the boundary change done for the school or for safety? By cutting out a little street, 100% will go to Independence High School. 680 would have put too many students at Piedmont Hills High School. Parent likes the closer to high school concept.
- Make sure to check web locator maps to be certain that they are consistent with our maps.
- Mailer to the community. Only people receiving the information are district parents. Please send a mailer to all residents, not just families.
- Is there a program that the District can make prior to making a decision on boundary changes?
- How were people notified of boundary meetings?
Response: Newspaper, autodialer, school marquees, feeder districts, Berryessa Art Festival
- When will the decisions be made?
*Response: December 2006 or January 2007
To be effective possibly 2008-2009 school year.*
- Berryessa boundary changes will not alter high school plan

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- Enrollment versus attendance boundaries
- Is anyone checking addresses?