COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

Since January 9th committee meeting

1. Zone KU (Oakley Pk) – not as concerned about elementary, rather middle school. Can walk to Smart, but would he continue to go to Creek? Please consider middle school feeder patterns as well. He might have to go to make friends for one year, never see them again, and head to another middle school.

2. Zone ZK (Maple – Willow Ridge sub) – Please keep our subdivision together and allow us to attend Hickory Woods. It’s the closest and most convenient. Letter sent signed by 13 families in the zone. And several more….ZK…saying the same….please let us attend Hickory Woods. Please consider plans B and D for their children.

3. Please consider middle school and high school impact. Some plans have kids attending secondary schools that are a long distance from home, creating burdens for transportation and after school activities.

4. Zone EA (Keith – Parkside by the Lakes sub) – I oppose Plan D. It moves us to Dublin. Please let us stay at Keith for the following reasons – laptop program, Jewish community at Keith, distance to Dublin compromises after school activities/hw, I would consider buying another home to stay in Keith, education is excellent.

5. Pleasant Lake – we are school of choice/transfer students. Please don’t remove us from the family we know. Children are sensitive and this change will be emotional for them. I dedicated hours to the school and the Leader in me Program. Please let us stay.

6. Don’t move us to Glengary. We chose to live in the Oakley Park area and have a short walk to Central high school. We will be searching for a private school if we have to move. We have 3 children.

7. Oakley Park family. Teacher in the district. Please don’t send us to Glengary and then on to Northern. We are within walking distance to
Central. We understand the transfer option, but it doesn’t provide bus transportation.

8. Wixom family in the Loon Lake Woods 5 sub. Teacher in the district who works at Wixom. Plans C and D move our sub out of Wixom. We are the only neighborhood moved out of Wixom. My daughter and 2 other 5th graders (next year) would be the only ones not to finish elementary school at Wixom. Please allow for considerations for us.

9. Several in Zone 8E moving out of Hickory Woods to Meadowbrook in Plan D. Part of Plan D’s proposal doubles the impact of displacement. Instead, move Maple students directly to Meadowbrook.

10. Zone VE…please choose Option C or D and keep our subdivision, Loon Lake Woods, together. Another person in Zone VE asked please keep us at Wixom…that is where they currently attend. More on this as well…Plan A and B leave them in the Wixom attendance area which most prefer.

11. Parents are not clear about the impact on secondary feeder patterns as the redistricting unfolds over the next few years.

12. Parent (lives on Newton Road) would like the home to be in the Commerce/Smart zones and they are currently in the OPE/Creek zones.

13. Residents in the Parkside by the Lakes subdivision…currently attend Keith and they are concerned about Plan D.

14. OPE parents are concerned about Plan B which moves them to Glengary. Please do not do this.

15. Middle Straits Lake parents who currently attend Twin Beach; prior to Northern they attended Keith…plans move them back to Keith. Issue: middle and high school feeder patterns. Central is much easier/closer to get to and Northern is quite a distance.

16. More families in Zone 3D….these families presented a letter at last week’s Board of Education meeting. It included a petition that was signed by 43 parents. It was given to the Board of Education.

17. Commerce Pines subdivision, Zone PQ being separated from QU…please see the map. Stonegate and Commerce Pines are
basically one large subdivision and they are connected. Keep these two Zones, PQ and QU together. I think they are together, but these residents want to make sure they stay together in the final plans.

18. Parents of students attending MH Guest would like their middle school students to attend Walnut Creek Middle School.

19. Zone UA, they live close to Guest Elementary and both children have attended Geisler MS. Can we still plan on my 8th grader attending Central. Yes.

20. Loon Lake Elementary: Family’s street is in the QD zone and our community is being divided up, as the RU zone is part of our community. Mallow has been zoned in QD and our bus stop has always been in the RU zone. Please consider moving Mallow Street into the RU zone.