

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Name of Superintendent or Board of Education]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: Formal Impact Statement Regarding Proposed Boundary Change

Dear [Name of Official],

I am writing to formally express my concerns regarding the proposed school district boundary changes that would affect [Name of Neighborhood or Area]. As a [parent/resident/taxpayer] in this district, I have identified several key areas where this proposal would negatively impact our community.

1. Academic Disruption:

The transition to a new school environment would disrupt the academic progress of students who have already established relationships with teachers and built a foundation within their current curriculum. [Optional: Mention specific programs like AP, IB, or Special Education].

2. Social and Emotional Impact:

Students have developed vital support systems and peer groups at [Current School Name]. Forcing a move mid-education can lead to increased anxiety and decreased social engagement.

3. Transportation and Safety:

The proposed change increases the commute time for my family by [Number] minutes. This raises concerns regarding [traffic safety / bus route efficiency / student morning schedules].

4. Property Value and Community Stability:

Many families purchased homes in this specific area specifically to attend [Current School Name]. A boundary shift may negatively affect local property values and weaken the long-standing ties within our neighborhood.

I urge the Board to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative solutions, such as [suggest an alternative, e.g., portable classrooms or phased implementation]. I request that this letter be included in the official record for the upcoming board meeting on [Date of Meeting].

Thank you for your time and for considering the well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Phone Number/Email]