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Dear Sharon:

My name is Donna O'Rourke and I am currently living in the Bougainvillea area up on Del Mar Mesa. With all the current decisions that are being made regarding our school district I just wanted to submit my thoughts.

The school boundaries were set the year that our development was just being completed and there were no area homeowners giving their input on this boundary decision. As you may know our area (Del Mar Mesa) is somewhat of a isolated area, we all have one way in and one way out. There are not that many homes in this area and since we do not have a neighborhood park or any other retail facilities it keeps us somewhat separated. With this in mind I never quite understood the reasoning for the current boundary area. We have some homes that are set for Sycamore Ridge, some for Sage Canyon, and new to me but apparently some for Ashley Falls. It makes it quite difficult for our children up here to get to know there neighbors since they are not at the same school.

Question and suggestion: Why isn't the whole Mesa, from the Del Mar Mesa Road exit. all the way through the Mesa, including: Bougainvillea, Duck Pond, Paso Fino, The Preserve, Whitehorse, and all the individual homes all connected to go to the same school?

My two boys are currently at Sycamore Ridge but it would be nice for all the families to be going to school in the same area. I have had no problems with Sycamore Ridge but it quite honestly is not the closest school for us to drive to. Has there ever been any mention of moving our area to maybe Ashley Falls, since their enrollment seems to be going down? We seem to be the farthest area away from Sycamore yet that is our school?

I would appreciate your thoughts on this matter.

Donna O'Rourke

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