

# **Copper Hills Elementary School Community Council Meeting**

*26 October 2023*

## **Safe Walking Routes**

- There are flashing school lights on 8000 West. However, from Washington Road and Molly Drive 8000, drivers turning onto 8000 West cannot see the lights and do not know to slow down.
- Between Molly Drive and Washington Road on 8000 West, bushes are overgrown onto the sidewalk and students need to move into the street to get to and from school.

## **Presentation from Steve Hogan, Director of Planning and Boundaries**

- Excused Ben Horsley (Chief of Staff) and Kris Nguyen (Board Vice President), who were unable to attend.
- Mr. Hogan emphasized that these are proposals, not final decisions. The Board of education will be discussing and making final decisions in their monthly board meetings in November and December. You can find more detailed information about the proposals at: <https://www.graniteschools.org/planning/studies-and-data/2023-population-analysis-studies-data/>.
- For Fall 2024 it is recommended that Western Hills be closed and boundaries adjusted, with most students from Western Hills be moved to Silver Hills.
- In Fall 2025, the new Cyprus High School will open. At that time, it is recommended that Brockbank Junior High reopen, and that Brockbank, Matheson, and Hunter junior highs be reconfigured to be 6-8, joining the other junior highs in the district. That would put the junior highs at populations of 750-900. Elementary school boundaries at Magna, Pleasant Green, Lakeridge, Elk Run, and Copper Hills would be adjusted to align better with the junior high schools.
- If the boundary changes are made, Copper Hills will request a Crossing Guard for a Safe Walking Route.

## **Playground and Field**

- Community members would like to see more playground equipment and trees for shade on our school property.
- Both playgrounds and trees are expensive, but we will look at fundraisers for these items, and let the PTA know about the interest also. It was suggested that the Magna Town Council might also be willing to help.

## **Thursday Notes in Spanish**

- It was requested that Thursday notes include important information in Spanish because of the high percentage of Spanish-speaking families in our school community.
- That was previously done at Copper Hills, but we lost our translator. We will look for someone to help us translate.