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To: 2011redistricting
Subject: D9/D6

Dear Redistricting Committee,

Thank you for volunteering your time to advise the council on the redistricting of San Jose. I write to you about the District 6/District 9 shift around Bagby Elementary School. As a parent in the Bagby attendance area, I am very supportive of my neighborhood being shifted to District 9.

I live within the Meridian/Curtner/Leigh/Dry Creek track and feel a shift to District 9 makes sense. District 6 must shrink and this track meets the criteria of the redistricting committee. I strongly ask the committee to recommend moving the boundary lines of District 9 to include up to Dry Creek Road so that the entire school district is in one councilmember district.

Like most school districts, the Cambrian School District community is tightly knit, with a strong school identity. The community often works together to further improvements within the district. This was shown last fall when the community of parents, teachers, and administrative staff worked tirelessly to try to pass a parcel tax measure to help protect the school district from State Budget cuts.

I sincerely urge you to recommend adjusting the boundary lines so that our school district is able to work efficiently together with just one city council office on issues such as coordination and support for schools, city, and community events, maintaining our crossing guards, funding homework centers, and joint use of facilities. Please allow us to be one strong district for the betterment of our children, parents, and community.

Sincerely,

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