

From: Robyn Kubo-Manley, DC
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To: 2011redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Committee,

It has come to my attention that the committee is considering keeping Bagby Elementary party of district 6. The rest of the Cambrian district schools are in district 9. As a parent with a child attending Bagby this division concerns me and what has and will continue to do to our school. The division of the school district makes coordinating very difficult.

Therefore I would like the committee to recommend to redistrict Bagby Elementary into district 9 and under one council member.

Cambrian district is a very tight knit community with students, parents, teachers, administrators, and board members coming together often at district and school meetings and events for the good of our schools. I love the Cambrian school district and how we come together to support one another. I feel that keeping Bagby from the rest of the school district is detrimental to the cohesiveness of the school district and ultimately to our children. An example of this being harmful, is during our campaign for the parcel tax measure the then Councilmember Judy Chirco and now Councilmember Don Rocha dedicated their endorsement and efforts (including phone banking, precinct walking, and event organization), to help the campaign while Councilmember Oliverio(district 6) gave no support at all and even planned a competing event during our fundraiser for the measure. He obviously does not care about our school and even less for the community as a whole even though Bagby is part of his district. Bagby is at a disadvantage in district 6 and during such hard times as now for our schools, we need our councilmember to be an advocate for us and district 6 isn't being that for us currently.

Please consider all this when you are making your decisions for redistricting. 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. Please allow us to be one strong district for the betterment of our children, parents, schools, and community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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