

I am wanting to speak about making the boundaries permanent (win/win). The boundaries should have been made permanent years ago so long term planning for the school infrastructures and families can be done without this hanging around and being discussed every 6 years. Prolonging this again for another 6 years is just insane. Boards change and political servants come and go but it doesn't change this situation and the need to stabilize it. We are a diverse suburban area and I feel that our ignorance of this situation gets wider every 6 years. As the saying goes "educated people make educated decisions" and we have a huge populous that is just learning English so needless to say their understanding of this situation probably doesn't register or exist. Dublin has done an amazing job handling these educational diversities within the suburbs. I had no idea this even existed until 4 months ago.....we've lived here 5 years and 2 months and I just heard about this 4 months ago. Our realtor never mentioned that every 6 years our school boundaries could be changed if so I would have made other decisions.

This whole situation is extorting us and our children not to mention our school district. Greed should never factor into this situation and since greed has driven this then it's time to remove it from the equation. We need a clear annexation policy. I have thousands of hours of volunteer time invested into our neighborhood school and since we our taxpayers who support our school levies, I expect the elected state board of education members to develop a policy that would preclude ripping away my neighborhood from our district.....I actually demand it. This situation effects 57,000 families and children and I am quite sure they'll agree.....especially if they all understood the situation you would have a line for miles or mutiny.

Dublin is vary culturally diverse and has handled all of the hurtles that come with this amazingly. Daniel Wright is one of the poorer areas of Dublin and more culturally diverse then others. I know because I volunteer during the summer months to help with the free lunch program that is ran out of Daniel Wright elementary. Not everyone in this area has money and to think this does everyone a disservice especially the children. My children have attended Daniel Wright and I couldn't be prouder of that fact and our development is in the process of working with OSU to build a sidewalk/pathway that connects our development and the school grounds so our children have easier access to walk or bike to school.

I want a written guarantee with no hostile annexation and no trading of resident homes.....we really shouldn't be used as bargaining chips.....this has been going on for how long now???? Let's make this permanent. We should have the same right as all others.

Sincerely

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