

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B**  
**GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS**



**Resolution to Ensure Quality Neighborhood Schools in Glover Park, Cathedral Heights, and throughout the District of Columbia**

Whereas, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) were created to “advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency...with respect to all proposed matters of District government policy,” including with respect to education;

Whereas, the government of the District of Columbia is obligated to accord “great weight” to advice from ANCs;

Whereas, the purpose of the District of Columbia Public Schools’ (DCPS) is “to ensure that every student attends a great school, and that every school meets high standards in all areas that affect student achievement;”

Whereas, the Deputy Mayor of Education (DME) is currently leading “a comprehensive review of its (the District’s) student assignment policies, including school attendance boundaries and feeder patterns” and is considering untested student assignment policies that may harm DCPS schools in each community;

Whereas, ANC 3B recognizes the importance of a quality public education to the health and vitality of Glover Park, Cathedral Heights, and all communities in the District of Columbia;

Whereas ANC 3B recognizes that Stoddert Elementary has served and been supported by families in Glover Park and Cathedral Heights since 1932;

Whereas, ANC 3B values quality matter-of-right public schools from pre-school through high school and will work to ensure that all residents have access to this option within our community and throughout the city;

Whereas, ANC 3B recognizes that parents desire clear and predictable pathways through the public school system and would prefer a school within the community;

Whereas, ANC 3B recognizes that many community schools serve not only students residing within the community but also from other wards;

## **Resolution**

Therefore, be it resolved, that ANC 3B supports DCPS boundary rules that ensure access to quality matter-of right public schools from Kindergarten through Grade 12 in each community;

Therefore be it resolved that ANC 3B opposes any effort to end the right for all children in Glover Park and Cathedral Heights to attend Stoddert Elementary.

Furthermore, be it resolved that ANC 3B opposes any effort to modify school feeder patterns that allow Stoddert Elementary students to attend Hardy Middle School and Wilson High School as a matter of right.

The resolution was **APPROVED** by a vote of **5 for and 0 against** on May 8, 2014.

BRIAN A. COHEN

Brian A. Cohen  
Chair

JOE FIORILLO

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Secretary