

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



**Resolution in Support of Councilmember Cheh's Sense of the Council Resolution  
RE Stoddert Elementary School Boundaries and Solutions to Capacity Challenges**

Whereas, Stoddert Elementary School is a vital part of the ANC3B community;

Whereas, some of the proposals for establishing the boundaries for the proposed new DCPS elementary school on Foxhall Road would reassign a substantial number of families living within the current Stoddert boundaries in the ANC3B area to the Foxhall school, up to a mile and a half away, when they live within short walking distance of Stoddert;

Whereas, reassigning so many families to the Foxhall School would go against DCPS policy to minimize disruption to families, allow students to go to the DCPS school that is closest to their homes;

Whereas, the distance and lack of direct Metrobus access to the Foxhall school would mean impacted Stoddert families would likely be forced to drive to the new school, contradicting the District's transportation and environmental goals;

Whereas, there is ample space available to completely address overcrowding at Stoddert Elementary School by expanding the school on its current site, and the ANC3B, Councilmember Mary Cheh, and Ward 3 Board of Education member Ruth Wattenberg all have been supporting that option if/when increasing enrollment requires expanded capacity;

Whereas, Councilmember Cheh is proposing a Sense of the Council Resolution (PR 24-814) to:

- (1) ensure that no family assigned to the new school has a longer commute to school than they would if remaining in bounds for their current school;
- (2) recognize that the Foxhall School cannot accommodate Glover Park families or other families within Stoddert's current boundaries, as the new school is not reasonably accessible from Glover Park; and
- (3) build the currently funded Stoddert addition so a third story can be added to the building when future enrollment requires it.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED that ANC3B strongly urges the Council to adopt Councilmember Cheh's Sense of the Council Resolution;

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman or his designees are authorized to represent the Commission on this matter.

This Resolution was APPROVED by a vote of 5 - 0 at a duly noticed public meeting of ANC 3B on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at which a quorum was present. (Three of the five Commissioners constitute a quorum.)

Brian Turmail, Chairman

Ann Mladinov, Secretary