



Independent School District of Boise City #1

Boundaries, Transportation, and Traffic Safety

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RESPONSE TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DATE: January 13, 2012

TO: PDSTransmittals@cityofboise.org

RE: CUP11-00103 Park Partners Apts

At the present time, the Developer and/or Owner have made arrangements to comply with all requirements of the Boise School District.

The schools currently assigned to the proposed project area are:

Elementary School: **Adams**
Junior High School: **North**
High School: **Boise**

Comments Regarding Traffic Impact: **The Boise School District is opposed to these properties being zoned for residential use unless the residential development is designated as "adults only". The existing roadway system's multi-lanes and one-way grid surrounding the property would make it almost impossible to safely pick up and drop off bus students. Due to the one-way grid, buses could not stop on the same side of the roadway as the residential development, as the door of the bus would be facing the lanes of traffic. The curvature of the surrounding roads creates site distance limitations for motorists approaching buses that are stopped to pick up or drop off students. Although the design of the development could potentially create a roadway within the development with adequate clearance for buses, we still have two concerns: (1) the Boise School District does not usually route buses onto private property because of liability issues and (2) exiting from the development onto Parkcenter Blvd (or Front Street) would be a concern because of the site distance limitations and the extra time it takes buses to merge into traffic.**

Comments Regarding Safe Routes to School Impact: **Elementary and Jr. High students would qualify for busing and would not be expected to walk to and from their designated schools.**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

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