January 8, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians and Residents of the Wedgewood Neighborhood:

{Cutts Road, Denbow Road, Ffrust Drive, Hamel Drive, Longmarsh Road #1 - 125 is Mast Way, #126 and up is Moharimet, Palmer Drive, Pinecrest Lane, Sandy Brook Drive, Sunnyside Drive, Timberbrook Lane, Willey Road, Wine Cellar Road, and York Drive}

On December 18, 2013, the Oyster River School Board made a decision that may impact you. As many of you know, the Moharimet School opened with 407 students this fall and the Mast Way School opened with 292 students. The disparity in enrollment has developed over a long period of time. The School Board, over months of deliberation, made the decision to balance enrollment by redistricting your road to Mast Way.

The Board also made a decision to allow currently enrolled Moharimet students to continue to attend Moharimet. Finally, the Board voted to allow siblings to attend Moharimet as long as the older sibling(s) is still attending Moharimet. If the older sibling(s) is attending Oyster River Middle or High School, they will be considered Mast Way students.

The impact of the Board’s decision is that all new enrollees who live on the streets noted above will be Mast Way students. New students entering grades K - 4 will be considered Mast Way students as well as and any child not part of the Kindergarten class of 2013-14 will also be considered new students. The process of transiting these roads to Mast Way will occur over the next five years.

Please feel free to contact my office with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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Oyster River Cooperative School District

cc: ORCSD Staff
    ORCSD Transportation
    All area real estate agencies