

South Fulton Elementary School Redistricting (Fall 2023)

Round 2 Meeting Comments

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 - McNair MS

ALTERNATIVE PLAN A:

Comment	Redistricting Criteria ("x" all that apply)							Pro/Con ("x" all that apply)			Room votes*
	Geographic proximity	Capacity	Enrollment	Traffic/Safety	Neighborhood groupings	Special programs	Feeder pattern	Pro	Con	Neither	
Currently reside on Kimberly Mill Road. Will remain at Bethune and eventually go to S.L. Lewis ES once it reopens								x			1
All SL Lewis ES students staying together					x		x	x			
Several neighborhoods could possibly overcrowd the school		x							x		3
Geographically closer to Oakley ES (Old Jonesboro road) not an option on any map. Old national HWY traffic congestion increased commute. Within 8 minutes from Oakley ES. With traffic, change to Bethune ES will increase to 20-30 minutes.	x			x	x				x		2
Too many students at two schools.		x	x						x		2
Living at Emerald Point Circle, my child can now walk across the street to school ES. Being moved, my child can no longer walk to school.				x					x		1
Reconsider boundary lines from Love T Nolan ES to Heritage ES.. Sandgate and Polar Fox Court. The benefit is Heritage attendance improves by reducing amount of students - half who would go to Nolan.	x	x							x		1
Nolan at 705 students adding students but not adding support staff; additional AP's and instructional coaches added at 750... fear of underserving students			x	x					x		1
Feel there will be a lot of traffic via Buffington				x					x		1
How is walking distance to Bethune ES? Why do need to leave and go to a new school? (Green Trail Dr & Old Farm Rd)	x								x		
Oakley ES offers afterschool programs. Will this be available at Bethune ES location?						x			x		
With the increased distance, the bus departure will be earlier than it currently is for younger students in elementary school									x		
Living at Emerald Point Circle, my child is currently directly across the street from Bethune ES. With this plan, my child will have to go to another school.	x								x		
Amount of current space does not support additional students and current instrutional needs (only one available classroom and not 8) teachers pull students in the space everyday		x	x						x		
Accessibility: how will the move impact students with special needs?						x				x	2
Why will Bethune ES totally close after the new SL Lewis ES is built?		x								x	
Will WINGS program remain at schools where students will be transferred/redistrict to?						x				x	
We live behind S.L. Lewis ES and we will remain the same on all three maps. We will return to the new school (after) the two years construction.										x	

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ALTERNATIVE PLAN B:

Comment	Redistricting Criteria ("x" all that apply)							Pro/Con ("x" all that apply)			Room votes*
	Geographic proximity	Capacity	Enrollment	Traffic/Safety	Neighborhood groupings	Special programs	Feeder pattern	Pro	Con	Neither	
Inclusive of all schools in district, keeps neighborhood groupings in tact; fits neighborhood better	x				x		x	x			3
Equal distruibution of students in schools		x	x					x			2

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	Geographic proximity	Capacity	Enrollment	Traffic/Safety	Neighborhood groupings	Special programs	Feeder pattern	Pro	Con	Neither	
Less neighborhoods from Bethune ES cluster moving	x			x				x			2
Currently reside on Kimberly Mill Road. Will remain at Bethune ES and eventually go to S.L. Lewis ES once it reopens								x			1
Geographically closer to Oakley ES (Old Jonesboro road) not an option on any map. Old national HWY traffic congestion increased commute.	x			x	x				x		2
Less redistricting amongst students/ schools based on future enrollment, fear of future redistricting in another 5 years	x	x	x				x		x		1
Oakley ES offers afterschool programs will this be available at Bethune location						x			x		
With the increased distance, the bus departure will be earlier than it currently is for younger students in elementary school	x								x		
Living at Emerald Point Circle, my child is currently directly across the street from Bethune ES. With this plan, my child will have to go to another school.	x								x		
Living at Emerald Point Circle, my child can now walk across the street to school. Being moved, my child can no longer walk to school.				x					x		
Fear of attending Tri-Cities HS... lengthening the traffic time and distance	x			x			x		x		
Accessibility: how will the move impact students with special needs?	x					x				x	1
Why will Bethune ES (totally) close after the new SL Lewis ES is built?		x								x	
Will WINGS program remain at schools where students will be transferred/redistrict to?						x				x	

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ALTERNATIVE PLAN C:

Comment	Redistricting Criteria ("x" all that apply)							Pro/Con ("x" all that apply)			Room votes*
	Geographic proximity	Capacity	Enrollment	Traffic/Safety	Neighborhood groupings	Special programs	Feeder pattern	Pro	Con	Neither	
Back to it's original zoning prior to Heritage ES	x			x	x		x	x			
Geographically closer to Love T. Nolan ES (Old Jonesboro Road)	x			x	x				x		2
Living at Emerald Point Circle, my child can now walk across the street to school. Being moved, my child can no longer walk to school.				x					x		1
(What is the) walking distance to Bethune ES? Why do (we) need to leave and go to a new school? (Green Trail Dr & Old Farm Rd)	x								x		
Oakley ES offers afterschool programs. Will this be available at Bethune ES location?						x			x		
With the increased distance, the bus departure will be earlier than it currently is for younger students in elementary school	x								x		
Living at Emerald Point Circle, my child is currently directly across the street from Bethune ES. With this plan, my child will have to go to another school.	x								x		
Too many students at two schools		x	x						x		
Love T Nolan ES at 705 students - adding students but not adding support staff; additional AP's and instructional coaches added at 750... fear of underserving students			x	x					x		
Fear of attending Tri-Cities HS ... lengthening the traffic time and distance	x			x					x		
Why will Bethune ES total close after the new SL Lewis ES is built?		x								x	
Will WINGS program remain at schools where students will be transferred/redistrict to?						x				x	
Accessibility: how will the move impact students with special needs?						x				x	

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