

South Fulton Elementary School Redistricting (Fall 2023)

Round 3 Meeting Comments

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023 - McNair MS

DRAFT PLAN:

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	
Current map is acceptable based on commute and traffic patterns for Beaver Creek Trail north of Flat Shoals Road.	x			x		x		x	x		1
Students will remain together (rising 5th grade)					x			x			3
Gains made in current SEC (special ed.) curriculum placement may be disrupted with any newly drafted map(Beaver Creek Trail north of Flat Shoals Road). Any deviation from the current map would be a con.						x		x			1
S.L. Lewis and Bethune are being replaced (updated facilities/possibly new programs)		x		x		x		x			
Neighborhood combination was done well.	x							x			
Traffic should flow smoothly and efficiently				x				x			
The new school will offer better resources and a new building will offer a better enviroment for the students and the redistrictic is need(ed).								x			
How big are the absorption numbers for Heritage and Bethune? The absorption rate could fall. Will it be overcrowded?			x						x		4
No accesibility for wheel chair students to enter from bus ramp at Bethune. Currently three (3) students enrolled at S.L. Lewis that will be transfered to Bethune that will need access throughout the building.						x			x		4
Increase in traffic going down Buffington Road and a backup in traffic (Old Jonesboro Landing)				x					x		2
Traffic and safety concerns with the new school students will attend	x			x					x		1
I don't think that is a good selling point to close a school in (the) area									x		1
Bethune ES is less than two minutes away from home at this time. Currently zoned student is now being moved to Heritage ES (Devonshire Subdivision)	x								x		1
Subdivisions immediately surrounding Bethune should be absorbed into the SL Lewis cohort	x				x				x		1
Moving to Heritage from Bethune is going to be more than ten (10) minutes	x								x		
Coming in late to the process - not enough time to voice concerns	x								x		
Voting board members may not be knowledgeable of specific areas that are affected	x						x			x	2
Classroom Space - will schools be able to accommodate all students for each grade level?		x	x							x	1
What will happen to Bethune once it closes in two years?					x					x	
This looks like the original map before Heritage ES was built					x					x	
Will there will be enough staff to assign to classrooms (possibly leave due to being asked to teach a different grade level)		x								x	
Will buses have difficulty picking up all of the students being that some buses are filled to capacity now?	x									x	
Will Bethune be rebuilt?					x						1
Classroom space?		x	x								
Ensure that the ESOL program and Special Ed. serviceas are offered at the temporary school - Bethune						x					