

Heritage High to Bayside High School Attendance Boundary Change Public Survey

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| 1         | 2021/11/15<br>5:19:56 PM EST  | Maria Battle    | PARENT                                    | NO   | This poses hardship on families with children that already started going to Heritage and are thriving and doing well on the program such as my child doing Cambridge Program . Plus this is not giving enough time for families to weigh their options. What about my other child who will be a senior in 2022? I don't think this is fair. I just feel like- if the kids are doing well in that school, why do we need to change which school they have to attend?<br>This also poses hardship for single parents like me to figure out transportation . The reason why we moved to this area is because my kids wanted to do the programs in Heritage High School and not Bayside High School.<br>I understand that you have to accommodate the residential growth, but this is not enough time for us to plan. After all the hardships these kids endured because of the pandemic, they deserve more stability and to avoid a lot of changes to happen.<br>Please reconsider this plan. |
| 2         | 2021/11/18<br>3:24:08 PM EST  | Rachel          | PARENT                                    | YES  | Absolutely!  |
| 3         | 2021/11/24<br>9:52:42 AM EST  | Jennie Sherwood | PARENT                                    | NO   | My son is currently a junior at Heritage High School. We currently reside in Palm Bay. I received a notice of a possible boundary change that would change his high school from Heritage High School to Bayside High School for 2022-2023 school year. I have a major problem with this. He will be a senior next year and has been at Heritage since his freshman year. He is currently in the Cambridge program and has a 4.0 GPA. Bayside does not offer the Cambridge program. This is unacceptable as he has worked very hard to graduate with a Cambridge diploma and to take this away his final year is unacceptable. I hope you strongly reconsider this change and we plan on attending the meeting on December 14th.  |
| 4         | 2021/11/28<br>11:11:07 AM EST | Jennifer Baker  | PARENT                                    | NO   | My son currently attends Heritage as a Junior and would be going into his Senior year at Heritage. He is a straight A student of Honors and is on the wrestling team hoping to go pretty far in regard to both district, region and state ranked with the current coach that is at Heritage. He currently takes the bus and has been having a difficult time finding the time to get his license with how busy he is due to his intense academics, athletics, and he has a job as well. He enjoys Heritage and I think that in his last year of high school to get moved due to a "proposed high increase of numbers" due to houses being built in that area is a little ridiculous. I understand that Bayside has the same academics and also has a wrestling team, however he did go there out of area previously and switched to Heritage which is in our area specifically for the better academics (sports medicine) and better coaching of wrestling.                                |
| 5         | 2021/11/29<br>9:28:49 AM EST  | Tamara Carr     | COMMUNITY MEMBER                          | YES  | Given the growth happening around HHS, it is imperative that some students are transported to BHS. Have you considered sending more to PBMHS too?  |
| 6         | 2021/11/29<br>6:12:12 PM EST  | Maria           | PARENT                                    | NO   | My son is currently a freshman in Heritage and signed with the Cambridge program . He is doing excellent . Since middle school he planned to go to Heritage and we actually moved to this street where we live in so it would be easier for him and we get busing .<br>These kids had been through a lot for the last 2 years and are finally getting settled in and now this news . I understand there is a growth, but the new residents should be the ones going to Bayside..<br>The kids that are in Heritage should be grandfathered and be provided with transportation  |

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| 7         | 2021/11/29<br>6:45:55 PM EST | Kendra Traut  | Parent & Teacher                          | NO   | <p>I relocated from out of state to teach in Florida and I specifically moved into the Heritage High School district so that my child may attend the Cambridge Program. Much to our dismay, 3 months after moving into our new home, we received a letter stating that redistricting is being considered. I would like to know how recent the historical data that is used in the formula to calculate the number of students that would be attending Heritage in the future is. If it is based on a Census, that is taken every 10 years, is it accurate and reliable? I would also like to know what other identifying factors go into the formula. Is it verifiable that the proposed students from the new home communities are actually real people of high school age, that will choose Heritage, or is the formula based on hypothetical and or historical data?</p> <p>Relocating in the middle of a pandemic, quarantining many times, and getting acclimated to a new town is no small feat. Now that my student has built relationships with staff and peers, and has enjoyed and thrived in the academic rigor of Heritage High in the Cambridge program, redistricting would force my student to begin again. As much as society would like to believe children are resilient, adolescents do not always transition well.</p> <p>Furthermore, redistricting forces parents to struggle to find reliable transportation for students should they continue at Heritage while striving to arrive at their posts on time at their jobs. Times are stressful enough for adults, it is equally stressful for high school students; students who are trying to find their way, learn interests, balance academics, and be accepted by their peers. Redistricting goes deeper than what bus stop you are going to get picked up at and prevention of over crowding. It plays a significant role in our student's path to secondary education and shapes many aspects of who they are socially, emotionally, and mentally.</p> <p>I would like to see the board take into consideration, what is best for the students at Heritage High School and not just look at student enrollment numbers. Behind each current enrollee is a face, a name, and a story, whether or not they respond to the redistricting survey.</p> |
| 8         | 2021/11/29<br>8:46:22 PM EST | Sheena George | PARENT                                    | NO   | Bayside is already struggling with finding teachers and programs in our school  |
| 9         | 2021/11/30<br>2:47:39 PM EST | Logan Battle  | STUDENT                                   | NO   | <p>I am a freshman doing the Cambridge program. My middle school experience was a blur due to the pandemic. Just as we are trying to settle in and finally going back to normal we hear this change. If I wanted to go to Bayside I would have applied to that school. This is putting a lot of stress on everyone. It is so easy to say are we are giving you time to plan. My mother, during the pandemic searched for a house zoned for Heritage. We had to make sure that we are zoned for Heritage because we have no one to take me to school and my mom has to make a living. So finding this house where we are is a blessing. Now, we have to face this challenge.</p> <p>Please consider us kids who excel in school and want to learn, but have problems with transportation. Please. I also have a sister who is a junior.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>  |
| 10        | 2021/11/30<br>8:56:04 PM EST | Jason Marrs   | PARENT                                    | NO   | <p>I have a 10th grader currently involved in band and the Cambridge program. The details state "considerations for rising 11th and 12th graders"....I assume this means she MAY be able stay at Heritage, "rising" means she will be going into 11th? A rising 12th grader would not make sense, seems like poor word choice. However, I don't want considerations, I would like affirmative statements that she can stay at this school, in these programs and with her current friends. I would also like for her siblings currently at Southwest Middle to be able to attend Heritage. The current 10th grader will be driving to school next year and I would like all my kids at the same high school. What are my options for choice of school? Please explain, thank you.</p>   |

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| 11        | 2021/12/01<br>8:22:24 PM EST | Tina            | PARENT                                    | NO   | Bayside is already over filled with 30 to 37 student's a class. My child will be a 9th Grader next year coming from Southwest and the last thing I want to see is even more crowed hallway,cafeterias, classrooms where Teacher's aren't able to control their over full classes which is a safty and health issue, and let's not forget about we have a global worldwide Pandemic Covid-19 and ever growing strands so NO MORE OVER CROWDING BUSES,CLASSES,AND HALLWAYS! MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TEACH AND OUR KID'S TO LEARN. IF YOU ARE GONNA LOWER YOUR NUMBER'S I SUPPORT THAT BUT ANYTHING ELSE ABSOLUTELY NO!!!!   |
| 12        | 2021/12/06<br>1:14:58 PM EST | Panya Mitchell  | PARENT                                    | YES  |  |
| 13        | 2021/12/07<br>6:48:44 AM EST | Ellen           | Aunt of a freshman                        | NO   | I have a nephew in Heritage who is a freshman. He never had the real experience as an 8th grader due to the pandemic . So as soon as he learned that he is going back to school, it gave some normalcy to his life . He is currently doing the Cambridge program because that's all he wanted to do. His mom is a single mother, who during the pandemic had to search for a house that is zoned for heritage because she had to make sure he gets transportation. No one could take him to school . So you could imagine what stress this is putting on her trying to plan for the year ahead. That's exactly why they moved to where they live now . It's pretty easy to say we are giving you time to plan, but sometimes people just don't have resources.<br>These kids already went through a lot during the pandemic , so many changes and now this news . Now I understand that things need to change due to growth but people or students that have started with Heritage should be given priority and provided transportation.<br>Thank you for your time. |
| 14        | 2021/12/09<br>9:13:48 PM EST | Brittany Luther | PARENT                                    | YES  | I have been saying for about 6 months now that we are due for a zoning change now that Heritage has so many homes being built within it's vicinity. I was hoping our home would be one of them. My son is a sophomore at Bayside in the BETA program and we want him to stay there. We are zoned for Heritage but thinking about him going to school there just doesn't make sense. He lives within 5 minutes of Bayside. We live over 15 minutes from Heritage. I see that our house just missed the cut off. We live about three blocks from Degroot and on the Bayside side of Jupiter. I think that a few more streets should be considered in this zoning proposal.   |

## Heritage to Bayside Community Meeting Chat Dialog


Russell Bruhn to Everyone 05:35 PM

 Here is the link to watch the Bayside video again:  
<https://youtu.be/3g1PxBfzM1M>

Sue Hann to Me (Direct Message) 05:37 PM

 your screen is still up fyi


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 Bonus Video: Television Production CTE program at Bayside:  
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Stephanie to Everyone

 I would love a few words

Kendra Allegra to Everyone

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Kendra Allegra to Everyone

KA

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Our students have been through enough. Did anyone consult the students on how they feel?

Me to Everyone

A

We see your questions Kendra - we will ask them shortly

Jakob to Everyone

J

Do parents have the right to choose school for their kids? If yes, we can choose schools for our kids.

Me to Everyone

A

Hi Jakob - we will ask your question shortly

Kendra Allegra to Everyone

KA

How does this affect students in the Cambridge Program?

Stephanie to Everyone

S

When the time comes, I can take Jakob's question

and the Cambridge question

Heritage to Bayside Attendance Boundary Change Emails

Wed, 11/24/2021

Good Morning,

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Thank you,

Jennie Sherwood

Tues, 11/30/2021

Hello, my daughter is going to Heritage and would be affected by this change. However, she is in the Cambridge program. Would that allow her to stay at Heritage? She is in 9th grade. Also, it says something about if they are in a program they can stay with EPO, I do not know what an EPO is...

Thanks

Sean Simpson