



Clayton County Public Schools

Enrollment Balancing Community Survey Results

Clayton County Public Schools is proposing the following enrollment balancing move. Please keep in mind that each move is dependent upon each other. Please provide any feedback you may have.

Move 1 - Four hundred fifty-one (451) students will move from Drew High School to North Clayton High School.

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I am extremely disappointed with this proposed project. I live south of Bethsaida Road and Riverdale High School is the closet school to us. It makes since for students south of Bethsaida Road to attend Riverdale High School. Riverdale hasn't made any changes. This proposal will now overcrowd North Clayton High!! The school will be at 90% capacity which doesn't make since at all considering the current size of the school. I think you should at least make it optional to attend another school if you can transport your own kids. Very disappointed!!

I am a parent that just recently moved from another state to Clayton County. The district that we live in has my son enrolled/assigned to Drew High School. It usually takes a child a while to become adapted to the new environment of his school. My son enjoys the environment he is in, and he participates in activities, as well, I do when it comes to certain topics involving the school/ community. I want my child to stay at this school, this is his assigned school, and this is where I want him to stay. So I will be very active and involved with making sure that this is where he continues to attend.

Wouldn't be a better use of facilities to move EVERYONE from North Clayton to Drew and reopen North Clayton as "Elite Scholars at North Clayton High" or "Early College at North Clayton High." Instead of Elite having a new building in the area where the schools are very overcrowded, open up the new building as a brand new high school? Most of the students that attend Elite don't come from the east side of 19/41; they come from the Riverdale/Drew/North Clayton cluster. By giving Elite the North Clayton High building, the students would have as far to travel. This would be a great use of facilities and avoid a lot of the parental complaints that will accompany children being moved to what they may view as an inferior school.

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Students' profiles (transcripts) will look like they are unstable due to multiple schools.

Education levels of the schools don't seem to be a concern with this decision.

Recommend: Staffing to match student body year-by-year if school move staff to school with more students.

Moving students due to overcrowding doesn't seem to be the best idea due to families move out of their homes often. Families that move can cause the new zoning to be overcrowded and we will be in the same situation.

Build a new school for MH. Lower class size with more teachers.

What if parents are okay with the school and success rate of students? Can those children stay at their current school?

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No, I am not for Drew current student to be moved to North Clayton. I do not want my son over there. I live in Sage Creek subdivision and this will affect us. Drew has the newest technology and I am pleased with my son there. There needs to be another option.

I disagree with this process.

What assurance do we have by the district that at 90% capacity, North Clayton High School will receive all the funding needed to staff and secure the school?

Are the amount of rising 9th graders currently zoned for North Clayton High School being taken into account of the balancing equation?

Will additional teachers be hired as well as permanent teachers for the positions that are currently filled by substitutes at North Clayton High School?

we shouldn't be making these children leave the schools they love and have already settled in

Moving four hundred fifty-one students from Drew High School to North Clayton High School would result in a successful action.

This will then cause an in balance at North Clayton, and put them to their close capacity.

North Clayton High School should get all students West of HWY 85 down to Bethsaida Road. Also all of HWY 314 to 138 and Bethsaida Road to the Fulton County Line and

Move 2 - Two hundred eight-five (285) students will move from Forest Park High School to Drew High School. Three hundred twenty-two (322) students will move from Mount Zion High School to Drew High School.

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This isn't fair because my daughter at MT Zion who could be impacted has already signed up for many school activities and made so many friends.

Drew should get students along Forest Parkway and Old Dixie HWY

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Consider moving Elite Scholar for the 2017-2018 (Don't wait until 2018) school year and you will not have to move any of Morrow High School students to a FAILING school (Drew, Forest Park, & Riverdale). Start working on the plans to build a new location for Morrow High School / East Clayton Elementary to give us even more room for growth. The land has already been purchase for these schools to be rebuilt in 2007. Focus on getting great school staff to have all schools in Clayton County to improve our school report card for all the schools. There should not be any failing schools in our Clayton county this is more important to parents if you want us to buy in more to the school boards vision. Why would we just inform 294 family of the plan to rezone the school are you trying to hide something?

I think this is a great idea. Morrow High School is already over-packed. This causes an overall issue in the learning environment. But, the issue with moving kids will then affect kids who already have completed years at Morrow. They will then have to re-learn how to navigate around the school, and can even lose credits since Clayton County Schools does not have the same curriculum in all of their kids. If a child was taking Latin at Morrow, then if they move schools... they won't be able to keep that knowledge since Latin is only available at 2 schools in clayton county.

DO NOT MOVE CLASS OF 2019, This will be a disadvantage for all students who are adapted to learning in certain conditions, but for class of 2020 and 2021, they have yet adjusted to high school, and may do better in other environments, unlike class of 2019, who have already adjusted.

Morrow High School is a very small school considering the population it has to hold, this causes in between transitioning for students to become a hardcore power struggle..

Move 4 - To decrease the travel time for students, 85 students will move from Oliver Elementary School to Northcutt Elementary School.

Move 5 - Two hundred eighty-nine (289) students will move from King Elementary School. One hundred twenty (120) of those students will move to Oliver Elementary Schools; 32 students will move to Northcutt Elementary School; ad 137 students will be moved to Riverdale Elementary School.

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So, according to one of the questions, it was stated that the students who are moved due to rezoning would have to re-enroll as a new student. I personally consider this to be a big issue, for all. I truly believe this should be reconsidered. This rezoning is not necessarily by choice and we, as parents, should NOT be given this burden. If I am incorrect, pleas state so.

According to the map, it would be more appropriate to split the map (5B). It does make sense to have King Rd to come to Oliver ES. However, for the kids that are closer to Walker and forward to the right (on the map) side, it would be appropriate to have them stay at MLK.

My child "has" special permission to come to King Elementary School, would the balancing project affect her as well?

What criteria determines who moves to certain schools? School Grade? Students GMAS scores? Do teachers have to move too? And what is the criteria for them?

Vote - 1/27/17, who votes and why?