



The City of New York

## Queens Community Board 11

Serving the Communities of Auburndale, Bayside, Douglaston, Hollis Hills  
Little Neck and Oakland Gardens

**Paul DiBenedetto** Chairperson / **Joseph Marziliano** District Manager

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#### **Resolution: Supporting Changes to Admissions for Bayside High School**

**WHEREAS**, Queens Community Board 11 is the legally constituted body charged with supporting the community, inclusive of making recommendations to appropriate City agencies for the proper operation of public facilities serving these areas, and

**WHEREAS**, Bayside High School (26Q495) has served the community represented by Queens Community Board 11 since 1936, both in its capacity as a high school and as a community center, and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of Bayside High School and of the larger community represented by Queens Community Board 11 to stabilize and rationalize the enrollment of students and methods for student admissions utilized for Bayside High School by New York City Public Schools (“NYCPS” formerly the “Department of Education” and the “Board of Education”), and

**WHEREAS**, the Bayside High School Leadership Team, Parent Teacher Association, and partner organization Friends of Bayside High School, representative of the school’s parents, students, staff and school community have expressed the necessity of enacting changes to stabilize and rationalize the enrollment and methods for student admissions utilized for Bayside High School, and

**WHEREAS**, since 2018, NYCPS has failed to recognize the change in status of Bayside High School to a fully approved New York State Certified & Technical Education (CTE) High School with six New York State approved CTE programs in the fields of: Digital Art & Design; Music Performance & Production; Environmental Engineering & Technology; Humanities and Non-Profit Management; Computer Programming & Web Design; and Sports Medicine & Management, and

**WHEREAS**, NYCPS has arbitrarily designated and supported other high schools without any New York State Certified & Technical Education (CTE) programs for almost twenty years, and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of NYCPS to recognize the change in status of Bayside High School to a fully approved New York State Certified & Technical Education (CTE) High School has and continues to negatively impact the quality of education for students, and

**WHEREAS**, all high schools recognized by NYCPS as “CTE Portfolio Schools” maintain fully screened admissions policies without late admissions, 10<sup>th</sup> grade admissions, nor default admissions of non-applicants based on residence, and

**WHEREAS**, Bayside High School currently operates at 135% of its capacity of 2,223 students as stipulated in the 2023-24 School Enrollment, Capacity & Utilization Report of the School Construction Authority (SCA), and

**WHEREAS**, 82 NYCPS high schools in Queens have lower utilization percentages than Bayside High School with 54 schools operating below 100% of their capacities, and

**WHEREAS**, NYCPS has refused to engage with Bayside High School toward a gradual diminution of enrollment to 120% of its capacity to facilitate compliance with New York State Law Chapter 556 of the Laws of 2022 which mandates lowered class sizes for New York City schools, and

**WHEREAS**, NYCPS has refused to engage with Bayside High School toward recognition of its status as a fully approved New York State Certified & Technical Education (CTE) High School

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Queens Community Board 11 calls upon the Schools Chancellor, appropriate Deputy Chancellors, Chief Academic Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief of Postsecondary Readiness, High School Superintendent, and all other concerned officers and employees of NYCPS to immediately do the following:

1. Confirm the status of Bayside High School (26Q495) as being that of a Career & Technical Education (CTE) High School, inclusive of treatment and funding as a Department of Education CTE Portfolio School, and with all other appurtenances due a Career & Technical Education (CTE) High School effectively immediately.
2. Limit entry to students seeking admission for September, 2026 through admissions program Q12Z 9<sup>th</sup> Grade to students whose primary residence lies within the define geographical zone for 26Q495 and who have applied to one or more of Bayside High School's six CTE programs.
3. Cease all 10<sup>th</sup> grade admissions and late admissions (also referred to as "OTC-Over The Counter") effective as of September, 2025.
4. Authorize Bayside High School to utilize these methods for the initial categorization of applicants for 9<sup>th</sup> grade for September, 2026:

Program	Method
Q12A Digital Art & Design CTE	Audition
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Q12D Humanities & Non-Profit Manager CTE	Screened w/ Assessment
Q12E Computer Programming & Web Design CTE	Screened w/ Assessment
Q12G Sports Medicine & Management CTE	Education Option

5. Establish program seat numbers for students beginning 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September, 2026 and thereafter as:

Program	Seats 2026-2027
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Total	700

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Queens Community Board 11 authorizes and directs the Board Manager to do all things necessary to deliver copies of this Resolution to the Schools Chancellor, appropriate Deputy Chancellors, Chief Academic Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief of Postsecondary Readiness, High School Superintendent, and all other concerned officers and employees of NYCPS and other entities as may be required to enact it.

Approved & Resolved this 12 of June 2025:



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