

Eldred CSD Transportation



Study Recommendations

Transportation- Historical Background

- 2006-2007- Eldred had 10 HS routes & 9 Mackenzie routes; 618 students
- 2009-2010- 9 HS routes & 9 Mackenzie routes
- 2012-2013- 8 HS routes & 8 Mackenzie routes
- 2013-2014- 7 HS routes & 7 Mackenzie routes
- 2019-2020- 6 HS routes & 6 Mackenzie routes
- Consolidation of 2 SCBOCES buses to 1 SCBOCES bus.



Caveat→ Our enrollment has dropped but our geographic boundaries have not changed. Currently we cover 646 miles per day round trip for the 6 current HS & Mackenzie bus runs.

Proposal #1- 5 Bus Routes for HS & Mackenzie

1. The 5 HS bus runs will increase in time → Avg time is 51 minutes
 - A. Average bus run time will be 1 hour and 11 minutes
 - B. The shortest run is 67 minutes
 - C. Longest run is 75 minutes
2. The 5 Mackenzie bus runs will increase in time → Avg time is 51 minutes
 - A. Average bus run time will be 69 minutes
 - B. Shortest bus run is 63 minutes
 - C. Longest bus run is 74 minutes
3. The number of students will increase on 3 of the 5 HS bus runs to an average of 54 students.

**** This proposal only looks at our current enrollment, ridership and addresses.**

Proposal #1- 5 Bus Routes for HS & Mackenzie

Pros:

- Possible savings from needing 1 less regular bus driver

Cons:

- Students will have a longer bus ride to and from school
- HS & Mackenzie start times would have to be adjusted due to longer bus runs
- Elimination of Mackenzie band/chorus/morning enrichment activities riding on the HS bus runs due to lack of space on the bus

Proposal #2- Pre-K – 12 Same Bus Routes- 1 Tier

1. Number of bus routes will need to increase to 8 or 9 bus routes due to the increase number of riders
 2. Average ridership per bus will be 53 PreK-12 students
 3. Average route will take 57 minutes.
- ** This proposal only looks at our current enrollment, ridership and addresses.**

Proposal #2- Pre-K – 12 Same Bus Routes- 1 Tier

Pros:

- Siblings are on the same bus with the same pickup and drop time

Cons:

- Younger students will be exposed to more mature language from high school students
- Requires additional bus drivers, at least 2-3 more drivers
- Need to purchase 2 more buses. We would have no buses left for trips if we used them all on runs and a spare.
- Requires additional bus monitors due to 4 year olds traveling with 18 year olds.
- New start and dismissal time for both schools
- Elimination of Mackenzie band/chorus/morning enrichment activities due to lack of space on the bus
- Require negotiations with bus drivers due to the loss of 2 daily bus runs
- Impact the Homestead students and their bus transportation