

Jewett Elementary School

Considerations for the Board of Education for 2019-2020 school year

Additional (2nd) Considerations

Pros and Cons from the transportation department if Jewett Elementary School closed:

Cons:

1. Longer ride times for students. Conceivably 50 minutes longer bus ride in the morning and 20 minutes in the afternoon.
2. Longer day for younger students with AM pick up times remaining the same and JVH school dismissal time one hour later than Jewett Elementary.

Pro:

1. The bus would only travel to the North (Meadow Creek, Argenta) once in the afternoon rather than twice creating less emissions.
2. Bus route time in the afternoon would be decreased by up to 2 hours per day
3. Daily kilometers driven would be reduced by approximately 100 kms. per school day.

While we do currently provide "Transportation Assistance" to several families in the area, this would not change if Jewett Elementary was to close as this assistance is based on the distance to the nearest school bus stop to their home not to the school.