

**For the board meeting 3-8-23 to be read**

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Dear Board Members,

It's really concerning, that it's an option to be moving students and closing some schools. I think talking with Members of the the schools, students, teachers, other personnel, but also members of the community to come up with a plan that's best for our kids. Some of the distance/time they would be traveling is crazy, also whats it going to cost for transportation. They'll be tired, cranky, acting out more and mentally/emotionally exhausted. How would they be able to focus, learn, and be their best selves. Some kids learn better in a smaller class than a larger one, will the teachers have time to help the ones that are struggling or will the teachers be overwhelmed? Also some other questions are with moving students, what about parking, whether students drive, sporting events( will all students that want to play even get a chance or will there be more cuts), will there be enough? What if parents have to drop them off because they missed the bus (parents might end up missing a few hours work because of driving their kid to school) , they don't want their child to fall behind in class, because sometimes it's really hard to get caught up. What about kids who have jobs that need to get to work and now they can't, or an activity outside of school like dance or ect... Let's come up with a plan together that's best for our kids and their education!!!! Lets involve everyone with different options , suggestions, take a survey, and go from there. Things may work or may not, its all trial and error, but its worth a try before closing our kids schools. These are only a few concerns, but there is a whole lot more.

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