

Due to a lack of funding from the State Legislature, the River Road ISD is currently considering making changes to the bus routing system next school year in an effort to save money. One of the changes being discussed would be to run two sets of duplicate bus routes, one being strictly for the elementary students, and the other being for intermediate/middle/and high school students. This might mean that the starting and ending times for school at various buildings might be changed because there would be approximately 45 minutes to an hour between the two routes. The primary benefits for this type of routing system would be:

1. To separate elementary students from older students.
2. Such a system would require fewer busses.

Before we make any decisions about this type of a system, we would like your input. To help us, would you please take a few moments to answer the four questions listed below?

1. What grade(s) is/are your student(s) currently attending?
2. If this system would be implemented, which group of students should be picked up first in the morning and dropped off first in the afternoon? Elementary students or the older students?
3. Would such a system cause you undue hardship? Please explain.
4. Do you have any other ideas to help the School District save money?