

## Ennis School Bus Route Cancellation Schedule

Jan 11, 2024

Dear Mustang Bus Route Families,

I hope that this correspondence finds you well. At the recent school board meeting the trustees discussed the bus driver shortage and the need to cancel routes on a monthly rotational basis. I made the recommendation to cancel individual routes on a monthly basis starting February 5th. This recommendation did not come easy as we want all our routes to be in operation. However, we have no choice right now as we are extremely short on drivers. We continue our efforts to fill all these positions and we continue to be hopeful that we will have enough drivers for next school year.

The following is the cancelation schedule that was approved:

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| <b>1. February 5th - February 29th</b> | <b>Virginia City</b> |
| <b>2. March 4th - March 28th</b>       | <b>Cameron</b>       |
| <b>3. April 3rd- May 2nd</b>           | <b>Varney</b>        |
| <b>4. May 6th- May 31st</b>            | <b>McAllister</b>    |

All eligible families affected on these routes are encouraged to fill out an Individual Transportation Contract and return that to the school if you wish to be compensated. Eligible families are those who live on the routes and are further than 3 miles from the school. Montana law requires that families are paid 35 cents/mile. All contracts will be emailed through to the families through the school information system in the next week or so. Once you get those, please fill them out and return them to the school as soon as you can. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school at 406-682-4258.

Sincerely,

Casey Klasna - Superintendent