

Dear Sir/madam

I believe the Orange School Bus services should remain in Jarrahdale for the following important reasons.

- Safety. Orange school buses are seat belted. The drivers ensure the children wear them. This has been highlighted recently with a fatal crash involving the York School Bus September 2021. The driver was killed however, the passenger survived, a child. He was wearing a seat belt.
  - The drivers know the children this is important, some have special needs even though they attend mainstream schools.
  - The drivers know the children who run late, they have contact with their parents so they don't get left behind.
  - 'Transperth' buses are not really designed for country roads
  - There would be an additional cost to parents
  - Orange school bus drivers are 1st aid trained
  - The Orange School Bus is a real country school community asset. Jarrahdale is a real country town and cherishes the personalised local service that is provided.
- These are just a few of the many benefits provided by the Orange School Bus Service for Jarrahdale. Please keep this valuable service for the children of Jarrahdale.

Yours faithfully

Alan Roe