

Aside from the significant financial benefits, why would a single campus configuration be best for our students?

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The classrooms at Sherman Elementary are substandard in size.

The recommended federal standard for elementary classroom size is 35 square feet per student. Currently the largest cohort (our first grade class) at Sherman Elementary has 28 students. That's a recommended 980 square feet! Classrooms in the new facility are planned to be constructed at **976 square feet**.

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Some students are on the bus for extended periods.

Every effort is made to transport our students as quickly as possible; however our geographic distances within the county make that impossible. A more centralized campus would decrease the amount of time the majority of our young students spend commuting on the school/activity buses.

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Some teachers, classified staff, and our mental health counselor serve students at both school locations.

Collectively, these essential school personnel waste a great deal of time commuting between schools – this valuable time would be spent serving our students. In addition, with staggering mental health related incidence and a focus on a more proactive approach to this illness, it is imperative that our mental health counselor is available to all grade levels as often as possible. The single campus configuration will support this need.

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The new facility will be constructed with state-of-the-art security measures to better protect our students.

Today, technology related to security is outstanding. The new facility is being planned in collaboration with emergency services and police input. In addition, a more centralized campus in Moro would allow for the possibility of faster police response.

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Food Service will improve.

The quality of the food provided to our elementary students will improve, as it will be prepared fresh each day with the addition of a salad bar.