



# FARWELL AREA SCHOOLS

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Dear Farwell Eagle,

On January 6, 2020 the Farwell Area Schools Board of Education voted to remain in the Jack Pine Athletic Conference at this time and not switch to the Mid State Activities Conference.

This decision was made after several months of study on this issue. During that time the Board of Education heard from coaches, parents, community members and athletes. The board reviewed the results of a community forum on this topic as well as results from a community survey, in which 91 community members provided feedback.

The biggest reason for not switching to the Mid State Activities Conference was the added travel time and costs. A major concern was the added travel time for student athletes and families. This added travel time would have increased students' missed class time, especially during Spring sports, and resulted in late return times from competitions.

Thank you to coaches, student athletes, community members and parents who helped to give feedback to our Board of Education on this decision.

Respectfully,

Steve Scoville  
FAS Superintendent