

CRCC Proposed Merger Plans

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EXISTING DISTRICT STRUCTURES

ESSEX NORTH SUPERVISORY UNION

ENSU serves the Vermont town of Canaan, VT and currently operates a district office co-located within the town municipal offices.

Canaan Memorial High School - Canaan, VT

ENSU operates Canaan Memorial High School for grades 9-12 students from Canaan, VT. CMHS also serves students who tuition in from right across the river in Stewartstown, NH and also students who choose to attend from surrounding Vermont towns who are part of the NEK Choice School District.

Middle School

Grades 7-8 students in Canaan are housed in the High School building, this district does not currently operate a separate middle school facility.

Canaan Elementary

Grades PK-6 in Canaan and NEK choice students who choose to enroll in Canaan attend Canaan Elementary which is located in a separate building adjacent to Canaan Memorial High School in a campus style layout.

CTE Program

ENSU operates a comprehensive CTE program for Canaan students and also serves as the regional CTE center for New Hampshire students from SAU 7, an example of how the districts are already collaborating on some level. The CTE classrooms and facilities are largely located in a wing of the Canaan Elementary building on the Canaan Schools campus. The district also utilizes some off-site locations for CTE curriculum:

- There is a diversified agriculture and forestry program that utilizes the Canaan community forest and includes a maple sugaring operation on that site.
 - There is a Fire/EMS certification program that utilizes the facilities of the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department
 - There is an LNA/Nursing program that is located at the Coos County Nursing Home facility directly across the river from Canaan Schools in Stewartstown, NH.
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EXISTING DISTRICT STRUCTURES

SAU 7

School Administrative Unit 7 serves the New Hampshire towns of Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown, Colebrook and Columbia. The SAU currently operates out of administrative offices located on academy street in Colebrook, NH.

Colebrook Academy

Colebrook Academy currently serves grades 7-12 students from the towns of Colebrook, Columbia and those who choose to tuition in from Stewartstown in New Hampshire. The Academy is currently co-located with Colebrook Elementary in one building after closing down the former Colebrook Academy site last year.

Colebrook Elementary

Colebrook Elementary currently serves grades PK-6 students from the towns of Colebrook and Columbia in New Hampshire. The Elementary is co-located with Colebrook Academy.

Pittsburg School

Pittsburg School currently serves grades PK-12 students from the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville in New Hampshire.

Stewartstown Community School

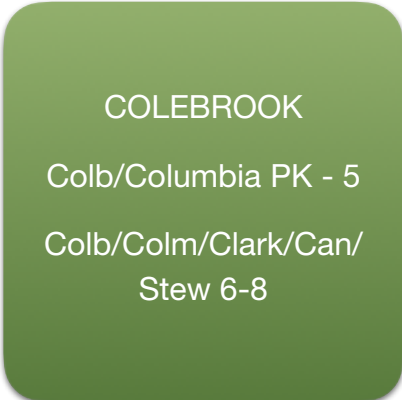
Stewartstown Community School currently serves grades PK-8 students from the town of Stewartstown, NH.

PROPOSAL 1

The first merger we would like to model involves the creation of an interstate district to replace ENSU and SAU 7 that would serve Canaan on the Vermont side of the river, and Clarksville, Stewartstown, Colebrook and Columbia on the New Hampshire side of the river. Pittsburg would participate at the high school level but wishes to keep their current PK-8 structure as a separate entity. This proposal would create a regional high school and CTE center in Canaan and a regional middle school in Colebrook while leaving elementary structures largely intact. Students would be distributed into buildings as follows:



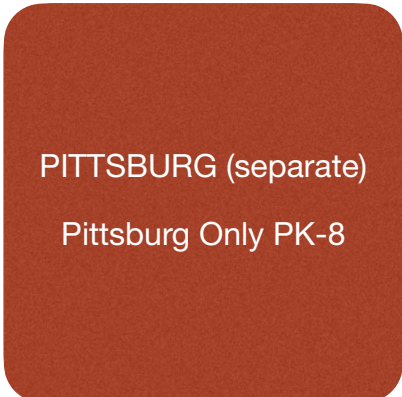
CANAAN
All Towns 9-12
All Towns CTE center



COLEBROOK
Colb/Columbia PK - 5
Colb/Colm/Clark/Can/
Stew 6-8



STEWARTSTOWN
Canaan/Stew/Clark PK-5



PITTSBURG (separate)
Pittsburg Only PK-8

PROPOSAL 2

The second merger we would like to model involves the creation of an interstate district to replace ENSU and SAU 7 that would serve Canaan on the Vermont side of the river, and Clarksville, Stewartstown, Colebrook and Columbia on the New Hampshire side of the river. Pittsburg would again participate at the high school level but wishes to keep their current PK-8 structure as a separate entity. This model puts a regional middle school, regional high school and regional CTE center in the currently utilized Colebrook Schools building and would necessitate an addition to this structure. Students would be distributed into buildings as follows:

CANAAN
Canaan PK-5

COLEBROOK
Colb/Columbia PK - 5
All Towns minus PIT 6-12
All Towns CTE center
Pittsburg 9-12

STEWARTSTOWN
Stewartstown/Clark PK-5

PITTSBURG (separate)
Pittsburg Only PK-8
