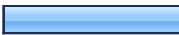











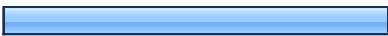









**1. MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION:** As noted in the introduction, the consolidation concept under consideration would assign students in grades 6 through 8 to "Pittsburg Middle School", which would provide a more comprehensive program for students in that age group. The proposed middle school would offer expanded Language Arts programs, foreign language for all students in grades 6 through 8, science laboratories, and electives in technology, family consumer science, physical education and art. Please indicate your reaction to this concept:

		Response Percent	Response Count
I support this idea		26.2%	97
I am open to this idea but need more information		22.7%	84
I am somewhat opposed to this idea but might be persuaded		14.9%	55
<b>I oppose this idea</b>		<b>36.2%</b>	<b>134</b>
Additional thoughts on this idea and/or additional information you need			108
<b>answered question</b>			<b>370</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>8</b>





**2. HIGH SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION: The consolidation concept under consideration would have high school sites at both Canaan and Colebrook with expanded vocational courses offered. There would be no high school program in Pittsburg. What is your reaction to this portion of the proposal?**

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>I support this idea</b>		<b>42.1%</b>	<b>157</b>
I am open to this idea but need more information		24.1%	90
I am somewhat opposed to this idea but might be persuaded		11.8%	44
I oppose this idea		22.0%	82
Additional thoughts on this idea and/or additional information you need			80
<b>answered question</b>			<b>373</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>5</b>

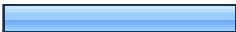


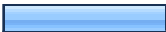
**3. VOCATIONAL OFFERINGS:** The consolidation concept under consideration proposes an increase in the number of vocational courses offered through Canaan Memorial School because it is a recognized satellite vocational site. Currently business management and building trades are offered at Canaan. The plan under consideration calls for additional programs to be provided both on site at Canaan and off-site. Please indicate which the following vocational offerings you would like the high schools to offer to students in the region in the future. You may choose more than one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agriculture		51.7%	180
<b>Building Trades</b>		<b>73.6%</b>	<b>256</b>
Business Management		57.5%	200
Culinary Arts		65.8%	229
Electricity and Electronics		61.5%	214
Health and Emergency Sciences (EMT/Fireman)		60.9%	212
Hospitality and Tourism		49.7%	173
Mechanics		66.1%	230
Millwork and Cabinetry		31.0%	108
Natural Resources/Forestry		57.8%	201
Plumbing		50.3%	175
Other (Please specify in space below)		11.5%	40
Other vocational offerings or Additional thoughts on this idea and/or additional information you need			78
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>348</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>30</b>





**4. TRANSPORTATION: Some students are currently required to travel over 30 miles and/or spend more than 40 minutes on the bus. The consolidation plan under consideration will increase transportation distance and/or time on the bus for some students, particularly those in grades 6 through 12. What is the longest acceptable time for a student of that age to ride a bus?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
40 minutes		59.2%	200
50 minutes		18.3%	62
One hour		19.8%	67
More than one hour		2.7%	9
Additional thoughts on this idea and/or additional information you need			106
<b>answered question</b>			<b>338</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>40</b>





**5. SCHOOL BOARD CONSOLIDATION: In order to expand the middle school program and consolidate the central office administration it would be necessary to establish one school board that would serve the region instead of having one school board for each town. Please indicate your reaction to that concept:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I support the creation of one regional board to oversee the consolidated schools		34.8%	129
I am open to this idea but need more information		31.0%	115
I am somewhat opposed to this idea but might be persuaded		10.0%	37
I oppose this idea		24.3%	90
<b>answered question</b>			<b>371</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>7</b>





**6. Would you support spending money to upgrade the high school facilities at Canaan School and Colebrook Academy?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I support this idea		26.1%	94
I am open to this idea but need more information		33.6%	121
I generally oppose this idea but could be persuaded to change my mind		11.7%	42
I oppose this idea		28.6%	103
Additional thoughts on this idea and/or additional information you need			130
<b>answered question</b>			<b>360</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>18</b>








### 7. Containing education costs in my community is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important		37.7%	139
<b>Important</b>		<b>47.4%</b>	<b>175</b>
Slightly Important		11.9%	44
Not Important		3.0%	11
<b>answered question</b>			<b>369</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>9</b>





### 8. Expanding the educational opportunities for high school students in this region is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Very Important</b>		<b>68.9%</b>	<b>257</b>
Important		24.9%	93
Slightly Important		5.1%	19
Not Important		1.1%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>373</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>5</b>

## 9. What should the top three priorities be of a consolidated school district




		Response Percent	Response Count
Improving early learning opportunities		45.4%	164
Raising academic standards		49.6%	179
Improving the effectiveness and distribution of the best teachers and principals		43.2%	156
Improving the school building, school environment and school safety		22.7%	82
Increasing technology		41.6%	150
<b>Improving post secondary success (making sure they do well in college or trade)</b>		<b>57.9%</b>	<b>209</b>
Reducing costs		31.9%	115
<b>answered question</b>			<b>361</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>17</b>

**10. Because the development and implementation of a consolidation plan will require several months of review and deliberation, before proceeding with further study the Steering Committee wants to gauge overall interest in the concept of regionalization. Given the information outlined in this survey and provided on district webpages and in the local media, what is your opinion on pursuing this study?**





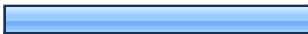
		Response Percent	Response Count
I fully support the further study of the consolidation plan as presented		27.9%	102
<b>I am open to further study of consolidation but need more information before endorsing this plan</b>		<b>30.3%</b>	<b>111</b>
I am opposed to many elements of the current plan but am open to further study of consolidation		19.1%	70
I am opposed to consolidation as proposed and believe the study should be abandoned		22.7%	83
Additional thoughts on this idea and/or additional information you need			60
<b>answered question</b>			<b>366</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>12</b>









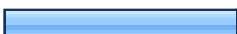



## 11. Are you in favor of keeping things the way they are?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.0%	103
No		44.8%	165
Unsure		27.2%	100
	Comment		95
answered question			368
skipped question			10

## 12. Please check all that apply to you:

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am the parent of a child who has not yet entered school		11.6%	42
I am the parent of a student in grades pre-K-5		29.6%	107
I am the parent of a student in grades 6-8		21.1%	76
I am the parent of a student in grades 9-12		19.7%	71
I am community member with no children attending public school		45.4%	164
answered question			361
skipped question			17





### 13. Where do you reside?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bloomfield, VT		1.1%	4
Brunswick, VT		0.5%	2
Canaan, VT		21.1%	78
Lemington, VT		1.1%	4
Norton, VT		0.8%	3
Clarksville, NH		1.4%	5
<b>Colebrook, NH</b>		<b>34.7%</b>	<b>128</b>
Columbia, NH		7.3%	27
Pittsburg, NH		18.4%	68
Stewartstown, NH		13.6%	50
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>369</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>9</b>



**14. The consolidation plans outlined above require either the upgrade of Colebrook Academy or the closure of Colebrook Academy and expansion of Colebrook Elementary School so that it could house Colebrook high school students. Even without the adoption of a consolidation plan, the Colebrook Board faces questions regarding the future status of the Colebrook Academy facility. To help the Colebrook board determine the best way to address questions regarding their facilities needs, please indicate your response to the alternatives outlined below:**

	I support this idea	I am open to this idea but need more information	I oppose this idea	Response Count
Renovate Colebrook Academy	24.8% (29)	<b>44.4% (52)</b>	30.8% (36)	117
Close Colebrook Academy and add onto Colebrook Elementary School	35.0% (42)	<b>41.7% (50)</b>	23.3% (28)	120
Explore only the consolidation plan that retains high schools in both Colebrook and Canaan	24.6% (28)	<b>43.9% (50)</b>	31.6% (36)	114
Explore consolidation of high school with Canaan Memorial School, which will increase travel time for students and course options for students	15.5% (17)	37.3% (41)	<b>47.3% (52)</b>	110
Additional thoughts on these ideas and/or additional information you need				18
<b>answered question</b>				<b>128</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>250</b>



### 15. What are your thoughts regarding the A.R.E.A. agreement?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I want the AREA agreement to continue as currently written		30.8%	8
I want the AREA Agreement to be modified to allow flexibility so that a limited number of students can attend schools in other districts		46.2%	12
I want to discontinue the AREA agreement		3.8%	1
I have no opinion regarding the AREA agreement		19.2%	5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>26</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>352</b>



### 16. Are you willing to buy into the ownership of Colebrook facilities in order to have a voice in educational decisions?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.1%	19
No		26.9%	7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>26</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>352</b>

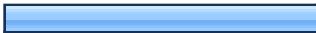

**17. Are you in favor of sharing grades K-5 with Canaan? (for example, housing grades K-2 in Stewartstown and grades 3-5 in Canaan?)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.1%	26
No		46.9%	23
	Other ideas on this issue		14
<b>answered question</b>			<b>49</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>329</b>

**18. If Stewartstown and Canaan share grades as described in the previous question, would you support adding a preschool program housed in the Stewartstown school?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		75.6%	34
No		24.4%	11
	Other ideas on this issue		5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>45</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>333</b>

**19. If a consolidation plan is not implemented, would you support tuitioning 7th and 8th grade students who live in Stewartstown to other districts?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		46.8%	22
No		53.2%	25
	Other ideas on this issue		15
<b>answered question</b>			<b>47</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>331</b>

**20. Bloomfield, Brunswick, Lemington, and Norton all have school choice. In order for them to retain school choice they would need to form a Regional Education District as part of the consolidation plan OR commit to sending their students to either Canaan School OR Colebrook. Given the choice between forming a Regional Education District and retaining school choice or joining an interstate district that would require attendance at either Colebrook**




	I support this idea	I am open to this idea but need more information	I oppose this idea	Response Count
Retain the current governance structure which retains choice but limits Canaan's opportunity to participate in a regional collaborative	33.3% (3)	<b>44.4% (4)</b>	22.2% (2)	9
Join an interstate district that limits choice to Canaan Memorial School or Colebrook Academy	10.0% (1)	<b>50.0% (5)</b>	40.0% (4)	10
Form a Regional Educational District which retains choice while enabling Canaan to participate in a regional collaborative or interstate district with Colebrook	<b>61.5% (8)</b>	23.1% (3)	15.4% (2)	13
Additional thoughts on these ideas and/or additional information you need				5
<b>answered question</b>				<b>13</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>365</b>

**21. The consolidation plans outlined above require the upgrade of Canaan Memorial School to expand the vocational offerings. Even without the adoption of a consolidation plan, the Canaan Board faces questions regarding the future status of the facility. To help the Canaan board determine the best way to address questions regarding their facilities needs, please indicate your response to the alternatives outlined below:**

	I support this idea	I am open to this idea but need more information	I oppose this idea	Response Count
Renovate Canaan Memorial School to provide more vocational education opportunities as part of a consolidation plan	<b>49.3% (37)</b>	30.7% (23)	20.0% (15)	75
Renovate Canaan Memorial School to provide more vocational education opportunities without engaging in a consolidation plan	<b>37.8% (28)</b>	36.5% (27)	25.7% (19)	74
Do not upgrade the school to provide more vocational education opportunities	2.8% (2)	15.5% (11)	<b>81.7% (58)</b>	71
Explore only the consolidation plan that retains high schools in both Colebrook and Canaan	24.7% (18)	<b>45.2% (33)</b>	30.1% (22)	73
Explore consolidation of high school with Colebrook Academy, which will increase savings, travel time for students and course options for students	25.7% (18)	<b>38.6% (27)</b>	35.7% (25)	70
Additional thoughts on these ideas and/or additional information you need				11
<b>answered question</b>				<b>76</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>302</b>



**22. Would you consider re-visiting the idea of combining grade levels into one classroom for Pittsburg Elementary in addition to the consolidations listed previously in the survey for grades 6-8?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		46.5%	33
No		33.8%	24
Unsure		19.7%	14
		Comment	14
<b>answered question</b>			<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>307</b>