

Potentially Viable Alternatives

Plan G – Vocational Students attend Canaan, Academic students attend Colebrook

This plan could be viable if elementary grade levels can be re-aligned to create sufficient space in Colebrook Elementary School to accommodate the HS students who might enroll. (See *Plan Q* for one possibility on this)

Based on feedback from teachers at all three high schools, there is a high level of interest in vocational programs but only State funded programs available to students in the region: building trades and business education in Canaan. For this plan to be viable additional vocational courses would need to be offered. Among those that might be considered are ones associated with the hospitality business and those associated with forestry.

Plan H – All students attend current schools with technology upgrades

This plan could be viable if elementary grade levels can be re-aligned to create sufficient space in Colebrook Elementary School to accommodate the HS students who might enroll.

Plan O – Merge Canaan, Pittsburg and Stewartstown

This plan could be viable if Colebrook Academy and Canaan High School cross-enrolled students with Colebrook vocational students attending Canaan High School and Canaan students attending an arts magnet program offered in Colebrook. In that way, students at both schools would have wider array of course offerings

Plan P – Stewartstown, Canaan K-2 students attend Stewartstown; all 3-5 students except Pittsburg attend Canaan; all 6-8 students attend Pittsburg; 9-12 Vocational Students attend Canaan, Academic students attend Colebrook

This plan closes Colebrook Academy, optimizes use of Pittsburg School, and expands course offerings at “Upper Connecticut Lakes Region High School” which is located in two sites: the current Colebrook Elementary School and Canaan High School. The course offerings can be expanded if Colebrook Academy and Canaan High School cross-enrolled students with Colebrook vocational students attending Canaan High School and Canaan students attending an arts magnet program offered in Colebrook.

Plan Q - Stewartstown, Canaan K-2 students attend Stewartstown; all 3-6 students except Pittsburg attend Canaan; all 7-10 students attend Pittsburg; 9-12 Vocational Students attend Canaan, Academic students attend Colebrook

This plan differs because it assumes that students would defer their decision to enroll in vocational courses until their junior year. Thus, students would remain in their “home schools” through the end of tenth grade.