

Quick Comparison of Four Plans

Principal's Plan	Jim's Compromise	Wales Plan	Keep K-5 in Wales
Explanation:			
1. SPS would remain a K-2 Building. SCS would become a 6-8 middle school for all three towns. LT would become a K 2 school for students in Litchfield and Wales. CR would become a 3-5 school for students in all three towns. WCS would close. OHHS would remain the same.	1. SPS would remain a K-2 Building. SCS would become a 6-8 middle school for all three towns. LT would become a K 2 for Litchfield only. CR would become a 3-5 school for students in all three towns. WCS become a K-2 building for Wales students for at least one year. OHHS would remain the same.	1. SPS would remain a K-2 Building. SCS would become a 6-8 middle school for all three towns. WCS would become a K-2 school for students in Litchfield and Wales. CR would become a 3-5 school for students in all three towns. LT would close. OHHS would remain the same.	1. SPS would remain a K-2 Building. SCS would become a 6-8 middle school for all three towns. LT would become a K 2 school for students in Litchfield. CR would become a 3-5 school for students in Litchfield and Sabattus. WCS would become a K-5 school for Wales students for at least one year. OHHS would remain the same.
2. Plan is projected to save RSU #4 an estimated \$891,668.00 based upon the 2009-10 budget.	2. Plan is projected to save RSU #4 an estimated \$686,028.00 based upon the 2009-10 budget. More savings could be realized if WCS closed in year 2.	2. Plan is projected to save RSU #4 an estimated \$845,237.00 based upon the 2009-10 budget.	2. Plan is projected to save RSU #4 an estimated \$499,323.00 based upon the 2009-10 budget. More savings could be realized if WCS closed or further reduced in year 2 or beyond.
3. No programs would be cut. 18.5 positions would be cut, including 8.5 classroom teachers and 10 support and other professional personnel.	3. No programs would be cut. 11.5 positions would be cut, including 8.5 classroom teachers and 3 support and other professional personnel in the first year. More savings could be realized in year two or beyond.	3. No programs would be cut. 18.5 positions would be cut, including 8.5 classroom teachers and 10 support and other professional personnel.	3. No programs would be cut. 10.5 positions would be cut, including 4.5 classroom teachers and 11 support and other professional personnel. More savings could be realized in year two or beyond.
4. This plan would require a super majority of the School Board to vote to close the WCS and then the town of Wales to vote on whether they want to close the school or pick up the additional costs to keep the school open.	The Board has the authority to reconfigure the schools in this manner. Any future plans to close WCS would require a super majority vote and a town vote.	4. This plan would require a super majority of the School Board to vote to close LT and then the town of Litchfield would need to vote on whether they want to close the school or pick up the additional costs to keep the school open.	The Board has the authority to reconfigure the schools in this manner.
5. Students from all three towns would need to be transported to Litchfield and Sabattus for their 3-8 education. Students from Wales would have to be transported to Litchfield and Sabattus for their PreK-12 education.	5. Students from all three towns would need to be transported to Litchfield and Sabattus for their 3-8 education.	5. Students from all three towns would need to be transported to Litchfield and Sabattus for their 3-8 education. Students from Litchfield would have to be transported to Wales for their PreK-2 education.	5. Students from all three towns would need to be transported to Sabattus for their 6-8 education. Students from Sabattus and Litchfield would have to be transported to Litchfield for their 3-5 education.
6. There is agreement that the development of a 3-5 intermediate and a 6-8 middle school would substantively improve the overall educational programming for RSU #4.	6. There is agreement that the development of a 3-5 intermediate and a 6-8 middle school would substantively improve the overall educational programming for RSU #4.	6. There is agreement that the development of a 3-5 intermediate and a 6-8 middle school would substantively improve the overall educational programming for RSU #4.	6. There is agreement that the development of a 3-5 intermediate and a 6-8 middle school would substantively improve the overall educational programming for RSU #4. Wales students would not be a part of the 3-5 intermediate school.