

Scenario: K thru 8 at RES; RJH available for town needs

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Mentorship opportunities for older students	Scheduling challenges
Easier to implement whole school initiatives	Lose easy access to Wedgewood land
	Difficulty scheduling field use for all grades
	Possible loss of middle school model
Potential positive impact to high academic standards	Potential negative impact to high academic standards
	Still does not address potential small class sizes for middle schoolers in mid 2020's

SOCIAL IMPACT (to town & schools)

Pros	Cons
Lessens "top dog-bottom dog" phenomena	To staff: consolidation may require staff changes due to duplication
Parental convenience	
Town gets almost 30K sq.ft. at RJH	
Gain a singular educational campus	

FEASIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Public will?	Public will?
	Big transition
	Disruption during

	construction
	Too many students and staff at RES space
	Too much physical space for town needs
	Requires town vote

FLEXIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Allows for adjustments in grade-to-grade enrollment	Potential loss of fields and basketball court
	Potential for overcrowding if enrollment surges

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Possible future cost savings (facility & staffing)	Increased capital expenditures
Potential student transportation savings	Moving expenses
Decreased operational costs	Renovation costs to retrofit RJH space for town use

SAFETY

Pros	Cons
Town voting out of schools	More traffic at RES site
	Additional challenges due to high building utilization

Scenario: Maintain Current Configuration w/ Marketing & Retention Effort

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
May achieve long-term stabilization or reinstatement of lost staff if marketing and retention efforts result in increased enrollment	Requires routine reassessment of educational choices because of variable enrollment

FLEXIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Allows for potential refinished space in RJH ground floor for Rec programming	Still represents limitations for long-term Rye Rec space, especially at RES

SOCIAL IMPACT (to town & schools)

Pros	Cons
No change	
Improved retention rate sends positive message in the community	
If increased enrollment can be achieved, we are a self-sustaining community	

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Marketing costs less expensive than construction costs in other scenarios	
Cost per student may be mitigated with increased enrollment via marketing and retention effort	No reduction in employee costs; cost per student may remain high

SAFETY

Pros	Cons
Very little impact	If use RJH ground level for Rye Rec, access to school needs to be addressed

FEASIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Very feasible-no change	Increased manpower and talent may be needed for marketing efforts

*NOTE: MARKETING/RETENTION EFFORTS APPLY TO ALL MODELS ACCEPT CONSOLIDATION

RES PreK thru 4; RJH 5 thru 8

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Need feedback from teachers/administrators	May not be the best program for 5 th graders
Keeps preschool program at RES	

FLEXIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Allows for flexibility to move students to RES if population should spike	
Provides additional needed space for Rye Rec purposes	

SOCIAL IMPACT (to town & schools)

Pros	Cons
Cross-generational programing opportunities as this model allows for Rec space at both schools	Doesn't address town office space needs
	Are the 5 th graders socially and emotionally ready to be with older peers

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Minimizes future large capital expenditures for Rye Rec needs	Need capital expenditures to adapt space for Rye Rec needs (ADA)
	Not likely to ease burden of educational cost per student

FEASIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Other than status quo, easiest option to execute from a space perspective	

SAFETY

Pros	Cons
	Increased traffic for Rye Rec programs
	Greater student safety concerns due to more public usage of school property

RES K thru 6; RJH 7/8 and Town Hall space

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
	Significant adjustments to the educational philosophy at each school; does it preserve educational excellence?
	Pre-K would be relocated (lose feeder families)

SOCIAL IMPACT (to town & schools)

Pros	Cons
	Town: How to operate town hall during fire drills and lockdown tests?
	Town: sends a negative message about our commitment to middle school education

FEASIBILITY

Pros	Cons
Physically, this can be done	Is there space for add'l parking requirements

FLEXIBILITY

Pros	Cons
	Offers least flexibility in the future
	Rye Rec would be a gym program

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Significant savings to town for not having to renovate town hall	Capital investment to reconfigure the middle school for town hall needs

SAFETY

Pros	Cons
	Concerns for safety with general public in school building

TUITION RYE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS INTO GREENLAND

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
May allow for more extensive programming	Unknown: need to map out and align educational programming between two districts
	Will lose local control of educational programming if this is a "tuition-into" vs "merger" solution

SOCIAL IMPACT (to town & schools)

Pros	Cons
To students: larger class sizes could lead to social and academic improvements	To teachers: May result in staff changes because of job duplication
May ease transition to PHS as Rye students will come together with Greenland peers	To town: Rye is not a self-sustaining community from an educational standpoint
May allow for increased extracurricular opportunities	

FEASIBILITY

Pros	Cons
	Gaining public approval will be long process

FLEXIBILITY

Pros	Cons
RJH is available for town needs	Schools lose future access to RJH and Wedgewood land may need to be turned over to town

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Pros	Cons
Secondary research suggests consolidations of districts results in more cost savings than combining two small schools within the same district	Any capital impact to consider?
Cost per student will most likely decrease	

SAFETY

Pros	Cons
Very little impact	