

CHATHAM-HARWICH
SCHOOL REGIONALIZATION STUDY

REASON FOR STUDY

HARWICH NEEDS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

DECLINING SCHOOL POPULATION IN

BOTH COMMUNITIES

CHATHAM SCHOOL POPULATION
PRE-K-12

2000	723	(99 SCHOOL CHOICE)
2009	679	(173 SCHOOL CHOICE)
2019	488	Projected

PLAN

REGIONALIZE TOWNS' HIGH SCHOOLS
AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

QUESTIONS

HOW HAD CHATHAM PLANNED TO
DEAL WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENT?

WHAT ALTERNATIVES HAD BEEN
PREVIOUSLY EXPLORED?

HOW DOES REGIONALIZATION WITH
HARWICH BENEFIT CHATHAM?

WHAT IS EACH TOWN'S SCHOOL
DISTRICT'S REPUTATION?

WHAT IS EACH TOWN'S FISCAL
MANAGEMENT REPUTATION?

WHAT WILL CAPITAL COST BE TO
CHATHAM FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL?

WHAT SAVINGS WILL BE REALIZED
BY REGIONALIZATION?

HOW WILL THE SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERSHIP BE APPORTIONED?

HOW WILL THE BUDGET BE
APPORTIONED?

WHAT DO CHATHAM PARENTS
THINK OF THE PLAN?

WILL CHATHAM EIGHTH GRADERS
CHOOSE TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL?

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POSSIBLE VOTE ON PLAN?