

OPTIONS FOR TRSU UNIFICATIONS UNDER ACT 46

OPTION #1 All Districts Merge into a Single Unified District

One board will oversee the new district.

Initially, there are two primary choices for how to operate:

- A. Continue basic operations as currently designed. (or)

- B. Continue elementary school operations. Operate a primary middle school at Black River. Operate the primary high school program at Green Mountain. Specialty high school program at Black River. Policy approach to allow Mill River attendance for high school students living on the west side of Mt. Holly

OPTION #2 Unified District between Chester, Ludlow, Cavendish, Andover, Baltimore

One board for all current districts except Mt. Holly.

Black River Union is dissolved. Mt. Holly connects with Mill River.

Continue three elementary schools.

Unify middle and high schools.

OPTION #3 2 Side-by-Side K-12 Unified Districts

- Ludlow-Mt.Holly
- Chester, Andover, Cavendish, Baltimore

Operations remain similar to current situation.

OPTION #4 2 Side-by-Side Districts—one PK-12 operating, one PK-6 or 8 operating with choice or designation thereafter

- Chester, Andover, Cavendish, Baltimore (PK-12 Operating)
- Ludlow-Mt. Holly (Operate elementary and/or middle, Tuition middle and/or high school)
 - A. PK-6 with choice for 7-12—open or designated
 - B. PK-8 with choice for 9-12—open or designated

Ludlow and Mt. Holly cease operating grades 7-12 or 9-12. They decide whether to offer total choice or to designate 1-3 secondary schools.