

Consolidation Feasibility Study Cancelled

May 19, 2020 | NORRIDGE, IL - On September 27, 2019 the Ridgewood Board of Education commissioned a feasibility study concerning the consolidation of District 234, 80 and 86. This study was an information gathering exercise to educate all concerned parties about the pros and cons of consolidation, and did not indicate any intent to consolidate the districts.

We have been informed by one of the districts that they will not provide the requested information or access for the study to be completed.

Although the study could move forward with just two districts, the results of this study would not serve the intended purpose of providing accurate information on the process, cost and educational impact of consolidation. Since the desire of the Board was to provide a complete and accurate study for the community to use as an educational and informational tool, they have determined that they will not move forward with the study at this time. Since this study was never started, there will be no cost to the district.

Ridgewood will continue to work closely with all our partner districts to provide the best possible education for all our students.

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