

**Teaching Benefits** 

Support services can become more specialized with an emphasis on early literacy for the younger children and deeper comprehension and problem solving for the older students



## Benefits to Regionalization

- Increase Academic opportunities and program choices for students and parents
- Better balance with class sizes
- Transportation costs supplemented
- Lower operating and administrative costs
- More specialized support services
- Teaching benefits, including: larger grade level meetings, balancing of classes, stronger professional development, increased collaboration

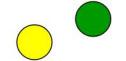




## HOLLAND / WALES REGIONALIZATION Informational Sessions

Holland, April 8, 2010 7:00 Wales, April 14, 2010 6:30

Both sessions will take place in the Elementary Schools







## Early Learning Center Wales Elementary School

Create a state of the art Pre-K through Grade 2 school

Expand the community outreach program for infants and toddlers

Create an early learning center in the current Wales Elementary School that would address the learning needs of our Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two students

Create small learning centers that cater to the early learner.





Partner with Tantasqua Senior High School's early childhood program







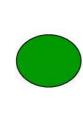


















## Holland / Wales Intermediate School Holland Elementary School

Specialize in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)

Offer specialized instructional opportunities in science such as robotics and expanded lab science activities

Expand the instrumental and choral programs

Specialize our approach to offer support services

Ability to focus on the needs of the intermediate students through inquiry based projects including Lego and Robotics

Better able to focus on the needs of the intermediate students