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Regional High School Discussed

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The Center for Governmental Research held its second public forum to discuss options for a regional high school in Ontario County.

School leaders and parents gathered at Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva to look at new ways for school districts to combat fiscal issues and declining enrollment.

Research center leaders say the discussion was just the beginning of the strategic planning for Ontario County districts.

The model would have home districts continue to provide grades from kindergarten through eighth. The one regional high school would then provide grades nine through twelve.

The idea of regional high schools in New York is a new idea for districts in the state.

"There's a lot of challenges districts are facing, so all across the state, districts are looking at new ways of either providing additional opportunities, preserving opportunities that students currently enjoy, as well as looking at ways to reduce costs," said Jaime Saunders, associate director at the Center for Governmental Research.

The CGR study results are scheduled to be released in March.

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