

SAVE NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL!

What's going on?

Southern Tioga School Board is facing a choice: close or renovate North Penn High School. Closing North Penn means that students in grades 9-12 would be split and bused to Mansfield and Liberty high schools. We oppose any effort to close North Penn High School or Blossburg Elementary School.



Consolidation hurts kids!

- increased drop out rates
- increased violence
- increased transportation times and costs
- lower educational achievement
- less personal attention
- less participation in athletics, band and other extracurricular activities
- less parental involvement

Small schools with less than 75 students per grade are cost-effective and have better educational outcomes than large schools. We must act now to save our schools!

When schools close, communities die.

- Blossburg is a vibrant, healthy community with a rich history and a hopeful future. But if North Penn High School closes, Blossburg will lose residents, lose jobs, lose tax base, lose services, and be unable to support its gem, Island Park.
- In other options the school board is considering, all our communities would lose their high schools and suffer the same impacts. Long-term studies show that the financial pressures that school boards face are not fixed by consolidation, but communities are devastated by the loss of identity, resources, and population, and kids don't have better educations or more opportunities.

How can I help?

Write a letter to the school board!

Southern Tioga School Board
241 Main Street
Blossburg, PA 16912

Sample letters are available at Blossburg.org!

Attend board meetings!

Monday, December 7
6:30 p.m. at Mansfield High School library
See www.southerntioga.org for 2010 schedule.

Talk to school board members!

Barbara Shull, President
Ivan Erway, Vice President
Dan Berguson, Treasurer
Stuart Crossen
Susan Jaquish
Frank Kollar
Roxanne Landis
Terry Osborne
Gloria Schwab

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