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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Series consists of correspondence, memorandums, reports, maps, pamphlets, minutes of meetings, and news clippings related to several studies of school district reorganization conducted by the Education Department. The studies were carried out in the following areas: Mamaroneck - Rye Neck; New Rochelle; Greater Plattsburg Area; and Sewanhaka High School Area (Floral Park). In addition, there is a file of news clippings and pamphlets related to the controversy of inclusion of Menands School District Number 15 in the North Colonie Central School District.
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Arrangement

Alphabetic by name of study, then reverse chronological order.

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Administrative History

The establishment of "central rural schools" was authorized in 1914 (Chapter 55), but only one centralization occurred before 1925 when the legislature authorized additional financial benefits for such districts (Chapter 674). These files were maintained by the Assistant Commissioner for Finance and Administrative Services.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series B0472, School District Centralization and Reorganization Files, contains related records.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Reports
- Education

- New York (State)
- Maps (documents)
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Researching
- School management and organization
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department
- New York (State). Education Department. Bureau of School District Organization
- Sewanhaka High School