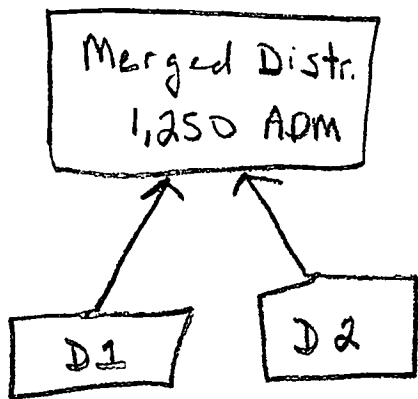


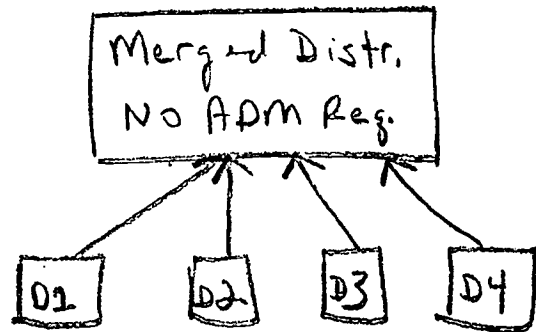
# Act 153 (2010)

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### Two Models



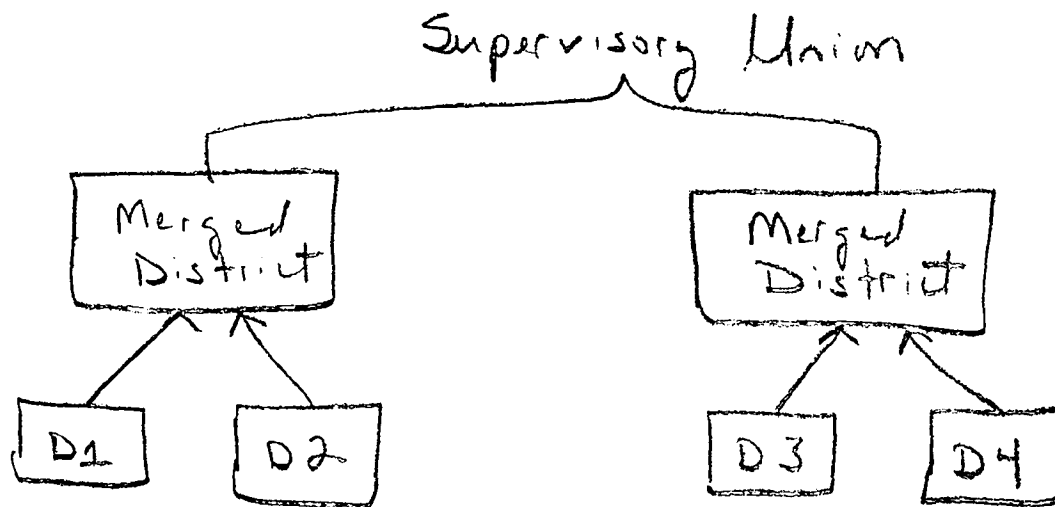
2 or more districts merge into 1 district with at least 1,250 ADM



4 or more districts merge into 1 district with no ADM requirement

### Conditions

- Merged district responsible for K-12
  - Operate K-12
  - Operate K-6 (at least)
    - designate for remaining grades
    - pay tuition for remaining grades
  - Tuition K-12
- Restriction on closing schools (4 years)
- Protection of tuitioning

Side-by-Side

2 or more districts merge  
into 1 district with  
no ADM requirement

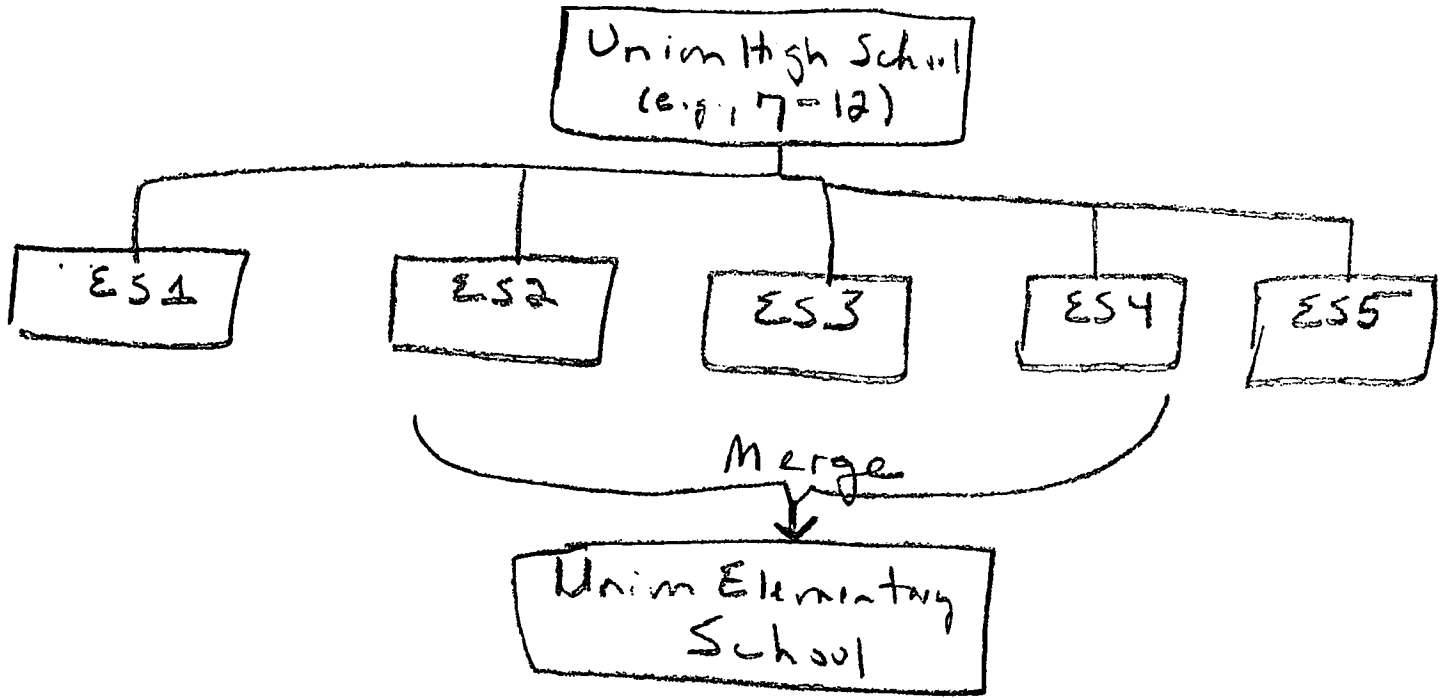
2 or more districts  
merge into another district  
with no ADM requirement

Conditions

- Newly formed merged districts under same supervisory union
- One of the newly formed districts must operate K-12 \*
- The other newly formed district must pay tuition for one or more grades \*

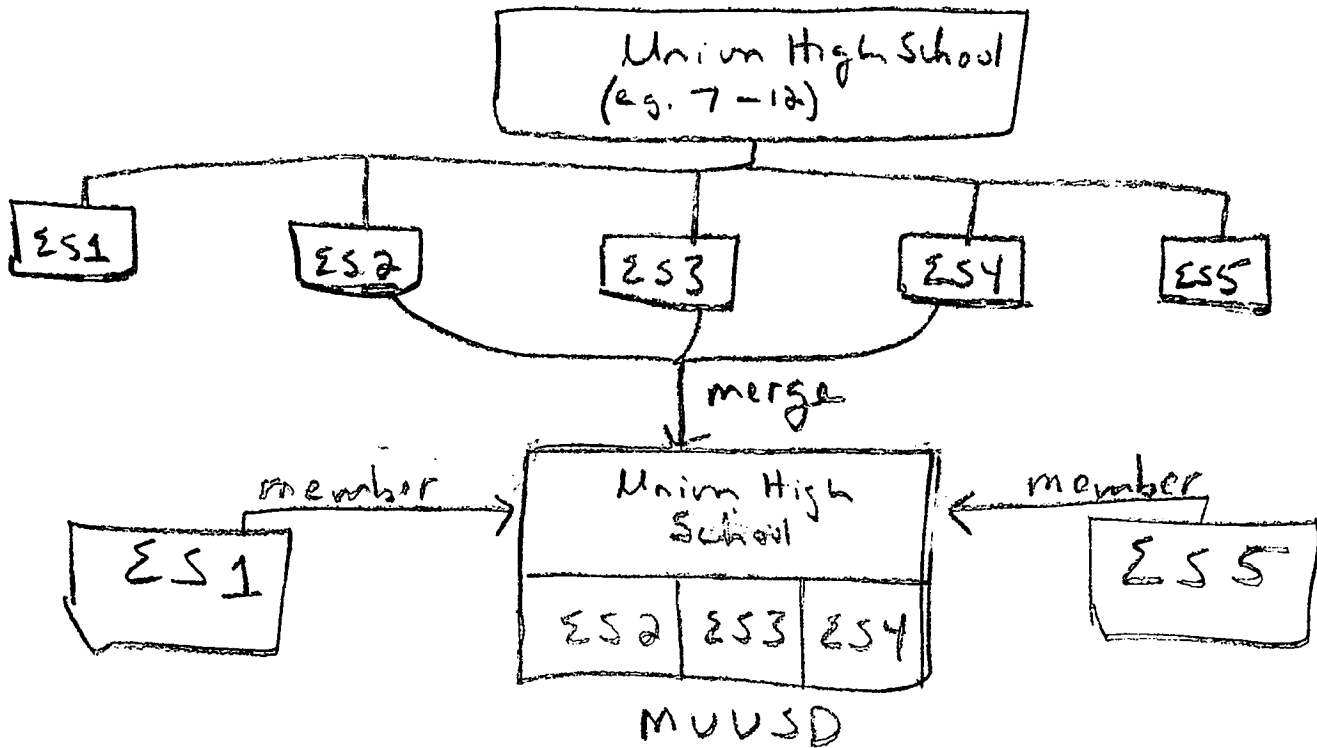
\* S.122 amends these requirements - must have different operating models

Layered Merger



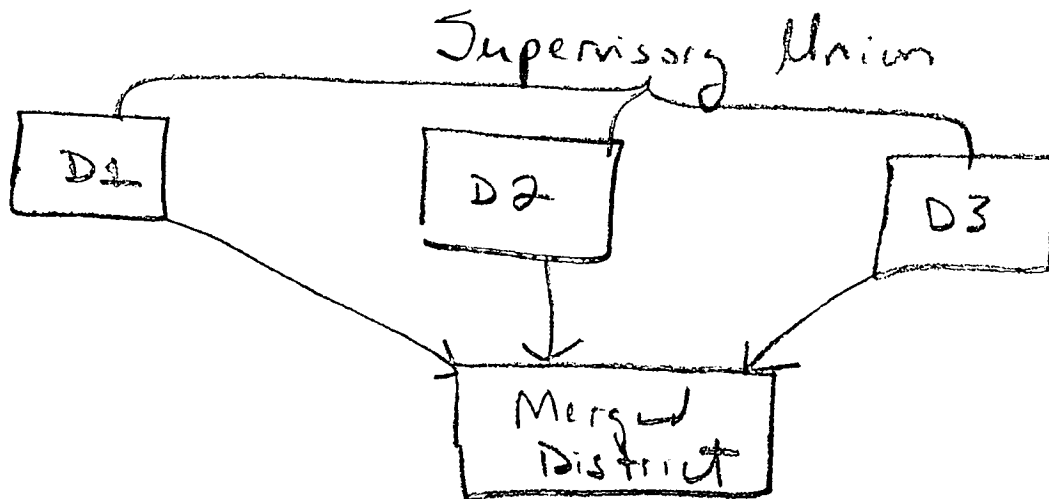
Conditions

- Majority of local elementary school districts in the member towns of an existing union high school district merge to form new union elementary school district

MUUSDConditions

- All local elementary schools in the member towns of an existing high school district vote on whether to establish a K-12 unified union school district
- A majority but not all elementary school districts approve
- MUUSD established
  - provides 7-12 for all member towns
  - provides K-6 for all member towns that approved
- Non-approving elementary school districts still exist

## Accelerated Mergers Preferred Model



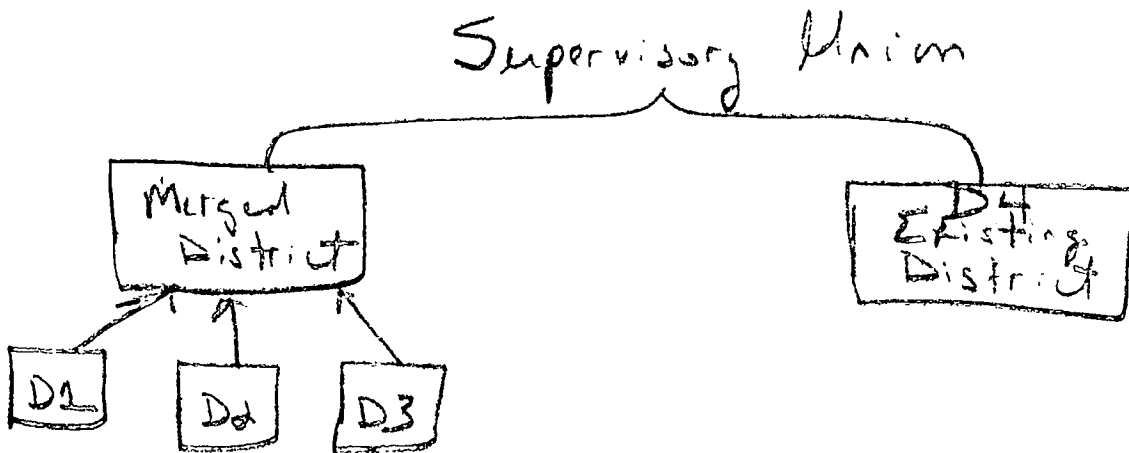
### Conditions

- Newly formed merged district by merger of all members of a supervisory union
- Approval by electorate before July 1, 2016
- Responsible for K-12
- Is its own supervisory district
- Minimum ADM of 900
- Either;
  - o Operates K-12
  - o Operates K-6; tuitions 7-12
  - o Operates K-8; tuitions 9-12
- Becomes operational by July 1, 2017

Act 46 (2015)  
Post-Accelerated Mergers  
Preferred Model

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- Same as for Accelerated Mergers  
except
  - Merged districts do not need  
to be within same supervisory  
union
  - No deadline for the vote of  
electorate

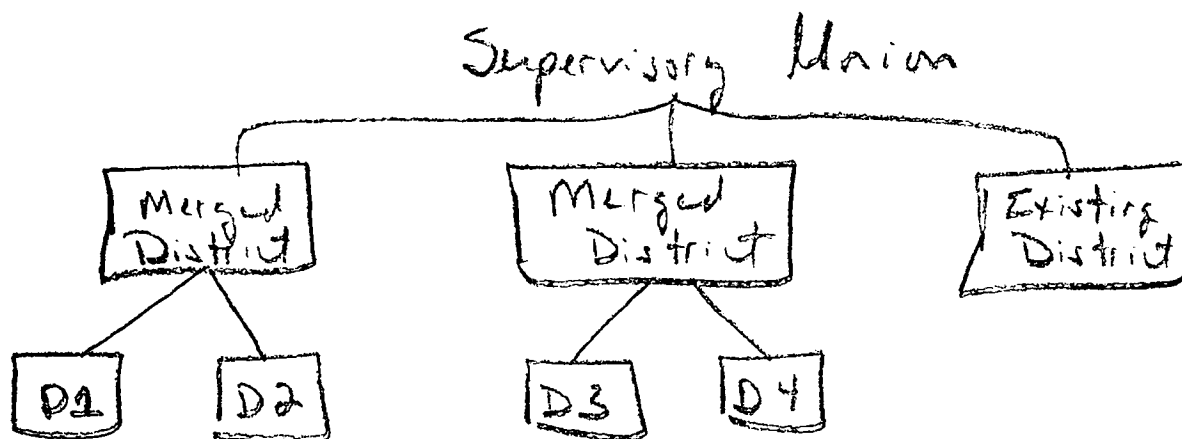
3 x 1 Side by Side

3 or more districts  
merge into 1 district  
with no APM requirement

Conditions

- Merged district and existing district under same supervisory union
- Existing District
  - geographically isolated, structurally isolated, or greatly different debt
  - Does not receive incentives
  - Exempt from State-wide plan
- Merged district and existing district must have different operating models
- Approval of electorate for mergers by Nov. 30, 2017

## 2 x 2 x 1 Side-by-Side



2 or more districts  
merge into 1 district  
with no ADM req.

2 or more districts  
merge into another  
district with no  
ADM requirement

## Conditions

— Same as 3 x 1 Side-by-Side