The Facts on Library “Mergers”

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Methods
Why “merger” is in quotes

• CPL (school district library) cannot merge with CCPL (county district library)

Two Methods

• CONSOLIDATION
• INCLUSION
Difference between “consolidation” and “inclusion”

• Consolidation allows CPL Board to continue as part of “board of the whole” for a short time.
• Inclusion: CPL and CPL Board cease to exist.

Consolidation 1:

• CCPL Board passes resolution requesting consolidation
• CPL Board approves
• CMSD Board approves
Consolidation 2:

- CCPL Board passes resolution requesting consolidation
- CPL Board asks CMSD Board to put on ballot
- Majority of school district voters approve

Consolidation 3:

- If Board of County Commissioners receives petition from electors in CCPL district; and
- CMSD Board receives petition from electors in Cleveland school district . . .
- Issue of consolidation goes on ballot
- Majority of CCPL district voters approve and majority of Cleveland school district approve.
Inclusion 1

- CPL Board asks for inclusion in CCPL
- CMSD Board may elect to concur

Inclusion 2

- CMSD Board receives petition from Cleveland school district voters
- Issue of inclusion goes on ballot
Bonus Question!

• How close did CPL come to consolidating with CCPL in 1971?