



5. Dr. Cody asked that the paper on Nonresident Tuition include examples of some actual cases.

6. In regard to the new prekindergarten program, Mr. Ewing raised the question of why they ought to have two separate prekindergarten programs and whether they should use the same curriculum. He also asked about eligibility for both programs and pointed out that the prekindergarten program would be in a school eligible for the program which meant that all children could be enrolled regardless of income.

7. Dr. Cronin requested a response to the Karasik and Borton testimonies, especially in regard to speech pathologists.

8. Mr. Ewing asked for information on instructional materials for special education.

9. Mr. Ewing asked for information about equipment for special education programs and what the budgeted amounts would be buying.

10. Mr. Ewing inquired about the job classification for the position for early childhood education in Instruction and Program Development versus a similar position in Special Education. Dr. Cronin asked that the Board be provided with a paper on the functions of these positions and how there would be coordination between the two positions.

11. Board members requested information on EYE days in the Department of Academic Skills as well as information on what it might take to implement some of the recommendations of the math task force.

12. Dr. Cody asked that an item be added to the Board agenda to discuss the math report.

13. Mrs. Praisner requested information on curriculum in general, when the last revision was made and when they had completed in-servicing on this curriculum.

14. Dr. Cronin asked for information on the business/community coordinator position in the Department of Information and why it was not assigned to the Department of Career and Vocational Education. He asked about overlap between the functions of these two offices.

15. Mrs. Praisner asked for information on the proposed "wellness" program in the Department of Driver, Health, and Physical Education and Athletics.

16. Dr. Pitt noted that changes in fire insurance, Workmen's Compensation, and other insurance would be made in the revised budget.

17. Dr. Cronin asked that staff be able to demonstrate savings in the early retirement program when the budget was presented to the County Council.

18. In regard to School Facilities, Mr. Ewing asked for information about the size of the staff ten years ago and five years ago as well as the need for additional resources and where those might be most appropriately located in the budget.

19. Mrs. Praisner asked for information on whether the new positions in Maintenance would reduce turnaround time and what their impact would be on the timely installation of portable classrooms.

20. Dr. Cronin inquired about the scope of their affirmative action plan in adding Maintenance positions and trainee positions.

21. Dr. Cronin asked about putting an item on bar coding on the Board agenda, and Dr. Pitt indicated that this topic would come first to the Audit Committee.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 12:15 a.m.

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President

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Secretary

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