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RE: Report for Budget & Property Committee

Joint meeting was held with the Building Committee at the SAU office on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 pm. The following items were discussed:

1> The Hancock Elementary School playground equipment information was distributed. Plans, and quotes for the Childscape series 3000 BCI Burke (no relation) little diggers were presented by Anita Flanagan. The total cost of the project +/- 63,000 with installation will be paid for by the HES trust fund. The B & P committee has reviewed this proposal and unanimously recommends it for school board approval.

2> The Bennington Elementary School air quality issue. We discussed the possible solutions to the burning wood/smoke smell that is entering the building through the intake louvers. Eckman Construction has provided us with a cost estimate of +/- \$45,000 to 'relocate' the fresh air intake in BES and that this may work to solve the problem. It was agreed that 45,000 was too much to risk on a 'possible' solution and that further engineering analysis needs to be explored. Alternative engineering firms are currently being researched. There is also the potential for arbitration and recovery against the engineering firm of record @ BES.

3> Dublin Pre-School Lease. Reviewed by the B & P committee. Term shall run from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. B & P committee recommends renewal and asks for a vote by the school board.

4> Building Plans @ CVHS, PES, & AES - Refer to Building committee chair, Mr. John Stanek.

Submitted,

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