Board of Education Approves Plans For New Webster School

Architect Gets Green Light On Detailed Plans

As an important, special session Tuesday night at the administration building, the Hillsboro board of education, by unanimous vote, gave their stamp of approval on a preliminary set of plans for a new elementary school at Webster following a lengthy discussion of details of the structure.

The firm of Gruskmeyer, Sullivan, Evans and Associates, represented at the session by William Hitch, was given the go-ahead signal on detailed drawings for the structure.

The board has agreed on a one-story plan. Generally, it will be a long rectangle with a U-shaped structure, surrounded by the present school and the annex.

The number of rooms is to be determined by the school board in the future, and the annex will be designed to accommodate a new wing. The interior of the new building will be divided into four sections: a north wing, a south wing, an east wing, and a west wing. The north wing will have a gymnasium and a cafeteria, the south wing will have classrooms, the east wing will have a library, and the west wing will have administrative offices.

Four Teen-Agers Are In on School Theft

An 18-year-old Hillsboro youth was fined $10 and costs and placed on probation for a year by Common Pleas Judge George McDowell, on a petty larceny charge contained in a bill of information filed Tuesday by Prosecutor Richard L. Davis, it was reported today. The fine was suspended.

The youth, Richard Burkard, Fair St., city, was one of four youths who were arrested last summer and later convicted of stealing $100 from the school's treasury.

The four youths were charged with theft and larceny, and were tried separately. The other three were sentenced to one year in the county jail.

The Juveniles, one 15-year-old and two 16-year-olds, were placed on probation in the custody of their parents until their 18th birthday. All three were ordered to report to the juvenile court once a month for a period of one year.

The older youths were ordered to report to the prosecutor each month.

These three youths were also ordered to make restitution of the money obtained from the sale of the money obtained by stealing.

Judge Roach said that the youths, who were charged with theft of $100, were convicted of theft of $80, which was eventually paid back to the school.

It was reported that the school's insurance company will pay the $80, and that the money will be returned to the school district.

Generally, here are a few of the details the board reached agreement on: Asphalt tile floors, clock system for each room, conduit for a public address system, face brick exterior, tinted glass, aluminum windows, metal doors on exteriors, terrazo for entrances and doors. Ceramic tile up to 32 inches in classrooms, plenty of windows, masonry walls, ceilings of white acoustic plaster, metal wardrobes and storage spaces above at the rear of each classroom, steam-heating system (probably with oil), flat roof with concealed drain, drinking fountains at strategic locations, hot water in toilets, a clinic room, library storage room, corridors with ceramic tile up to five feet, six inside entrances to toilets.

The board also agreed to have the architect draw up plans for putting new floors, lights and heating units in the annex. An attempt will be made to get rehabilitation aid on this work.