

Revise Plans For Washington School Project

Some revision of plans of the new Washington elementary school were effected at a meeting of the Hillsboro board of education Monday night. Three representatives of the firm of Sullivan, Isaacs and Sullivan met with the board to go over the plans.

Most of the revisions have to do with the interior of the structure and some room arrangement. One change was made on the rear wall of the structure.

It will still be designed as a three-story building, with a large multiple purpose room in the basement.

The architects recommended the revisions in order to cut expected costs and to stay within the financial structure of the bond issue for the two new elementary schools and the addition to the high school.

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THE FIRM reported a four percent increase in cost of basic materials within the past 60 days and felt that the revision was urgent.

The board, after discussing the matter, approved the changes. No change was made in the number of classrooms, which totals 16.

The Sullivan firm said they had already completed detailed plans of the previous design but would go to work in all departments on the revision.

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The board indicated it would like to advertise for bids as soon as possible on the new Washington building so that the contractor could be on the job and ready to start just as soon as school is out in May of this year.

Asked about possible completion the architects felt that the building would be ready for use by the fall of 1956.

Meanwhile, the board faces the problem of moving equipment out of the building and getting ready to house some 800 elementary youngsters at the old and new Webster Schools this coming fall.