

## Board Acts to Make Room for Fall Classes

The board took several steps to make room for the expected larger school enrollment next fall. It approved:

1. A plan to construct as soon as possible six permanent new classrooms for Belvedere School, at a cost of 90 thousand dollars.

2. Purchase of four new portable classrooms, costing about eight thousand dollars a piece. Howard Kennedy School would have two units; Lake and Franklin Schools one each.

3. Renting for another year a store building for class use by Benson West School pupils.

The Belvedere classrooms would be part of a larger addition to be designed by Steele, Sandham & Steele, architects.

School Supt. Harry Burke was authorized to "ask for bids informally from several major contractors in order to start the work at once, with the understanding that the building be ready for use by September 1, 1955."

In other action, the board approved proposals by Dr. Burke calling for half-day sessions in some schools, conversion of extra space in others for classroom use, and transfer of pupils from crowded to less-crowded schools.

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