

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of March 15, 2000

March 10, 2000

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: FIRE CODE INSPECTIONS

Any actual and any perceived danger to our students must immediately be addressed. To ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff, it is important that we work together with the greater community to avoid confusion and misunderstanding.

I propose that School Board staff meet immediately with concerned municipalities to discuss the state fire codes under which we operate, with special attention to determining how they differ from local municipal codes. The purpose of this meeting would be to enlighten all parties and clarify the responsibilities of each entity. I further] revise suggest the meeting be facilitated by a state official who is familiar with fire code standards, as they are applicable to public schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MICHAEL KROP:**

That staff meet as soon as possible with representatives from interested municipalities to discuss the state fire codes under which we operate, and how they differ –if at all– from local municipal codes. The purpose of this meeting would be to enlighten all parties and clarify the responsibilities of each entity. To facilitate the meeting, the State will be asked to assign an official who is familiar with fire code standards as they are applicable to public schools.

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