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From: JD Head
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To: **George Frost**
 Bill Ryan
Cc: Bunny Lawton

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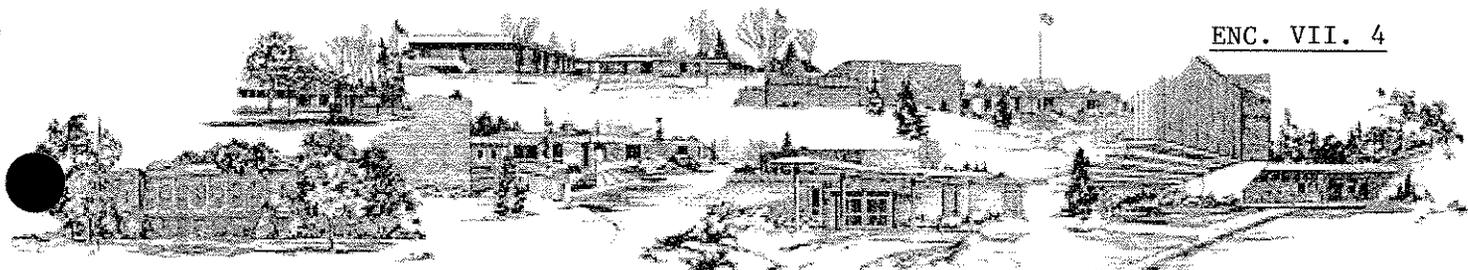
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**ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

J.D. Head
Coordinator of Facilities and Transportation

Memo

Date: May 14, 2007

To: Bill Ryan, George Frost, and Acton Public School Committee
From: JD Head
RE: School Building Authority Statement of Interest Forms

Included in the Committee packet is the School Building Authority Statement of Interest Forms for Conant, Gates, Douglas, and the Administration Building. These need to be submitted by July 1st 2007. The only capital projects that the School Building Authority would support at Acton Public Schools would be efficiency upgrades to older, outdated HVAC systems. The projects need to be prioritized and voted on by the School Committee prior to submittal. I would recommend prioritizing the forms in the following manner based on cost of the project, the building needs, and potential project cost saving:

1. Conant
2. Gates
3. Douglas
4. Administration

Thank you for your time and consideration.

2. Recommendation to Accept Gift from AB Community Education from All-Day Kindergarten

It was moved, seconded and unanimously

VOTED: To accept, with gratitude, the gift of \$120,000 from AB Community Ed from the All-Day Kindergarten program.

3. Kindergarten Enrollment Update

- George Frost reported that 295 students were placed in the lottery yesterday. 95% of the students were placed in their first choice schools. There is a good chance that all students will be in their first choice schools by Sept. 1. 55 families did not get All-Day K, and this is a significant number. George said that All -Day K requests are slightly higher. Bill Ryan said that we should think about some different models, as enrollment numbers decrease and space opens up. Allen Nitschelm asked why another All-Day K was not put in. George Frost said it is a complicated issue, but could be discussed.

4. School Building Authority Authorization

George Frost referred to the SBA statement of interest forms which will be submitted to the state by July 1. The only item we qualify for is HVAC upgrades in our older buildings. He asked the committee to vote to prioritize the list. He noted that this should not take away from the capital plan we have developed.

- It was moved, seconded and unanimously

VOTED: To prioritize the SBA requests as follows: 1) Conant, 2) Gates, 3) Douglas, 4) Admin Bldg, and to submit the forms, after review for typographical and other errors .

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Susan Horn spoke about the NCLB Report Cards for the elementary schools. She said they are based on whether we are making adequate yearly progress (AYP). We are not making it in some areas, and we are considering plans to improve student progress. Mike Coppolino asked if any school councils are including this goal into their School Improvement Plans. Sue said they were working proactively with curriculum councils to address this.
- Jonathan Chinitz announced that the Acton BOS is seeking volunteers for a screening committee to select a new town manager. He urged anyone interested to contact Acton Town Hall.

NEXT MEETING: June 21, 7:30 pm, R.J. Grey Junior High School Library

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah T. Lawton, Secretary