

it's taking us backwards. The system should also have the capability to quickly produce a map with multiple boundary lines on it, for instance a school district map with ward and precinct boundaries on it. BMV

I would be more than happy to review any proposed ITB and give my input if you would like.

Move to Memorial Hall

If he has not done so already, Frank Gill should arrange to have all the moving vendors in for another visit. The BOE should be deciding very soon which vendor(s) will do what.

Before the movers can come in to give an estimate, the BOE will need to determine what exactly will be going and what will be staying. Additionally, the BOE needs to determine whether the BOE is responsible for moving items to another location for eventual disposition. Even if we are not taking it with us, we may still be responsible for removing the items from the BOE offices.

Based on what I have learned during the initial walk-thru and from other agencies, I would probably go with Planes Moving and Storage. They seem to have a lot of experience moving records and computer equipment. They struck me as the most "squared away." My second choice would be Trowbridge. I really don't think you could go wrong with either Planes or Trowbridge. Child Support Enforcement used both during its move, Planes for the files and Trowbridge for everything else.

Parking - Last I talked to Marianne Barnhart (last week in the elevator), she said parking was going to be handled based on seniority of those who have been parking in the county decks. If parking passes are assigned based on seniority, Marlene and many of our long time parkers should be okay. Someone should research the seniority of our long-term parkers to ensure they are protected. Someone should be assigned to identify and research the pricing structure of parking lots and decks near Memorial Hall (including the possibility of group discounts). Sounds like jobs for the move coordinator.

New Danaher Machines

Before the Board makes any commitments to buy new machines from Danaher, I would strongly suggest that the BOE find out where the legislature is on the "no-fault" or open absentee legislation. If it has any chance of passing this year, the Board may want to hold off on the purchase of some or all of the new Danaher machines. The money could then be used for a new ballot on demand system to use in a regional absentee office configuration. Although the growth in the number of precincts in 2001 could possibly be handled by a redistribution of existing machines, a purchase of some machines will likely be needed in 2001. The Board should limit the purchase to only the machines needed.

In an "open" or "no fault" absentee environment, the BOE could open satellite early voting stations in public buildings around the county to conduct absentee voting up through the