7.2 School District Organization Meeting: As noted in the body of the agenda, the Augmented County Committee on School District Organization will meet next Monday evening, June 3, to consider its recommendations to the State Board of Education re. school district unification within the boundaries of the present Santa Barbara High School District.

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education take the following actions with reference to the Committee meeting and the problem of school district unification:

a. Designation of Mrs. Elisabetta P. Henderson or, in her absence, Arnold W. Jacquesmain, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara School District and Santa Barbara High School District, as the official representative of said districts at said meeting.

b. Authorization for the official representative of the Board to support the proposal for formation of one unified school district consisting of the six elementary school districts within the boundaries of the Santa Barbara High School District as the best immediate and long-range plan of organization for the public education program within the confines of the Santa Barbara High School District.

c. Authorization for the official representative of the Board to recommend to the Augmented County Committee that it reject the proposal for formation of a unified school district consisting of the present Hope - Cletus - Ellwood School Districts on the basis that it is the least desirable of the various unification proposals that have been considered by the Augmented County Committee.

If the Augmented County Committee supports formation of two unified school districts within the confines of the Santa Barbara High School District, the Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education:

a. Request the Committee to submit the analyses prepared by the Santa Barbara City Schools, dated May 12, 1964, and entitled "Analysis of Certain Factual Information Relating to Alternative School District Unification Proposals Involving the Santa Barbara High School District and Component Elementary School Districts", to the State Board of Education as a minority report to the Committee's recommendation for formation of two unified school districts in order that the State Board of Education may be fully informed of the factors supporting formation of one unified school district;
b. Recommend that the Augmented County Committee approve establishment of the boundaries of said unified school districts as follows:

One unified school district consisting of the present Goleta Union and Ellwood Union School Districts;

One unified school district consisting of the present Hope, Santa Barbara, Cold Spring, and Montecito Union School Districts

or

Realignment of the present boundary line between the Santa Barbara School District and the Hope School District that would in turn become the boundary line between a separate unified school district in the western portion of the present Santa Barbara High School District, and a separate unified school district in the eastern portion of the present Santa Barbara High School District, in order to exclude certain portions of the present Hope School District from such a unified school district in the west, and to include said portions in the unified school district in the east. Said portions are generally described as follows:

The so-called Apple Grove - Peach Grove development(s);
the Municipal Golf Course; the area between said Apple Grove - Peach Grove development(s) and the Municipal Golf Course;
and Earl Warren Park.

The "island" in the Broadmoor Plaza area that is now included in the Hope School District, but that is entirely encircled by the Santa Barbara School District.

The Superintendent recommends that the County Committee recommend formation of appropriate trustee areas for election of governing board members as an inherent part of any recommendation(s) for school district unification that it submits to the State Board of Education.