

Melrose School To Be Opened After Easter

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If Melrose School is ready for classes at Easter, should the School Board eliminate staggered hours for a couple of months, or should classes be left as they are with the 18-room school standing idle until fall?

That was the problem the Board discussed with school principals Haines, Scarrow, Hawryluk, Wiley and Mastin. As these men represented the schools mainly affected by the move, the Board did not wish to make any ruling without their consent.

Thus, at a meeting called last month to discuss the situation, the Board received the views of the principals, which concurred with the Board's viewpoint — that was to eliminate staggered hours by moving junior high classes into Melrose School right after the Easter holidays.

Most of the moving will be done during the holidays.

In the meantime the Board has purchased some new furniture which will be stored in the auditorium until it is permissible to use the new classrooms.

After studying ten tenders and the samples of school study desks and chairs from five different firms, the Board decided to purchase 600 units from Christie's School Supplies in Brandon at a cost of \$10,710.

From Office Specialties in Winnipeg will come 24 teachers' oak chairs at \$636. Two mahogany desks will be placed in the principal's office.

At present the Board is looking around for a good piano for the auditorium.