

Sen. Hensley Told—

Beltz Consolidation Proposal Discontinued

Sen. Willie Hensley has been advised by Commissioner of Education Cliff Hartman that the proposed consolidation of the Beltz Regional School and Nome High School has been discontinued.

Commissioner Hartman's letter to Senator Hensley stated that, "We will not continue with the consolidation plans until some solution has been worked out."

The problem that needs resolving is the issue of representation of villages on city or borough school boards.

Senator Hensley had recommended that a method of village representation be devised to insure that the parents of children attending regional high schools be given a voice in policy-making in academic and personnel areas.

Commissioner Hartman indicated that "we can work on legislation this year which, hopefully, will give us better ideas as to how consolidation might be accomplished under a policy board that would involve representation outside of the city of Nome boundaries."