

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 9, 1970

To the Honorable,
The Cambridge City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs & Madam:

Responding to a suggestion that the City Council would like an opportunity to discuss the School Department budget prior to consideration of the City budget by the City Council, the Cambridge School Committee cordially invites the members of the City Council and the City Manager to attend a special meeting of the School Committee on Thursday, March 19, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. at Igo's Restaurant, 1812 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

The School Committee recognizes the interrelationship and interdependence of education with other city functions and the necessity for the City Council and the School Committee to explore common issues periodically as well as to work together toward their solution.

Therefore, the School Committee is pleased to offer the opportunity to discuss general questions concerning the school budget. However, as you know, the School Committee's responsibility with regard to the final determination of what financial support is required for education is parallel to the City Council's responsibility with regard to other municipal departments. The School Committee feels that it has offered ample opportunity during four extensive sessions for all points of view to be represented prior to their final vote for budget adoption. Also the School Committee regularly offers the City Council the opportunity to ask questions of the Superintendent of Schools and the Deputy Superintendent of Schools during the regular budgetary hearings of the City Council.

Members of the School Committee would very much welcome the opportunity of hearing, at this meeting, a presentation of the entire city financial and budgetary picture.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD J. O'CONNELL

Secretary of the School Committee

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