

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary information on 26EA – A direct subsidy scheme primary school at Nam Fung Path, Wong Chuk Hang

INTRODUCTION

In considering the paper referenced PWSC(2005-06)52 on **26EA** at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 15 February 2006, Members requested the Administration to advise on (a) the use of the space adjacent to the basketball court on the rooftop of the assembly hall; and (b) the reasons for not constructing two basketball courts but only one on the rooftop.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

2. It is the school sponsor's decision to provide one instead of two basketball court so as to use the rest of the open space to accommodate a multi-purpose playground for various ball games including football, volleyball, handball, and other activities. The school sponsor believes that the additional provisions together with the basketball court will provide the greatest flexibility in meeting students' needs and the diverse curriculum needs for the new primary school. From an education point of view, we do not find the proposal objectionable. A revised site plan showing the facilities at the rooftop is at Enclosure. The Architectural Services Department has confirmed the technical feasibility of including such facilities on the rooftop of the school hall building. The additional cost is estimated to be \$20,000 which can be absorbed within the contingencies of the project estimate.

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