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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE OPENS

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(FEBRUARY 8)...Winding up their first day of meeting yesterday, the Trust Territory high school principals and vice principals began this morning their second day of conference to discuss curriculum needs for secondary education and other high school problems, the Office of the High Commissioner has announced.

According to Director of Education John R. Trace, the purpose of the conference is fourfold: (1) to establish the necessary steps and procedures to further curriculum development for the secondary schools in the Trust Territory; (2) to project secondary program needs (both for instructional and non-instructional staff and for materials and facilities) for fiscal years 1967 through 1972; (3) to exchange curriculum ideas, plans and programs found in each high school; and (4) to review school management patterns and related problems.

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The conference is expected to be in continuous session until noon Thursday, February 17, for the western district principals, and noon Monday February 21, for eastern district principals, according to Coordinator of Secondary Education Carl J. Daeufer, who is directing the conference. Daily group sessions are being called at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and each group is also expected to work at night to complete individual work assignments.

In addition to district high school principals and vice principals, selected members of the Headquarters Education Staff, the Personnel Officer, Acting Director of Property and Supply, ^{and} Trust Territory Counseling and Guidance Officer from Guam, have been invited to attend the conference.