

Special Meet Planned

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A special session will be held by the board of trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District to draft an ethnic transfer plan to submit to U.S. District Judge Owen D. Cox.

The board, which met in regular session yesterday, will hold this special session Thursday or Friday.

The guidelines will cover plans for any overcrowding which might result from the new special session Thursday or Friday.

The district is under court order to encourage transfers which improve the ethnic balance of schools and to make space available to transfer students.

Supt. Dana Williams said that the staff is considering submitting the plan in two parts — a short-range plan aimed at transfers for the semester starting Jan. 21 and, later, a long-range plan for the fall semester of 1974.

In other business, the administration and the local Classroom Teachers Association aired their disagreement over staffing in the district, leaving the issue unsettled.

Mary Lee Grabowske, CTA president, was not challenging the "basic data or integrity" of a recent school administra-

tion report. The group did reach different conclusions, however.

The administration's report concluded that the district had sufficient staff in toto but was short on central-office administrators when compared to national standards.

The teachers concluded that the district has enough central-office administrators but too few teachers and building principals.

The teachers' report points out that the

teacher-pupil ratio of 1 to 27 quoted in the original report means that "for every class of 20 or 22 there must be a class of 30 to 34."

Williams said that he would not quarrel with the need for more building principals in the larger schools but said that the district's teacher-pupil ratio has consistently gone down and the district has few overloaded classes.

He said he could point out "error after error" in the CTA's findings.

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