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Bonny Oaks School: Scheduled for Transfer to County Department of Human Services May 19

scattered over three locations. He said the committee had explored the availability of a dozen existing buildings before settling on new construction, "but we seemed to always run into a dead end."

"It's very important to have a facility that is at least as nice as the home an

average citizen lives in," he said.

Commissioner Howard Sompayrac said he has seen reports that cost savings from consolidation of the election commission offices "will pay for the (building) in three or four years."

The commission authorized the county executive to apply for federal funds

to develop a runaway shelter for children.

Roberts said the shelter is needed so the county can comply with state laws limiting the time juveniles can be jailed. He said if federal money is approved, local funding for the project would not exceed \$114,541.