

## Action sought on high schools

A "ONE campus, two schools" system should be introduced to tackle the problems arising from the shortage of secondary schools in the northern New Territories, district board members urged yesterday.

According to a report, more than 500 Form One students have to commute to other districts to attend school.

It was projected that this figure would rise to 3000 by 1995.

A concern group on the shortage of secondary schools in the New Territories North, formed by several DB officers and organisations, said the Education Department should look into the problem immediately.

Tik Chi-yuen, District Board officer of the New Territories North, said

the Education Department had an "indisputable responsibility" to solve this problem.

He said the Education Department initially planned to finish building four new secondary schools in the district this year, but only two had been completed so far. "There is not enough supervision on the construction," Mr Tik said.

The concern group also criticised the construction of more primary schools when already there was a surplus of such schools in the district.

The group called for a "one campus, two schools" policy which would see a part of the Sheung-shui government school's campus allocated to students who could move out once the new buildings were completed in a year or two.