

September 16, 1940.

Mr. W. C. Sayer,
c/o United States Smelting
Refining and Mining Company,
Goldroad, Arizona.

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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of September 11th wherein you request our opinion as to whether or not a school board election may be held at the same time as the general election. Under Section 1004, R.C.A. 1928, as amended, the election of the trustees in school districts must be held on the last Saturday in October.

You request a further opinion as to whether or not the county school superintendent is responsible for the appointment of a truant officer for the district. Under Section 1035, R. C. A. 1928, as amended by section 3 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1933, the duty of appointing an attendance officer for the school district is placed upon the Board of Trustees and such officer's salary is payable from the funds of the district. The above cited section reads as follows:

"The board of trustees of any school district may appoint an attendance officer for such district, whose salary shall be fixed by the board of trustees and paid from the funds of the district; provided, that when, in the opinion of the boards of trustees of two or more districts, one officer will adequately serve such districts, then such officer may be appointed by such districts jointly, and his salary may be apportioned in such manner as said boards of trustees shall provide, and paid from the funds of said districts."

Yours very truly,

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Special Assistant
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