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Mr. Peter C. Byrne  
County Attorney  
Yuma, Arizona

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 8, relative to the payment by the trustees to the teachers of a grade school a bonus at the end of the present school year for services rendered during the past year.

There is no provision in the law which would allow the trustees to pay a bonus to a teacher for past services. The remuneration which may be paid to a teacher for services rendered is governed by the terms of a contract entered into between the teacher and the Board of Trustees.

Very Truly yours,

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