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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ms. Janice M. Urbanic
Deputy County Attorney
Office of the County Attorney
Yavapai County Courthouse
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Re: I80-216 (R80-258)

Dear Ms. Urbanic:

We have reviewed your opinion dated November 20, 1980 to the Bagdad School District concerning the district's offer of a reward for information leading to the identification of parties responsible for recent and serious vandalism to school property.

We concur with your conclusion that A.R.S. § 15-442.A.8 and 10, setting forth the board of trustees' powers and duties concerning school property, includes within its scope the authority for the board to take necessary measures to ensure the preservation and safeguarding of school property.^{1/}

Sincerely

Bob Corbin

BOB CORBIN
Attorney General

BC:cp

1. A.R.S. § 15-442 provides in pertinent part:

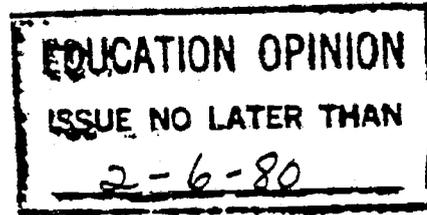
A. The board of trustees shall:

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8. Manage and control the school property within its district.

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10. Rent, furnish, repair and insure the school property in the district.



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Don May, Superintendent
Bagdad School District
P.O. Box 427
Bagdad, AZ 86321

Dear Don:

The Bagdad School District has requested an opinion as to the appropriateness of the district's offering a reward for information leading to the identification of parties responsible for recent and serious vandalism to school property.

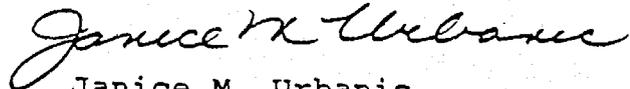
I have reviewed your request in light of Arizona statutory requirements and the Attorney General's Office's opinions, and have found no provisions directly on point. However, it is my opinion that A.R.S. §15-442A(8) and (10) setting forth the board of trustees' powers and duties concerning school property, include within their scope, the right of the board to take necessary measures to ensure the preservation and safeguarding of school property.

Therefore, I believe it proper for the District's board to review this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting with appropriate public notice and determine the above-described reward is a reasonable and necessary measure to preserve and manage school property. However, it should be noted that a reward, such as you propose, must be carefully drafted in order to effectuate the intent of the board. I suggest you provide this office with a proposed draft of the reward prior to its review and adoption.

Don May
November 20, 1980
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
In addition, I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the
Attorney General's Office for review.

Sincerely,



Janice M. Urbanic
Deputy County Attorney

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Dr. Eugene Hunt, Superintendent
Yavapai County Schools