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Mr. F. M. Haverland
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Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

We are pleased to submit another annual report on the program of Indian Education in Arizona.

That phase of activities ending June 30, 1957, presented no startling or particularly new developments. Instead, the year is noteworthy for the type of quiet orderliness that is the hallmark of sound educational procedures.

At the same time, it is possible to record a state-wide increase of 18 per cent in the average daily attendance of eligible students attending public schools. Such an increase in Indian ADA must surely reflect a majority of classrooms permeated by two of the functioning precepts of a democratic order--feelings of belonging and a sense of common and continuing accomplishments.

The State Department of Public Instruction will again attribute the larger part of any progress made during 1956-57 to the determined efforts of local school people and to the splendid cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Very sincerely,



M. L. BROOKS
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

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NARRATIVE

1956-57 ANNUAL REPORT ON INDIAN EDUCATION IN ARIZONA

As a preface it might be well to list several developments that were considered program accomplishments during 1956-57.

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

State
Legisla-
tion
The Twenty-third Legislature, in its first regular session, passed an Act (House Bill 108; attachment numbered I) "relating to education, and providing for special elections in certain school districts" within Indian reservations.

Because of the nature of enrollments in affected districts, this Bill constitutes a decided and direct benefit to Indian students. Prior to March 20, 1957, only qualified school electors who were also real property taxpayers could vote to locate school sites and accept federal or endowment funds for the construction of school facilities.

While somewhat conditioned, this amendment removed one major obstacle which was preventing the acceptance of federal funds under Public Law 815 for the construction of several school facilities on reservation land. Under the conditions of the Act, electors, if otherwise qualified, need no longer be real property taxpayers.

Legal
Opinions
Circumstances similar to those which necessitated legislative action resulting in H. B. 108 created a need for reconsideration of certain other sections of school law:

State:
#55-205
During 1955 a legal opinion rendered by the Office of the Attorney General (#55-205; attachment numbered II) stated that school trustees might rent, but could not lease land "to be used for schools". The rather vague reference in the response was further construed to mean that the leasing of land for the purpose of constructing school facilities thereon--was illegal. The implications were considered specific enough to prevent further construction on reservations where school sites could be obtained only by lease from either a tribal council or from the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.

State:
#57-58

An opinion reversing the first interpretation was sought and returned on 9 April 1957. The latest opinion (attachment numbered III) now states that land may be leased, and school facilities built thereon, provided the district follows proper election procedures.

State:
#57-96

The issuance of the opinion attached and numbered IV eases the problem created by the law which says that the State Auditor may not honor any voucher "until services have been received".

This opinion is of importance to participating and dependent Johnson-O'Malley school districts in terms of early operating security as well as to the intelligent administration of the Johnson-O'Malley program.

An
Apache
County
Opinion

Attachment numbered V is another pertinent legal opinion, but written at the county level. In this instance a public elementary school, serving a large Indian populace, found that it could not apply for federal funds to construct high school facilities because it was not and could not become a legally constituted high school district. The elementary district lies within a county operating under a single county-wide high school system. Permission to withdraw from the county system was denied by law; neither would the Board of Trustees assume the responsibility of presenting an application for federal funds under Public Law 815 for the needed secondary facilities.

Conferences involving local school personnel, county officials, members of the Washington and Area Offices of the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, representatives of the U. S. Office of Education, and the Arizona State Department of Public Instruction were held to discuss the problem.

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The result was a letter of opinion from the County Attorney stating by direction as well as implication that the school district might legally apply for federal assistance since it had previously been "lawfully authorized" by the State Board of Education to teach grades one through twelve. On the strength of this opinion an application has been presented which is now being considered by the U. S. Office of Education.

Another
from
the
County
of
Maricopa

Another letter of opinion had to do with the question of whether or not a reduced tuition might be arranged for Indian students attending an Arizona Junior or Community College. The answer is conditioned but in the affirmative. Discussion of the matter by one county attorney is presented in the letter marked as attachment VI.

6,855
Indians
in
Public
Schools

Records in the Division of Indian Education show that at least 6,855 Indian students were enrolled in the public schools of Arizona during 1956-57. From this total, 4,502 were classified as eligibles and presented 3,393.93 units of eligible average daily attendance under Criteria I, III, or IV of the State Plan.

18%
Increase
in
EADA

The state-wide increase of eligible ADA exceeded 18 per cent and involved each of eleven participating counties. Numerical increase in EADA ranged from 230,427 in Apache County down to 5,033 in Graham. Percentage increases ranged from 139, with an EADA increase of 74.3, in Coconino County down to 3 per cent in Yuma County, representing an EADA increase of 11.2.

State-wide figures follow (to 4 decimal places):

<u>County</u>	<u>1955-56 EADA</u>	<u>1956-57 EADA</u>	<u>Numerical Increase</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
Apache	1,011.210	1,241.6372	230.4272	22.7872
Coconino	53.639	128.0214	74.3824	138.6722
Gila	82.524	104.8773	22.3533	27.0870
Graham	75.113	80.1463	5.0333	6.7009
Maricopa	271.907	294.0504	22.1434	8.1437
Mohave	53.713	61.1837	7.4707	13.9085
Navajo	516.124	612.2333	96.1093	18.6213
Pima	41.581	52.5190	10.9380	26.3052
Pinal	379.800	422.5553	42.7553	11.2573
Yavapai	74.585	79.8957	5.3107	7.1203
Yuma	305.546	316.8187	11.2727	3.6893
Total	2,865.742	3,393.9383	528.1963	18.4313

Personnel:
Mrs.
Mamie
Sizemore,
Classroom
Specialist

A supervisor of instruction for Indian students in public school classrooms was added to the staff during September, 1956. A brief of the activities developed by this appointment will be found in the Sizemore report (attachment numbered VII).

The Division is pleased with the progress already made through the dedication, efforts and energy of this particular person. The still highly

specialized field of Indian Education in Arizona has long since reached a size and stature where sole concern for financial support must be shared. Attention needs now to be focused on the academic, social-personal and eventual vocational adjustments of each youngster. For an Indian student to be apologetic about his academic accomplishments, or for his academic attainments to be suspect just because he is an Indian--is shameful.

Bilingual and other cultural handicaps must be diluted and dissolved as rapidly as circumstances permit.

For precisely the reasons outlined above, the Division of Indian Education, with the assistance and the cooperation of the Phoenix Area Office of the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and the College of Education, Arizona State College, Tempe, arranged a special workshop on Indian Education to be held during the weeks beginning July 15 and ending August 17. Supervision is to be under the classroom specialist. The workshop is to be coordinated and conducted by Dr. Orpha McPherson, General Educational Specialist, Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs; and representatives of various Indian tribes as well as outstanding educators are to be used as consultants and assistants (exhibit numbered VIII).

Additional and similar courses are planned to help teachers better understand and appreciate Indian students.

Construction of additional or new school facilities under the provisions of Public Law 815 is expected in the following locations:

Extension of elementary facilities:

- School District No. 15, Coconino County, Tuba City
- School District No. 8, Apache County, Fort Defiance
- School District No. 20, Navajo County, Whiteriver
- School District No. 40, Pima County, Sells

Construction of new elementary plants:

- School District No. 27, Navajo County, Kayenta
- Accommodation School, Coconino County, Page

Extension of high school facilities:

- School District No. 8, Apache County, Fort Defiance

Construction of new high school plants:

Accommodation High School, Coconino County, Page

School District No. 15, Coconino County, Tuba City

School District No. 20 (Atchesay High School), Navajo County,
Whiteriver

Completion of any one of these projects is subject to interpretation of state laws, administrative decisions of the U. S. Office of Education, and approval of the State Board of Education. However, at the moment, each application seems very promising.

B. PROBLEMS

Problems of administering the program of Indian Education in Arizona are largely those previously mentioned which remain unresolved. These are listed below and ranked in the order of their considered importance.

State
Level

1. Citizenship status of Indians. That an Indian is a citizen of Arizona is seldom disputed. That he is a citizen entitled to all the educational benefits of other citizens is still a very definite basis for argument among taxpayers. Those in opposition consistently point up the generally accepted relationship of the Indian to the United States government and clinch their delivery with the statement that the Indian still resides on federally-owned, Indian-held, non-taxable land. It may be superfluous to add the accompanying implication--that the major support of free public education in Arizona is derived from an ad-valorem tax.

The final question is why the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs will pay the full per capita cost of educating a youngster whose parents live on non-taxable land outside a school district, but refuses to pay a full per capita cost of educating another youngster who lives on non-taxable land on the same reservation but within the boundaries of an organized public school district.

2. A means of satisfying a reasonable share of the cost of operating those public schools (located on reservations and) amalgamated with a federal day or boarding school needs attention. The problem is to respect the terms of the Contract and the State Plan and at the same time provide the public school with enough federal funds to bear a predetermined and assumedly fair share of operating the amalgamation. At the moment, four schools are involved. In each instance the public school enrolls a majority of Indian students, but because of an arrangement with a federal school, operates on too low a per capita cost to raise an amount set as a fair share of the total cost. For example, one district presents a per capita cost on Category III youngsters which, when the state apportionment is deducted, leaves nothing to be claimed under Johnson-O'Malley. In the same instance, all other sources of revenue are still inadequate to meet the sum established as the cost to be assumed by the public school.

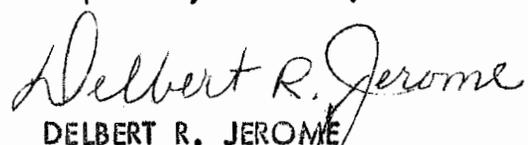
It would seem advisable for State and Bureau representatives to review this situation and arrive at a mutually acceptable solution sometime early in 1957-58.

District
Level

If there are significant problems at the local level, other than the one dealing with the extended paper work necessary to claim reimbursement from Johnson-O'Malley funds, the Division of Indian Education has not yet been informed. The percentage of collection from Indian parents for food provided by the school lunch program is, on the average, much improved. If there is a hint of any real discrimination, school people, interested citizens, and varied social organizations tend it toward and for--not against the Indian student.

And finally, the better than 17 per cent increase in both eighth and twelfth grade graduates should be as pleasing and encouraging to Bureau folk as it is to State disciples of Mr. Johnson and Mr. O'Malley.

Respectfully submitted,


DELBERT R. JEROME
Director of Indian Education

EXPENDITURE OF INDIAN EDUCATION CONTRACT FUNDS
1956 - 57

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1956-57
(Excluding Administration)

County & District	Administra- tion	Instruction	Operation & Maintenance School Plant	Auxiliary Agencies	Fixed Charges	Capital Outlay	Tuition	Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches	Lunches Paid	Total Contract Funds Paid
<u>APACHE</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Chinle #24	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,311.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 311.50	-0-	\$ 2,623.14	-0-	\$ 2,623.14
Eagar #3	168.12	1,320.23	\$ 260.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 8.97	127.47	-0-	1,928.79	-0-	1,928.79
Ganado #19	10,445.62	92,340.22	32,660.86	22,493.78	5,387.15	3,472.00	-0-	166,799.63	\$ 7,370.25	174,169.88
Navajo Comp. Sta. #5	-0-	1,408.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,408.50	-0-	1,408.50
Puerco #18	3,100.00	24,950.00	9,994.43	5,700.00	1,350.00	200.00	-0-	45,294.43	3,269.00	48,563.43
Window Rock #8	18,764.10	103,899.46	21,601.52	22,478.76	3,011.15	-0-	-0-	169,754.99	3,880.40	173,635.39
Total Elementary	\$33,477.84	\$225,230.05	\$ 64,516.81	\$ 50,716.54	\$ 9,757.27	\$ 4,110.97	-0-	\$ 387,809.48	\$14,519.65	\$ 402,329.13
<u>High School</u>										
Sanders	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 2,375.34	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,100.00	-0-	\$ 16,850.34	\$ 265.00	\$ 17,115.34
Total Elementary & High School	\$36,052.84	\$233,330.05	\$ 66,892.15	\$ 52,116.54	\$11,057.27	\$ 5,210.97	-0-	\$ 404,659.82	\$14,784.65	\$ 419,444.47
OASI & Teacher Retirement: 1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										11,893.43
1956-57										16,651.19
TOTAL APACHE COUNTY	\$36,052.84	\$233,330.05	\$ 66,892.15	\$ 52,116.54	\$11,057.27	\$ 5,210.97	-0-	\$ 404,659.82	\$14,784.65	\$ 447,989.09

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>COCONINO</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Tuba City #15	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 8,354.38	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 1,000.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 38,454.38	\$ 1,726.20	\$ 40,180.58
Williams #2	76.67	932.86	76.68	89.45	25.56	\$ 76.67	-0-	1,277.89	-0-	1,277.89
Total Elementary	\$ 3,576.67	\$ 20,132.86	\$ 8,431.06	\$ 6,489.45	\$ 1,025.56	\$ 76.67	-0-	\$ 39,732.27	\$ 1,726.20	\$ 41,458.47
OASI & Teacher Retirement: 1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										589.95
1956-57										1,432.84
TOTAL COCONINO COUNTY	\$ 3,576.67	\$ 20,132.86	\$ 8,431.06	\$ 6,489.45	\$ 1,025.56	\$ 76.67	-0-	\$ 39,732.27	\$ 1,726.20	\$ 43,481.26
<u>GILA</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Globe #1	\$ 296.62	\$ 9,858.62	\$ 1,130.28	\$ 231.53	\$ 84.23	\$ 843.91	-0-	\$ 12,445.19	\$ 1,786.80	\$ 14,231.99
Rice #20	-0-	5,500.00	5,395.88	4,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,395.88	-0-	15,395.88
Total Elementary	\$ 296.62	\$ 15,358.62	\$ 6,526.16	\$ 4,731.53	\$ 84.23	\$ 843.91	-0-	\$ 27,841.07	\$ 1,786.80	\$ 29,627.87
<u>High School</u>										
Globe	\$ 432.60	\$ 9,708.93	\$ 1,533.53	\$ 368.29	\$ 127.64	\$ 1,322.23	-0-	\$ 13,493.22	\$ 963.00	\$ 14,456.22
Total Elementary & High School	\$ 729.22	\$ 25,067.55	\$ 8,059.69	\$ 5,099.82	\$ 211.87	\$ 2,166.14	-0-	\$ 41,334.29	\$ 2,749.80	\$ 44,084.09
OASI & Teacher Retirement: 1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										867.01
1956-57										1,202.46
TOTAL GILA COUNTY	\$ 729.22	\$ 25,067.55	\$ 8,059.69	\$ 5,099.82	\$ 211.87	\$ 2,166.14	-0-	\$ 41,334.29	\$ 2,749.80	\$ 46,173.56

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>GRAHAM</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Ft. Thomas #7	\$ 315.25	\$ 5,054.00	\$ 687.25	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,100.01	-0-	\$ 8,756.51	\$ 570.80	\$ 9,327.31
Pima #6	127.25	854.00	197.65	126.60	25.50	74.00	-0-	1,405.00	-0-	1,405.00
Safford #1	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	220.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,470.00	16.75	1,486.75
Solomonville #5	442.70	2,448.61	812.90	316.15	81.15	315.00	-0-	4,416.51	148.25	4,564.76
Thatcher #4	50.00	1,800.00	150.00	140.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,140.00	-0-	2,140.00
Total Elementary	\$ 935.20	\$ 11,406.61	\$ 1,847.80	\$ 2,302.75	\$ 206.65	\$ 1,489.01	-0-	\$ 18,188.02	\$ 735.80	\$ 18,923.82
<u>High School</u>										
Ft. Thomas	\$ 229.00	\$ 14,235.00	\$ 3,627.48	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,375.00	-0-	\$ 22,416.48	\$ 609.20	\$ 23,025.68
Total Elementary & High School	\$ 1,164.20	\$ 25,641.61	\$ 5,475.28	\$ 4,102.75	\$ 356.65	\$ 3,864.01	-0-	\$ 40,604.50	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 41,949.50
OASI & Teacher Retirement:										
1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										930.78
1956-57										1,053.97
TOTAL GRAHAM COUNTY	\$ 1,164.20	\$ 25,641.61	\$ 5,475.28	\$ 4,102.75	\$ 356.65	\$ 3,864.01	-0-	\$ 40,604.50	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 43,934.25

County & District	Administra- tion	Instruction	Operation & Maintenance School Plant	Auxiliary Agencies	Fixed Charges	Capital Outlay	Tuition	Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches	Lunches Paid	Total Contract Funds Paid
<u>MARICOPA</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Arlington #47	\$ 610.00	\$ 7,976.00	\$ 1,151.30	\$ 59.56	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 9,796.86	\$ 331.00	\$ 10,127.86
Buckeye #33	254.67	3,259.76	713.07	203.73	\$ 152.80	\$ 509.34	-0-	5,093.37	346.75	5,440.12
Chandler #80	336.66	8,273.24	1,266.87	395.64	263.09	558.11	-0-	11,093.61	-0-	11,093.61
Gila Bend #24	125.00	500.00	335.00	185.00	33.08	-0-	-0-	1,178.08	-0-	1,178.08
Laveen #59	-0-	7,017.29	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,017.29	123.00	7,140.29
Mesa #4	835.00	24,750.00	4,729.50	4,165.00	140.00	7,500.00	-0-	42,119.50	840.00	42,959.50
Scottsdale #48	9.00	1,870.00	220.00	150.00	-0-	174.05	-0-	2,423.05	-0-	2,423.05
Tempe #3	-0-	1,291.81	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,291.81	-0-	1,291.81
Union #62	343.65	4,403.28	1,234.19	663.63	15.29	492.46	-0-	7,152.50	-0-	7,152.50
Washington #6	-0-	5,841.12	-0-	306.23	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,147.35	688.75	6,836.10
Total Elementary	\$ 2,513.98	\$ 65,182.50	\$ 9,649.93	\$ 6,128.79	\$ 604.26	\$ 9,233.96	-0-	\$ 93,313.42	\$ 2,329.50	\$ 95,642.92
<u>High School</u>										
Chandler	\$ 96.16	\$ 1,725.58	\$ 351.08	\$ 206.39	\$ 66.45	\$ 26.55	-0-	\$ 2,472.21	-0-	\$ 2,472.21
Mesa	300.00	9,710.00	1,135.83	1,315.00	80.00	350.00	-0-	12,890.83	-0-	12,890.83
Phoenix Union Sys.	-0-	4,663.17	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,663.17	-0-	4,663.17
Scottsdale	18.00	3,740.00	440.00	300.00	-0-	414.65	-0-	4,912.65	-0-	4,912.65
Tolleson	-0-	2,173.06	-0-	143.10	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,316.16	-0-	2,316.16
Wickenburg	-0-	397.99	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	397.99	-0-	397.99
Total High School	\$ 414.16	\$ 22,409.80	\$ 1,926.91	\$ 1,964.49	\$ 146.45	\$ 791.20	-0-	\$ 27,653.01	-0-	\$ 27,653.01
Total Elementary & High School	\$ 2,928.14	\$ 87,592.30	\$ 11,576.84	\$ 8,093.28	\$ 750.71	\$ 10,025.16	-0-	\$ 120,966.43	\$ 2,329.50	\$ 123,295.93
OASI & Teacher Retirement:										
1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										5,056.11
1956-57										3,257.74
TOTAL MARICOPA COUNTY	\$ 2,928.14	\$ 87,592.30	\$ 11,576.84	\$ 8,093.28	\$ 750.71	\$ 10,025.16	-0-	\$ 120,966.43	\$ 2,329.50	\$ 131,609.78

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>MOHAVE</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Kingman #4	\$ 110.34	\$ 2,966.54	\$ 429.09	\$ 384.13	\$ 57.23	\$ 138.95	-0-	\$ 4,086.28	\$ 997.50	\$ 5,083.78
Moccasin #10	-0-	719.60	108.47	160.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	988.07	433.35	1,421.42
Peach Springs #8	-0-	1,774.44	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,774.44	-0-	1,774.44
Valentine #22	-0-	1,970.69	52.00	-0-	-0-	233.00	-0-	2,255.69	-0-	2,255.69
Total Elementary	\$ 110.34	\$ 7,431.27	\$ 589.56	\$ 544.13	\$ 57.23	\$ 371.95	-0-	\$ 9,104.48	\$ 1,430.85	\$ 10,535.33
<u>High School</u>										
Mohave County Union	\$ 201.72	\$ 1,875.56	\$ 346.20	\$ 474.30	\$ 95.86	\$ 459.30	-0-	\$ 3,452.94	\$ 224.40	\$ 3,677.34
Total Elementary & High School	\$ 312.06	\$ 9,306.83	\$ 935.76	\$ 1,018.43	\$ 153.09	\$ 831.25	-0-	\$ 12,557.42	\$ 1,655.25	\$ 14,212.67
OASI & Teacher Retirement:										
1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										680.57
1956-57										868.83
TOTAL MOHAVE COUNTY	\$ 312.06	\$ 9,306.83	\$ 935.76	\$ 1,018.43	\$ 153.09	\$ 831.25	-0-	\$ 12,557.42	\$ 1,655.25	\$ 15,762.07
<u>NAVAJO</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Kayenta #27	-0-	\$ 8,630.46	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 479.13	-0-	\$ 13,358.09	-0-	\$ 13,358.09
Keams Canyon #25	\$ 77.85	4,598.52	800.11	177.50	42.24	489.66	-0-	6,185.88	-0-	6,185.88
Show Low #10	-0-	6,558.83	1,080.00	133.00	-0-	539.00	-0-	8,310.83	-0-	8,310.83
Whiteriver #20	2,322.34	64,835.95	17,513.32	10,439.76	2,585.86	10,781.31	\$4,714.44	113,192.98	\$ 6,119.40	119,312.38
Winslow #1	220.00	2,010.00	225.00	45.30	30.00	297.00	-0-	2,827.30	-0-	2,827.30
Total Elementary	\$ 2,620.19	\$ 86,633.76	\$ 21,711.43	\$ 12,888.56	\$ 2,720.60	\$12,586.10	\$4,714.44	\$ 143,875.08	\$ 6,119.40	\$ 149,994.48

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>NAVAJO (Continued)</u>										
<u>High School</u>										
Winslow	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 433.48	\$ 100.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 135.00	-0-	\$ 2,003.48	-0-	\$ 2,003.48
Total Elementary & High School OASI & Teacher Retirement: 1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57) 1956-57	\$ 2,795.19	\$ 87,758.76	\$ 22,144.91	\$ 12,988.56	\$ 2,755.60	\$12,721.10	\$4,714.44	\$ 145,878.56	\$ 6,119.40	\$ 151,997.96 6,064.32 6,774.50
TOTAL NAVAJO COUNTY	\$ 2,795.19	\$ 87,758.76	\$ 22,144.91	\$ 12,988.56	\$ 2,755.60	\$12,721.10	\$4,714.44	\$ 145,878.56	\$ 6,119.40	\$ 164,836.78
<u>PIMA</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Continental #39	\$ 8.19	\$ 2,276.60	\$ 599.11	\$ 612.97	\$ 40.57	\$ 204.74	-0-	\$ 3,742.18	-0-	\$ 3,742.18
Indian Oasis #40	64.18	1,220.16	70.86	38.78	1.97	-0-	-0-	1,395.95	-0-	1,395.95
Sunnyside #12	70.51	2,650.00	500.00	266.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,486.51	-0-	3,486.51
Tucson #1	131.99	2,315.04	390.60	63.58	76.06	185.84	-0-	3,163.11	-0-	3,163.11
Total Elementary	\$ 274.87	\$ 8,461.80	\$ 1,560.57	\$ 981.33	\$ 118.60	\$ 390.58	-0-	\$ 11,787.75	-0-	\$ 11,787.75
<u>High School</u>										
Sunnyside	-0-	\$ 1,000.00	-0-	\$ 426.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 1,426.16	-0-	\$ 1,426.16
Tucson	\$ 351.62	4,577.59	\$ 1,033.27	215.02	\$ 181.40	\$ 1,188.87	-0-	7,547.77	-0-	7,547.77
Total High School	\$ 351.62	\$ 5,577.59	\$ 1,033.27	\$ 641.18	\$ 181.40	\$ 1,188.87	-0-	\$ 8,973.93	-0-	\$ 8,973.93
Total Elementary & High School OASI & Teacher Retirement: 1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57) 1956-57	\$ 626.49	\$ 14,039.39	\$ 2,593.84	\$ 1,622.51	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,579.45	-0-	\$ 20,761.68	-0-	\$ 20,761.68 471.08 600.40
TOTAL PIMA COUNTY	\$ 626.49	\$ 14,039.39	\$ 2,593.84	\$ 1,622.51	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,579.45	-0-	\$ 20,761.68	-0-	\$ 21,833.16

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>PINAL</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Casa Grande #4	\$ 708.00	\$ 2,800.00	-0-	\$ 2,085.34	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 5,593.34	\$ 93.50	\$ 5,686.84
Coolidge #21	8,449.85	10,265.00	\$ 270.00	8,577.49	-0-	-0-	-0-	27,562.34	2,008.50	29,570.84
Maricopa #20	1,000.00	10,400.00	2,000.00	1,854.74	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	-0-	17,254.74	390.55	17,645.29
Picacho #33	1,536.34	7,166.91	1,194.52	1,499.34	373.83	1,025.68	-0-	12,796.62	612.60	13,409.22
Sacaton #18	61.04	5,340.92	423.48	1,946.84	107.31	2,065.71	\$2,465.43	12,410.73	-0-	12,410.73
Stanfield #24	664.66	4,901.90	913.91	581.58	166.17	1,080.08	-0-	8,308.30	253.75	8,562.05
Total Elementary	\$12,419.89	\$ 40,874.73	\$ 4,801.91	\$ 16,545.33	\$ 1,147.31	\$ 5,671.47	\$2,465.43	\$ 83,926.07	\$ 3,358.90	\$ 87,284.97
<u>High School</u>										
Casa Grande	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,397.50	\$ 3,197.89	\$ 3,207.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 15,802.89	-0-	\$ 15,802.89
Coolidge	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 1,481.09	-0-	-0-	9,481.09	-0-	9,481.09
Maricopa	-0-	1,490.67	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,490.67	-0-	1,490.67
Total High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 15,888.17	\$ 3,197.89	\$ 3,207.50	\$ 1,481.09	-0-	-0-	\$ 26,774.65	-0-	\$ 26,774.65
Total Elementary & High School	\$15,419.89	\$ 56,762.90	\$ 7,999.80	\$ 19,752.83	\$ 2,628.40	\$ 5,671.47	\$2,465.43	\$ 110,700.72	\$ 3,358.90	\$ 114,059.62
OASI & Teacher Retirement:										
1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										3,880.41
1956-57										4,396.17
TOTAL PINAL COUNTY	\$15,419.89	\$ 56,762.90	\$ 7,999.80	\$ 19,752.83	\$ 2,628.40	\$ 5,671.47	\$2,465.43	\$ 110,700.72	\$ 3,358.90	\$ 122,336.20

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>YAVAPAI</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Camp Verde #28	\$ -0-	\$ 5,807.26	\$ 325.00	\$ 807.78	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 6,940.04	\$ 727.80	\$ 7,667.84
Chino Valley #51	\$ 88.25	2,282.46	529.48	762.01	\$ 132.37	\$ 617.70	-0-	4,412.27	137.55	4,549.82
Prescott #1	70.00	2,812.05	211.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,093.55	-0-	3,093.55
Seligman #40	-0-	2,759.04	-0-	1,025.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,784.89	712.33	4,497.22
Verde #3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	680.00	680.00
Total Elementary	\$ 158.25	\$ 13,660.81	\$ 1,065.98	\$ 2,595.64	\$ 132.37	\$ 617.70	-0-	\$ 18,230.75	\$ 2,257.68	\$ 20,488.43
<u>High School</u>										
Camp Verde	\$ -0-	\$ 2,650.80	\$ 95.00	\$ 389.76	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 3,135.56	\$ 121.00	\$ 3,256.56
Prescott	-0-	204.31	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	204.31	-0-	204.31
Seligman	\$ 500.00	8,519.92	-0-	3,538.02	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,557.94	721.43	13,279.37
Total High School	\$ 500.00	\$ 11,375.03	\$ 95.00	\$ 3,927.78	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$ 15,897.81	\$ 842.43	\$ 16,740.24
Total Elementary & High School	\$ 658.25	\$ 25,035.84	\$ 1,160.98	\$ 6,523.42	\$ 132.37	\$ 617.70	-0-	\$ 34,128.56	\$ 3,100.11	\$ 37,228.67
OASI & Teacher Retirement:										
1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										978.54
1956-57										1,155.42
TOTAL YAVAPAI COUNTY	\$ 658.25	\$ 25,035.84	\$ 1,160.98	\$ 6,523.42	\$ 132.37	\$ 617.70	-0-	\$ 34,128.56	\$ 3,100.11	\$ 39,362.63

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>YUMA</u>										
<u>Elementary</u>										
Mohawk Valley #17	\$ 9.53	\$ 1,670.31	\$ 514.24	\$ 306.82	\$ 110.95	\$ 218.98	-0-	\$ 2,830.83	-0-	\$ 2,830.83
Parker #27	6,600.00	37,800.00	3,721.98	3,532.53	-0-	12,500.00	-0-	64,154.51	\$ 2,419.25	66,573.76
Somerton #11	7.80	2,066.76	411.43	109.97	-0-	31.88	-0-	2,627.84	717.00	3,344.84
Total Elementary	\$ 6,617.33	\$ 41,537.07	\$ 4,647.65	\$ 3,949.32	\$ 110.95	\$12,750.86	-0-	\$ 69,613.18	\$ 3,136.25	\$ 72,749.43
<u>High School</u>										
Northern Yuma County U. H. S.	\$ 1,656.49	\$ 23,689.15	\$ 15,731.80	\$ 3,147.60	\$ 3,559.35	\$ 8,661.69	-0-	\$ 56,446.08	\$ 113.70	\$ 56,559.78
Total Elementary & High School	\$ 8,273.82	\$ 65,226.22	\$ 20,379.45	\$ 7,096.92	\$ 3,670.30	\$21,412.55	-0-	\$ 126,059.26	\$ 3,249.95	\$ 129,309.21
OASI & Teacher Retirement:										
1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										3,322.73
1956-57										3,283.13
TOTAL YUMA COUNTY	\$ 8,273.82	\$ 65,226.22	\$ 20,379.45	\$ 7,096.92	\$ 3,670.30	\$21,412.55	-0-	\$ 126,059.26	\$ 3,249.95	\$ 135,915.07

<u>County</u>	<u>Administra- tion</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Operation & Maintenance School Plant</u>	<u>Auxiliary Agencies</u>	<u>Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches</u>	<u>Lunches Paid</u>	<u>Total Contract Funds Paid</u>
<u>Elementary</u>										
Apache	\$33,477.84	\$225,230.05	\$ 64,516.81	\$ 50,716.54	\$ 9,757.27	\$ 4,110.97	-0-	\$ 387,809.48	\$14,519.65	\$ 403,329.13
Coconino	3,576.67	20,132.86	8,431.06	6,489.45	1,025.56	76.67	-0-	39,732.27	1,726.20	41,458.47
Gila	296.62	15,358.62	6,526.16	4,731.53	84.23	843.91	-0-	27,841.07	1,786.80	29,627.87
Graham	935.20	11,406.61	1,847.80	2,302.75	206.65	1,489.01	-0-	18,188.02	735.80	18,923.82
Maricopa	2,513.98	65,182.50	9,649.93	6,128.79	604.26	9,233.96	-0-	93,313.42	2,329.50	95,642.92
Mohave	110.34	7,431.27	589.56	544.13	57.23	371.95	-0-	9,104.48	1,430.85	10,535.33
Navajo	2,620.19	86,633.76	21,711.43	12,888.56	2,720.60	12,506.10	\$4,714.44	143,875.08	6,119.40	149,994.48
Pima	274.87	8,461.80	1,560.57	981.33	118.60	390.58	-0-	11,787.75	-0-	11,787.75
Pinal	12,419.89	40,874.73	4,801.91	16,545.33	1,147.31	5,671.47	2,465.43	83,926.07	3,358.90	87,284.97
Yavapai	158.25	13,660.81	1,065.98	2,595.64	132.37	617.70	-0-	18,230.75	2,257.68	20,488.43
Yuma	6,617.33	41,537.07	4,647.65	3,949.32	110.95	12,750.86	-0-	69,613.18	3,136.25	72,749.43
Total Elementary	\$63,001.18	\$535,910.08	\$125,348.86	\$107,873.37	\$15,965.03	\$48,143.18	\$7,179.87	\$ 903,421.57	\$37,401.03	\$ 940,822.60

County	Administra- tion	Instruction	Operation & Maintenance School Plant	Auxiliary Agencies	Fixed Charges	Capital Outlay	Tuition	Contract Funds Paid Excluding Lunches	Lunches Paid	Total Contract Funds Paid
<u>High School</u>										
Apache	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 2,375.34	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,100.00	-0-	\$ 16,850.34	\$ 265.00	\$ 17,115.34
Coconino	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Gila	432.60	9,708.93	1,533.53	368.29	127.64	1,322.23	-0-	13,493.22	963.00	14,456.22
Graham	229.00	14,235.00	3,627.48	1,800.00	150.00	2,375.00	-0-	22,416.48	609.20	23,025.68
Maricopa	414.16	22,409.80	1,926.91	1,964.49	146.45	791.20	-0-	27,653.01	-0-	27,653.01
Mohave	201.72	1,875.56	346.20	474.30	95.86	459.30	-0-	3,452.94	224.40	3,677.34
Navajo	175.00	1,125.00	433.48	100.00	35.00	135.00	-0-	2,003.48	-0-	2,003.48
Pima	351.62	5,577.59	1,033.27	641.18	181.40	1,188.87	-0-	8,973.93	-0-	8,973.93
Pinal	3,000.00	15,888.17	3,197.89	3,207.50	1,481.09	-0-	-0-	26,774.65	-0-	26,774.65
Yavapai	500.00	11,375.03	95.00	3,927.78	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,897.81	842.43	16,740.24
Yuma	1,656.49	23,689.15	15,731.80	3,147.60	3,559.35	8,661.69	-0-	56,446.08	113.70	56,559.78
Total High School	\$ 9,535.59	\$113,984.23	\$ 30,300.90	\$ 17,031.14	\$ 7,076.79	\$16,033.29	-0-	\$ 193,961.94	\$ 3,017.73	\$ 196,979.67
Total Elementary & High School	\$72,536.77	\$649,894.31	\$155,649.76	\$124,904.51	\$23,041.82	\$64,176.47	\$7,179.87	\$1,097,383.51	\$40,418.76	\$1,137,802.27
OASI & Teacher Retirement: 1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)										34,754.93
1956-57										40,676.65
TOTAL ARIZONA STATE	\$72,536.77	\$649,894.31	\$155,649.76	\$124,904.51	\$23,041.82	\$64,176.47	\$7,179.87	\$1,097,383.51	\$40,418.76	\$1,213,233.85

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CONTRACT FUNDS

FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1956 - 57

RECAPITULATION
 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CONTRACT FUNDS
 FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS
 1956-57

RECEIPTS

Balance Forward, 6-30-56	\$ 23,374.96	
Total Contract Funds #14-20-450-773	<u>1,645,680.04</u>	
TOTAL CONTRACT FUNDS AVAILABLE 1956-57		\$1,669,055.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries:

Delbert R. Jerome, Director	\$2,700.00	
John T. Mickelson, Field Supervisor	1,327.04	
Charles R. Lewis, Field Supervisor	266.66	
Mamie Sizemore, Classroom Specialist	5,000.00	
Lorene D. McIntyre, Fiscal Officer	3,600.00	
Aurilla L. Taylor, Executive Secretary	3,600.00	
Regina M. Davies, Secretary & Clerical	2,888.14	
Phoebe C. Benson, Registrar & Clerical	<u>1,631.81</u>	

Total Salaries \$ 21,013.65

Other Expenses:

Transportation (Director & Supt., Field Supv., Classroom Specialist		5,499.10
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Employers Contribution:

O.A.S.I.	\$ 427.43	
State Retirement	<u>734.35</u>	1,161.78

Capital Outlay 2,997.44

Telephone & Telegraph 1,286.02

Professional Service 218.50

Office Operation &
Maintenance 3,767.95

Total Cost of Administration \$ 35,944.44

Reimbursement to Schools

For Educational Services
Performed 7-1-56 to 6-30-57 \$1,097,383.51

For Lunches Served Indian
Students 7-1-56 to 6-30-57 40,418.76

Total Reimbursement to Schools 1,137,802.27

Per Capita Cost Reimbursement
for OASI & Teacher Retirement

1955-56 (Paid in 1956-57)	\$ 34,754.93		
1956-57 (Paid in 1956-57)	<u>40,676.65</u>	<u>75,431.58</u>	
TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM			<u>1,249,178.29</u>
BALANCE FORWARD TO SCHOOL YEAR 1957-58			<u>\$ 419,876.71</u>

State of Arizona
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Division of Indian Education
Phoenix

July 31, 1957

To Whom It May Concern:

The State Auditor's adjusted balance sheet on Indian Education funds (5-0-24-010-0000) as of June 30, 1957, shows a balance forward of \$502,832.81.

The accounts of the Division of Indian Education, audited by the firm of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, for the period ending June 30, 1957, show a balance forward of \$419,876.71.

The \$82,956.10 difference between these two sums represents:

(1) Late payments to schools for educational services; (2) Employer's contribution to O.A.S.I. and State Retirement; and (3) A late payment for school lunches. These items represent obligations which were incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, but were not readied or presented for payment until after July 1, 1957.

Balance forward--State Auditor's Report, 6-30-57	\$487,994.89	
Cancelled encumbrances	<u>14,837.92</u>	
Adjusted Balance Forward, State Auditor's Report		\$502,832.81
(1) Late payments for educational services incurred during fiscal year 1956-57	\$ 81,777.57	
(2) Payment for OASI & State Retirement benefits incurred during fiscal year 1956-57	1,161.78	
(3) Late payment for a school lunch program incurred during fiscal year 1956-57	<u>16.75</u>	<u>82,956.10</u>
Balance Forward, Division of Indian Education, 6-30-57		<u><u>\$419,876.71</u></u>

The above statement, properly notarized, is presented as an attachment to the 1956-57 Annual Report for Indian Education in Arizona and is intended to verify that the amount of \$419,876.71 is the true and correct balance remaining in the account of Indian Education funds as of June 30, 1957.

By _____
Auditor

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____
19____.

Notary Public

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
1956 - 57

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
1956-57

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Enroll- ment All Children</u>	<u>A.D.A. All Children</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M Enroll- ment</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M A.D.A.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 8th Gr.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 12th Gr.</u>
<u>APACHE</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Chinle #24	90	70.591	72	58.0855	1	
Eagar #3	292	224.422	31	14.6866	0	
Ganado #19	541	481.985	511	460.6591	8	
Navajo Comp. Sta. #5	60	37.118	13	8.6628	0	
Puerco #18	276	216.223	174	141.1701	11	
Window Rock #8	731	565.053	607	539.6505	34	
Total Elementary	1,990	1,595.392	1,408	1,222.9146	54	
<u>High School</u>						
Sanders	67	54.351	22	18.7226		7
TOTAL APACHE CO.	2,057	1,649.743	1,430	1,241.6372	54	7
<u>COCONINO</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Tuba City #15	287	226.630	156	123.9400	5	
Williams #2	649	504.376	7	4.0814	1	
TOTAL COCONINO CO.	936	731.006	163	128.0214	6	0
<u>GILA</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Globe #1	1,933	1,484.375	82	47.0974	7	
Rice #20	59	45.858	33	29.3160	0	
Total Elementary	1,992	1,530.233	115	76.4134	7	
<u>High School</u>						
Globe	619	512.569	46	28.4639		2
TOTAL GILA CO.	2,611	2,042.802	161	104.8773	7	2
<u>GRAHAM</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Ft. Thomas #7	179	125.502	42	23.7441	6	
Pima #6	360	246.610	23	6.1850	0	
Safford #1	1,335	1,098.344	27	5.5080	0	
Solomonville #5	319	228.385	30	9.6870	0	
Thatcher #4	570	416.994	25	10.1150	1	
Total Elementary	2,763	2,115.835	147	55.2391	7	
<u>High School</u>						
Ft. Thomas	79	55.850	41	24.9072		3
TOTAL GRAHAM CO.	2,842	2,171.685	188	80.1463	7	3

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Enroll- ment All Children</u>	<u>A.D.A. All Children</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M Enroll- ment</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M A.D.A.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 8th Gr.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 12th Gr.</u>
<u>MARICOPA</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Arlington #47	326	185,604	25	13,3804	1	
Buckeye #33	1,204	787,094	34	14,7412	0	
Chandler #80	2,413	1,737,804	49	37,7864	4	
Gila Bend #24	569	319,314	10	6,1628	0	
Laveen #59	232	161,339	19	15,1850	11	
Mesa #4	7,648	5,681,347	130	95,9180	7	
Scottsdale #48	4,335	3,140,603	8	6,4489	2	
Tempe #3	4,022	3,068,891	9	4,4395	0	
Union #62	75	58,447	23	18,5370	3	
Washington #6	6,633	5,259,767	45	20,3811	0	
Total Elementary	27,457	20,400,210	352	232,9807	28	
<u>High School</u>						
Chandler	760	635,222	12	9,4630		1
Mesa	2,036	1,729,546	39	31,8547		4
Phoenix Union Sys.	15,317	12,020,646	9	6,5850		0
Scottsdale	1,210	992,177	10	8,0940		1
Tolleson	468	399,997	5	4,2614		0
Wickenburg	229	156,475	1	.8116		0
Total High School	20,020	15,934,063	76	61,0697		6
TOTAL MARICOPA CO.	47,477	36,334,273	428	294,0504	28	6
<u>MOHAVE</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Kingman #4	956	718,792	36	23,2598	1	
Mocasin #10	24	18,789	9	5,7503	0	
Peach Springs #8	39	25,307	15	12,5172	0	
Valentine #22	31	19,329	17	14,3446	0	
Total Elementary	1,050	782,217	77	55,8719	1	
<u>High School</u>						
Mohave County Union	382	302,997	10	5,3118		1
TOTAL MOHAVE CO.	1,432	1,085,214	87	61,1837	1	1
<u>NAVAJO</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Kayenta #27	119	96,771	92	77,9443	1	
Keams Canyon #25	111	84,196	72	57,7256	13	
Show Low #10	336	249,152	41	31,3628	1	
*Whiteriver #20	537	423,402	592	424,8551	38	
Winslow #1	2,048	1,302,213	25	14,3960	34	
Total Elementary	3,151	2,155,734	822	606,2838	87	
<u>High School</u>						
Winslow	664	509,849	10	5,9495		5
TOTAL NAVAJO CO.	3,815	2,665,583	832	612,2333	87	5

* Includes students attending McNary Elementary and McNary High School.

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Enroll- ment All Children</u>	<u>A.D.A. All Children</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M Enroll- ment</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M A.D.A.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 8th Gr.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 12th Gr.</u>
<u>PIMA</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Continental #39	96	66,548	23	13.9933	1	
Indian Oasis #40	94	84,534	5	4.4938	14	
Sunnyside #12	2,338	1,825.891	19	12.4683	0	
Tucson #1	25,835	21,579.259	13	8.8605	0	
Total Elementary	28,363	23,556.232	60	39.8159	15	
<u>High School</u>						
Sunnyside	400	313,340	3	2.0630		0
Tucson	7,007	5,803.007	13	10.6401		5
Total High School	7,407	6,116.347	16	12.7031		5
TOTAL PIMA CO.	35,770	29,672.579	76	52.5190	15	5

<u>PINAL</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Casa Grande #4	3,031	1,959.872	62	31.1820	2	
Coolidge #21	2,506	1,651.355	232	169.3670	4	
Maricopa #20	667	350.148	75	55.0777	0	
Picacho #33	602	318.094	90	39.3520	2	
Sacaton #18	67	57.371	44	38.4233	11	
Stanfield #24	1,517	666.150	78	37.2397	2	
Total Elementary	8,390	5,002.990	581	370.6417	21	
<u>High School</u>						
Casa Grande	724	566.033	47	32.0500		1
Coolidge	555	435.164	28	18.2073		2
Maricopa	62	47.265	2	1.6563		0
Total High School	1,341	1,048.462	77	51.9136		3
TOTAL PINAL CO.	9,731	6,051.452	658	422.5553	21	3

<u>YAVAPAI</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Camp Verde #28	166	124.907	29	21.6592	1	
Chino Valley #51	159	123.012	13	9.1930	1	
Prescott #1	2,512	1,795.386	19	17.2237	1	
Seligman #40	193	132.514	12	10.3339	8	
Total Elementary	3,030	2,175.819	73	58.4098	11	
<u>High School</u>						
Camp Verde	54	44.633	5	3.7557		1
Prescott	946	777.501	1	.5372		0
Seligman	73	56.318	20	17.1930		2
Total High School	1,073	878.452	26	21.4859		3
TOTAL YAVAPAI CO.	4,103	3,054.271	99	79.8957	11	3

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Enroll- ment All Children</u>	<u>A.D.A. All Children</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M Enroll- ment</u>	<u>Eligible J-O'M A.D.A.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 8th Gr.</u>	<u>Eligible Grads. 12th Gr.</u>
<u>YUMA</u>						
<u>Elementary</u>						
Mohawk Valley #17	206	141,323	7	6,0346	0	
Parker #27	717	554,870	245	215,9650	16	
Somerton #11	702	535,154	54	37,7705	5	
Total Elementary	1,625	1,231,347	306	259,7701	21	
<u>High School</u>						
No. Yuma County Union	302	196,971	74	57,0486		12
TOTAL YUMA CO.	1,927	1,428,318	380	316,8187	21	12
TOTAL ARIZONA STATE	112,701	86,886,926	4,502	3,393,9383	258	47

County

Elementary

Apache	2,883	2,440	1,408	1,222,9146	54	
Coconino	4,626	3,878	163	128,0214	6	
Gila	5,689	4,534	115	76,4134	7	
Graham	2,725	2,170	147	55,2391	7	
Maricopa	102,463	76,328	352	232,9807	28	
Mohave	1,408	1,041	77	55,8719	1	
Navajo	5,393	3,684	798	606,2838	87	
Pima	34,990	29,340	60	39,8159	15	
Pinal	15,737	11,190	581	370,6417	21	
Yavapai	4,582	3,481	73	58,4098	11	
Yuma	8,843	7,199	306	259,7701	21	
Total Elementary	189,339	145,285	4,080	3,106,3624	258	

High School

Apache	550	436	22	18,7226		7
Coconino	1,161	955	0	0,0000		0
Gila	1,618	1,348	46	28,4639		2
Graham	790	671	41	24,9072		3
Maricopa	25,381	20,258	76	61,0697		6
Mohave	382	313	10	5,3118		1
* Navajo	1,375	1,060	34	5,9495		5
Pima	7,007	7,880	16	12,7031		5
Pinal	2,832	2,308	77	51,9136		3
Yavapai	1,503	1,235	26	21,4859		3
Yuma	2,505	1,972	74	57,0486		12
Total High School	45,104	38,436	422	287,5759		47
TOTAL ARIZONA STATE	234,443	183,721	4,502	3,393,9383	258	47

* Winslow H. S. 10; McNary H. S. (Apache County) 24.

TAX RATES AND ASSESSED VALUATION FOR SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATING IN JOHNSON-O'MALLEY FUNDS
1956 - 57

**TAX RATES AND ASSESSED VALUATION FOR SCHOOLS
PARTICIPATING IN JOHNSON-O'MALLEY FUNDS
1956-57**

State Tax Rate: \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation (This figure is included in Total Tax Effort column.)

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Elem. Tax Rate</u>	<u>H. S. Tax Rate</u>	<u>County Tax Rate</u>	<u>Total Dist. Tax Effort</u>
APACHE*					
Chinle #24	\$ 327,808	\$.7369	\$1.2412	\$.6126	\$ 3.5907
Eagar #3	706,920	2.6163	1.2412	.6126	5.4701
Ganado #19	1,408,876	.8108	1.2412	.6126	3.6646
Navajo Comp. Sta. #5	1,485,080	.3995	1.2412	.6126	3.2533
Puerco #18	4,805,758	.3519	1.2412	.6126	3.2057
Window Rock #8	688,811	1.1452	1.2412	.6126	3.9990
Sanders H. S.	13,716,964	.3519	1.2412	.6126	3.2057
* County-wide H. S. District					
COCONINO					
Tuba City #15	311,455	1.9200	-0-	-0-	2.9200
Williams #2	8,555,124	.8965	1.0995	-0-	2.9960
GILA					
Globe #1	3,387,154	5.2515	3.9311	1.0000	11.1826
Rice #20	1,346,889	1.1100	-0-	1.0000	3.1100
Globe H. S.	3,387,154	5.2515	3.9311	1.0000	11.1826
GRAHAM*					
Ft. Thomas #7	2,770,687	.9380	.6720	1.8167	5.6800
Pima #6	1,340,901	1.2600	2.5000	1.8167	7.8300
Safford #1	3,894,619	2.0945	2.1055	1.8167	8.2700
Solomonville #5	2,323,779	2.9200	-0-	1.8167	6.9900
Thatcher #4	1,341,413	1.4149	2.1151	1.8167	7.6000
Ft. Thomas H. S.	2,770,687	.9380	.6720	1.8167	5.6800
* Total District Tax Effort includes \$1.2533 for Eastern Arizona Junior College.					
MARICOPA					
Arlington #47	6,352,779	1.4700	1.0900	.93	4.4900
Buckeye #33	3,717,776	4.1900	1.0900	.93	7.2100
Chandler #80	8,704,428	3.1900	1.1900	.93	6.3100
Gila Bend #24	2,085,989	2.5500	2.2700	.93	6.7500
Laveen #59	1,125,725	3.8400	-0-	.93	5.7700
Mesa #4	20,158,955	3.7700	2.0300	.93	7.7300
Scottsdale #48	23,841,518	3.0100	1.9600	.93	6.9000
Tempe #3	10,811,790	3.3300	2.3600	.93	7.6200
Union #62	125,265	5.2700	1.7400	.93	8.9400
Washington #6	20,409,547	3.4700	3.0700	.93	8.4700
Chandler H. S.	8,704,428	3.1900	1.1900	.93	6.3100
Mesa H. S.	20,158,955	3.7700	2.0300	.93	7.7300
Phoenix Union H. S. Sys.	287,091,102	3.1850*	2.1600	.93	7.2750
Scottsdale H. S.	23,841,518	3.0100	1.9600	.93	6.9000
Tollison H. S.	5,531,520	2.5760*	1.7400	.93	5.2460
Wickenburg H. S.	3,358,731	3.2600	1.0000	.93	6.1900

* Average

<u>County & District</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Elem. Tax Rate</u>	<u>H. S. Tax Rate</u>	<u>County Tax Rate</u>	<u>Total Dist. Tax Effort</u>
<u>MOHAVE</u>					
Kingman #4	\$ 9,225,934	\$1.0110	\$.7403	\$.8429	\$ 3.0154
Moccasin #10	125,940	-0-	.7403	.8429	2.5832
Peach Springs #8	1,586,582	.0611	.7403	.8429	2.6443
Valentine #22	1,571,040	.2359	.7403	.8429	2.8191
Mohave County U. H. S.*	22,917,410	1.1541**	.7403	.8429	5.7523
* County-wide H. S. District					
** Average					
<u>NAVAJO</u>					
Kayenta #27	52,540	1.5000	-0-	.4679	2.9679
Keams Canyon #25	11,655	1.5000	-0-	.4679	2.9679
Show Low #10	815,707	2.7126	2.2439	.4679	6.4244
Whiteriver #20	91,370	1.5000	-0-	.4679	2.9679
Winslow #1	7,240,396	2.2638	1.6567	.4679	5.3884
Winslow H. S.	7,240,396	2.2638	1.6567	.4679	5.3884
<u>PIMA</u>					
Continental #39	926,701	.8654	-0-	1.5830	3.4484
Indian Oasis #40	46,495	.8188	-0-	1.5830	3.4018
Sunnyside #12	6,187,942	2.8644	2.9576	1.5830	8.4050
Tucson #1	111,949,803	3.9490	2.7730	1.5830	9.3050
Sunnyside H. S.	6,187,942	2.8644	2.9576	1.5830	8.4050
Tucson H. S.	111,949,803	3.9490	2.7730	1.5830	9.3050
<u>PINAL</u>					
Casa Grande #4	12,588,634	2.1700	1.2400	.8600	5.2700
Coolidge #21	7,535,038	2.5600	2.3000	.8600	6.7200
Maricopa #20	3,693,958	1.5000	1.8500	.8600	5.2100
Picacho #33	3,530,266	1.2200	1.0500	.8600	4.1300
Sacaton #18	969,610	.5100	1.2400	.8600	3.6100
Stanfield #24	4,047,939	2.5700	1.2400	.8600	5.6700
Casa Grande H. S.	20,233,499	1.8325*	1.2400	.8600	3.9325
Coolidge H. S.	7,535,038	2.5600	2.3000	.8600	6.7200
Maricopa H. S.	3,693,958	1.5000	1.8500	.8600	5.2100
* Average					
<u>YAVAPAI</u>					
Camp Verde #28	1,202,810	2.2038	2.6060	1.1072	6.9170
Chino Valley #51	2,727,373	1.3997	-0-	1.1072	3.5069
Prescott #1	9,102,093	3.1286	2.2700	1.1072	7.5058
Seligman #40	6,256,152	.6347	.5764	1.1072	3.5667
Verde #3	1,272,846	4.5024	3.6015	1.1072	10.2111
Camp Verde H. S.	1,202,810	2.2038	2.6060	1.1072	6.9170
Prescott H. S.	9,102,093	3.1286	2.2700	1.1072	7.5058
Seligman H. S.	6,256,152	.6347	.5764	1.1072	3.5667
<u>YUMA</u>					
Mohawk Valley #17	4,929,697	.9583	1.2322	.8552	4.0457
Parker #27	1,606,422	2.3355	2.0327	.8552	6.2234
Somerton #11	2,454,964	1.5737	1.7611	.8552	5.1900
No. Yuma County U. H. S.	10,433,846	1.0520*	2.0327	.8552	3.9400
*Average					

<u>Division</u>	<u>Average Rate Per \$100 Valuation</u>
Elementary	\$1.9024
High School	1.8396
County	.8526
State	<u>1.0000</u>
Total	\$5.5946

Source: Arizona Tax Research Association Bulletin, "Arizona Property Tax Rates and Assessed Valuation", 1947 through 1956.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROPERTY USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

Japanese Relocation Camp School - Poston # II, Colorado River Agency

3-room, frame building school-house - Whiteriver, Ft. Apache Agency

School building - Valentine, Truxton Canyon Agency

School building - Frazier Wells Accom., Truxton Canyon Agency

Teacherage - Moccasin, Hopi Agency

Public and federal school operated jointly - Sells, Papago Agency

2 quonset huts, 1 large classroom building - Keams Canyon, Hopi Agency

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Twenty-third Legislature
First Regular Session

CHAPTER 82

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES IN SUCH DISTRICTS; AND AMENDING ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 15, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1302.01.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 15, chapter 13, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-1302.01, to read:

15-1302.01. Special elections in certain school districts for educating Indian wards; change of district boundaries

A. If the cost of items specified in paragraphs 1 and 2, subsection A of section 15-1302, is to be derived solely from sources other than state, county or district taxes, then the provisions of subsection D of section 15-1302 shall not apply to any school election held in any school district now existing or hereafter created whose boundaries are entirely within an Indian reservation.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15-403, no such school district may enlarge the district boundaries which existed on January 1, 1957 except upon the unanimous approval of the board of supervisors of the county in which the school district is located. Before acting upon any such matter the board of supervisors shall notify in writing the boards of trustees of all school districts within the county. Said trustees and any taxpayer shall have the right to be heard at any such meeting. The action of the board of supervisors shall be final.

Sec. 2. Emergency

To preserve the public peace, health and safety, it is necessary that this act become immediately operative. It is therefore declared to be an emergency measure, to take effect as provided by law.

Approved by the Governor - March 20, 1957

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State - March 21, 1957

October 18, 1955
Opinion No. 55-205

REQUESTED BY: Honorable William P. Mahoney, Jr.,
Maricopa County Attorney

OPINION BY: Robert Morrison, The Attorney General
Gordon Aldrich, Assistant Attorney General

QUESTION: May school trustees lease buildings and lands
to be used for schools?

CONCLUSION: No.

School districts have only such powers as the statute may grant or such powers as are necessarily implied from the grant of express powers. 47 Am. Jur. 325, Sec. 43. An authority to buy and sell implies no authority to pledge. 5 Words and Phrases 1064; Trent vs. Sherlock, 66 Pac. 700. The powers of the trustees of school districts are contained in Section 54-416 (as frequently amended) and there is no power in the latest amendments of this section to lease lands and buildings. If there is a doubt as to the power of a school district board, such doubts are resolved against the power. 47 Am. Jur. 325, Sec. 42. There is some encyclopedic authority to the effect that: "the duty to provide a school house may, it has been held, be performed by renting a proper school house." 47 Am. Jur. 349, citing Hively vs. Nappanee, 202 Ind. 28, 169 N.E. 51, 71 A.L.R. 1311. However, a reading of this case shows that it does not hold what it says it holds.

Now, it is true that our statute prescribes, in Subsection 3, that a district board shall "... rent ... the school property of the district;..." Of course, the power to rent need not necessarily imply the power to lease, even though the terms "rent" and "lease" are sometimes used synonymously. There is a California case, to wit, Mahoney vs. San Francisco Board of Education, 107 Pac. 584, 12 Cal. App. 293, which holds that a statute authorizing a district board to rent does not authorize a district board to lease. Apparently this statute which the California Court construed is very similar to ours, in that it uses the terms "rent school property". Then, this California Court said that the term "rent" cannot possibly mean "lease" school property to be used as a school house, because if it leased property for such use, such property would not be "school property". Apparently the Courts felt that, because the term "school property" was used in the school statute, there was authority for the board to rent it out for other purposes, but there was no authority to go out and sell property that did not belong to the school board and

lease it, because then such property was not "school property".

A discussion of lease-purchase agreements as invasions of constitutional or statutory limitations on indebtedness is annotated in 71 A.L.R. 1318. The majority of opinions hold lease-purchase and lease-options as palpable schemes to evade constitutional limitations. Billings v. Bankers' Bond Co., (1923) 119 Ky. 490, 251 S.W. 643; Mahoney v. San Francisco, (1927) 201 Cal. 248, 257 Pac. 49; Baltimore & O. R. Co. v. People, (1902) 200 Ill. 541, 66 N.E. 148.

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April 9, 1957
Opinion No. 57-58

REQUESTED BY : Department of Public Instruction
OPINION BY : ROBERT MORRISON, The Attorney General
Bernard T. Caine, Assistant Attorney General
QUESTION : May school trustees lease land for school sites?
CONCLUSION : Yes, provided constitutional prohibitions are met.

Opinion No. 55-205 was issued by this office under date of October 18, 1955. The question presented in that opinion was:

"May school trustees lease buildings and lands to be used for schools?"

The conclusion was stated in the negative. The fact situation submitted out of which the question arose was not in all respects the same as within the scope of this opinion. That opinion (55-205), as reflected in the last paragraph thereof, discussed and considered lease-purchase agreements as invasions of constitutional or statutory limitations. In that respect the opinion is reaffirmed. Any conclusions expressed in said opinion (55-205) that can be construed to mean it was the opinion of this office that school trustees cannot lease land for school sites are hereby reversed.

However, in complying with the statutory limitations involved in such a transaction as contemplated in the instant question, careful and exact attention to them must be observed. While A. R. S. § 15-431(A) states in part: "The governing body of a school district shall be a board of trustees. * * * ", and A. R. S. § 15-432(C) states: "The board shall prescribe rules for its own government.", it is to be noted that A. R. S. § 15-441(A) states in pertinent part:

" The board of trustees shall prescribe and enforce rules for the government of the schools, not inconsistent with law or rules prescribed by the state board of education." (Emphasis supplied)

Notwithstanding some sentiment to the contrary, school boards are not autonomous. The Supreme Court of Arizona in Southern Pac. Co. vs. Pima County, 38 Ariz. 11, 296 Pac. 533, and again in Southern Pac. Co. vs. Maricopa County, 59 Ariz. 369, at 373, 129 P.2d 312, held:

" * * * Subject to such constitutional limitations as may exist, the power of the Legislature over school districts is plenary. * * * "

A. R. S. § 15-1302, as to leasing, provides in pertinent part

"A. The board of trustees of a school district may, and upon petition of fifteen per cent of the school electors, as shown by the poll list at the last preceding annual school election, shall call an election for the following purposes:

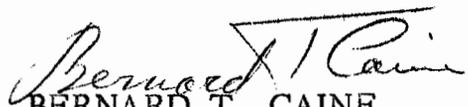
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3. To decide whether the bonds of a district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing or leasing school lots, for building school houses, * * * ." (Emphasis supplied)

The words "leasing school lots" as used here, when read in context, cannot mean the leasing (out) of school lots then owned by the district. The authority given to the trustees is to sell bonds and with the proceeds acquire a property interest not presently owned. It is a troublesome provision, for it might be said that authority is granted to lease only when the same is to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of bonds. A. R. S. § 15-1302(A)(3) is the only statute in point wherein a provision for leasing appears, and it is limited to financing through bond sales as noted. Authority to "purchase or sell school sites" free from such limitation of so doing through the proceeds of bond sales is found in A. R. S. § 15-1302(A)(2) and in A. R. S. § 15-445(A)(4). The confusion seems to arise out of the omission of the word "lease" in these two latter sections. In applying the canons of statutory construction, A. R. S. § 15-1302(A)(3) should be interpreted as authorizing the trustees to lease land for school sites, for, if the same can be done by long-term financing, certainly the legislature intended the same could be done by periodic payments from current funds, without financing charges.

This opinion does not consider the impact of Article 9, Section 7, Arizona Constitution, which prohibits gifts or loans of public money or credit, on the validity of such a lease. Proper safeguards should be taken to protect the title to school district property placed on leased lands.

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The Attorney General


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July 8, 1957
Opinion No. 57-96

REQUESTED BY: The State Auditor

OPINION BY: ROBERT MORRISON, The Attorney General
Thomas Tang, Assistant Attorney General

QUESTION: May federal funds received in Arizona under the terms of the Johnson-O'Malley Act be paid by the State Auditor's Office to a county treasurer to be deposited to the account of a particular school district for payment before services are rendered?

CONCLUSION: Yes, if prior federal approval of the procedure is obtained.

Johnson-O'Malley funds are provided by the federal government for the education of Indians, and Arizona is authorized to contract for such funds under A.R.S. § 15-1161, which states:

"§ 15-1161. Education of Indians in state schools; contracts with department of interior

A. The state board of education may enter into contracts with the department of the interior for the welfare and education of Indians in public schools of the state, in accordance with the act of congress approved April 16, 1934, as amended by the act of June 4, 1936. The board shall administer the expenditure of federal funds provided under such contracts. (Emphasis supplied)

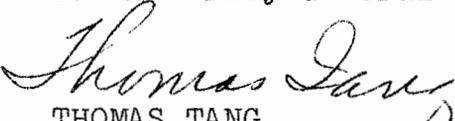
Neither the statute nor the current contract between the State and federal governments detail the procedure for the administration by the State of federal funds so appropriated. Nothing is expressed concerning whether the funds provided may be allocated to particular school districts before services are rendered.

The statute states only that the State Board of Education shall administer the expenditures. The contract, on the other hand, provides that the State Board shall allot to schools enrolling eligible Indian children the funds under the contract based upon its determination and justification according to the State Plan set up by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In making its allocations, the State Board of Education is required to submit to the Bureau of Indian Affairs all estimates, operational budgets, tentative listing of allocations and such other reports as may reasonably be requested.

The State, under the contract, stands in the position of an agent and trustee of the federal government in the administration of these funds for the purpose of educating Indian children, since these funds are being paid out in return for specific services. The rights, duties and obligations of the trustee herein regarding Johnson-O'Malley funds are subject to, and may be made dependent upon, contract.

Congress has recognized the use of the principle of advance payment, when necessary, in its current appropriation of funds under the Johnson-O'Malley Act, 70 Stat. 258. Under such a situation, if the State Board of Education obtains prior consent and approval of the Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, there is nothing in State law to prohibit the procedure of depositing Johnson-O'Malley funds to the account of a particular school district for payment before services are rendered.

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St. Johns, Arizona

Telephone 29

Jan. 16, 1957

Mr. R. S. Hamblin,
Apache County School Superintendent,
St. Johns, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Hamblin:

In response to your request for an Opinion from my office as to the Application of School District No. 8 for federal funds for the purpose of constructing additional facilities to their school site at Window Rock, I give my opinion as follows: Inasmuch as the facts on which the question is based are set forth fully in the Opinion, I will not set forth the question in full.

Apache County School District No. 8, after the usual election provided for by law, may make application for federal funds for the purpose of constructing additional facilities to be used for the purpose of educating students that said School District No. 7 Board of Trustees are now lawfully authorized to educate.

This Opinion is not intended to be all inclusive, as I do not know upon what land the building will be constructed and, of course, I have not touched upon the questions that would have to be submitted to the qualified electors of the school district.

I will be glad to assist you and the School Board in conducting the various proceedings that will be necessary.

Yours very truly,

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D. L. GREER,
Apache County Attorney.

CC: To Robert E. Morrison, Attorney General, Phoenix, Arizona.

CC: To M. L. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Phoenix, Arizona.

CC: To School District #8, Window Rock, Arizona.

C O P Y

January 31, 1957

Mr. Bruce Moore, Superintendent
Phoenix Union High School District
3010 North Eleventh Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Reduction of Tuition
Indian Students
Phoenix Junior College

Dear Mr. Moore:

We have heretofore examined the letter of Mr. F. M. Haverland, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, said letter being dated December 12, 1956, and primarily requesting that Indian students residing at the Phoenix Indian School be allowed to attend Phoenix College at a reduced tuition.

We have also examined the agreement between the State of Arizona and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the criteria for interpretation of the same, and as you know, we have had a conference with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Clair Cocanower, representing the district, Mr. Delbert R. Jerome, State Director of Indian Education, Mr. F. M. Haverland, Area Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Mr. Paul W. Bramlet, Area Director of Schools, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Haverland's letter, together with your cover letter, propounds the legal question, "May the Board of Education of Phoenix Union High School District, as the governing body of Phoenix (Junior) College, fix a tuition for a special class or group of students at a different or lower rate than for students who do not come within the class or group?"

We believe that your files will reflect that we have at various times given your district opinions concerning tuition and these past opinions have contained case and statutory citations upon which they are based. With regard to special grants to students or reduced tuition, we have advised your district in the past that:

1. Tuition must be charged as to non-resident pupils;
2. That the residence of a child is the residence of the person having legal custody of the child; and
3. That the laws governing tuition should be construed so that the taxpayers of a district are not charged with the cost of education of the residents of another tax district.

The special class of students which is the subject of the inquiry and this opinion may or may not be residents of the school district, and items 1 and 2 above need not be considered here in that we will assume that they are all non-residents. Although the third requirement above must be strictly construed to protect the taxpayers of the district, we are of the opinion that the same may be otherwise liberally construed and the limitation becomes ineffective where the district has received or will receive adequate monetary compensation although such compensation is not based upon a direct tuition payment. We are of the opinion that although the district cannot, or at least should not, make individual tuitional reductions, it may make a general reduction as to a general class where the financial burden has been directly or indirectly met or otherwise compensated for.

RESUME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CLASSROOM SPECIALIST
1956-57

During the school year of 1956-57 the Classroom Specialist visited all participating schools and conducted personal interviews with administrators and teachers where Indian students were enrolled. Help was given where desired and needed in terms of the overall educational welfare of Indian students.

A general bulletin on Indian Education in the Public Schools was outlined for future development.

Curriculum material designed to promote efficiency in instruction of Indian students, was produced, collected, and distributed to educators in participating schools. A monthly publication entitled "Sharing Ideas" was edited by the Specialist. This newsletter incorporates many devices, materials, and teaching aids. Nine issues were made available to interested school personnel.

Research activities pertinent to carrying out an educational program beneficial to all students of Arizona schools were carried on. Special emphasis was given to the field of bilingual education. The data gathered were used in several classes and curriculum groups where teachers were interested in the education of Indian children.

Evaluation of educational program qualifications of schools as applicable to Indian students was made. This evaluation took into consideration past records, test results, and pertinent facts derived from personal observation, classroom visitations, and interviews with administrators and teachers.

An active part was taken by the Specialist in organizations, workshops, and activities promoting good educational practices. Ideas gathered were used to stimulate interest in Indian Education. In cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and Arizona State College at Tempe, a workshop in Indian Education was planned and offered the second summer term of 1957. This workshop was designed to interest teachers, supervisors, and administrators concerned with the problems of Indian Education. Appearing before groups as a moderator of panels or as guest speaker, the Specialist assisted educators and interested parties in understanding the aims and purposes of the Division of Indian Education within the total program of public education in Arizona.

Adult Indian education was encouraged by meetings with Indian organizations. Conferences were held with parents with a view of developing a better understanding of prevailing educational practices in the public schools of Arizona.

Plans for 1957-58

1. Plan with educators and parents to increase the holding power of our schools. Enlisting aid of tribal leaders in the overall planning will be stressed.
2. Plans for additional workshops to be held in the three institutions of higher education; these to develop improved methods and materials for teaching Indian students.
3. Encouraging special guidance services for all Indian students.
4. Encouraging the establishment of organized developmental reading programs in the upper elementary grades and high schools.
5. Enlarging the curriculum library for use of teachers of Indian children.
6. Encouraging greater participation of teachers in "Sharing Ideas".
7. Adult education promoted in cooperation with existing programs.
8. Continue work and research on cultural background of Arizona Indians.
9. Aid in setting up research experiment in an actual classroom situation in the teaching of English as a second language. (1 year study) Participate in project planned by Arizona State College in bilingual education. (3 year study)
10. Work toward placing Indian children in kindergartens at five years of age, and the elimination of any type of segregation because of language handicaps.