

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RELATING TO
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
TOWN OF LEESBURG

It is not a "town constituting a separate school district".

The area includes Leesburg town and outlying farms.

It was created by special Act of Assembly of 1896 and operated until the county unit law became effective in 1922 just as magisterial school districts.

For a short time after 1922 Leesburg Magisterial District had only one school trustee. The special law was amended in 1924 (page 33, Acts of Assembly) to provide for one trustee for each of the two areas which together constitute Leesburg Magisterial District.

Since 1924 these two units of Leesburg District have been on exactly the same footing as the five other magisterial districts, that is they were each a unit for representation on the county school board and for the purpose of levying a tax for district debts. The Town of Leesburg District has not been an operational unit since September 1922.

No tax has been levied in Town of Leesburg District since 1945-46. The balance of the debt formerly created in May 1922 was assumed fully by the county school board and board of supervisors in 1947. The debt fully matures on May 1, 1952 and funds are appropriated and in hand to complete the payment out of county school funds on that date.

The present two school trustees in Leesburg Magisterial District were both appointed for terms beginning July 1, 1950.

The School Trustee Electoral Board rather than the Council of the Town of Leesburg has appointed the school trustee for this separate district since 1904 when the three members were appointed on April 29, 1904.

The title to property of this district passed to the county school board under the provisions of the County Unit Law along with all other school property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia be amended by adding a section numbered 22-43.4 as follows:

2243.4. The separate (or special) school district for the Town of Leesburg of Loudoun County which was heretofore created and preserved under the provisions of 22-43, is hereby abolished.

Such separate (or special) school district shall be merged with the other portion of Leesburg Magisterial District and there shall be one school trustee appointed to represent Leesburg Magisterial District on the County School Board.

The terms of office of the school trustee representing Leesburg District and of the school trustee representing the school district for the Town of Leesburg shall expire on the effective date of this act and within 30 days before such effective date the School Trustee Electoral Board for Loudoun County shall appoint one school trustee to represent Leesburg District for the term ending July 1, 1954.

This act shall be effective on July 1, 1952.

A B I L L

To amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22-43.4 relating to a certain special school district so as to provide for the abolishment thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia be amended by adding a section numbered 22-43.4 as follows:

§22-43.4. The special school district for the town of Leesburg of Loudoun county which was heretofore created and preserved under the provisions of §22-43, is hereby abolished. Such separate school district shall be and become a part of the county school system and shall be managed, operated and controlled by the county school board as a part of such system, and all school property, real and personal, the title to which is held by the school board of such town shall vest by operation of law in the county school board for school purposes. Any balance of school funds in such separate district shall be transferred to the county school board and the county school board shall provide for the assumption of all obligations, including any bonded indebtedness, of such separate school district.