

Question - Have you approved or do you approve the Lincoln site for the new high school building?

Answer - No

Question State to the court your reasons for this answer.

Answer My reasons require a good many words. School houses are built for the future and we can normally expect this building to last about fifty (50) years. It is our duty to ascertain from what points the children are likely to come and in what numbers and to locate this schools at the center of high school population. We can judge the future best by a study of present conditions and past tendencies.

I wish to submit as evidence in this case a map prepared by J. T. Hirst and myself which locates the high school pupils with reference to the old school site and the proposed site.

The pupils are designated by small circles, the number in each circle represents high school children. The children are found listed in an official report required of every teacher which was filed in my office as division superintendent of schools on September 25, 1925 by the principal of the school and is a complete list of high school children in attendance at Lincoln on that date. The children are located on the map at the point whence they daily attended school at the time the report was made.

This map shows that eleven (11) children from the Hillsboro neighborhood, twenty-six (26) from the Hamilton neighborhood, forty-eight (48) from the Purcellville neighborhood, all naturally follow the heavy lines past the point D, the