

Public Petition

We, the parents and patrons of the Hughesville School, having met at the schoolhouse on Oct. 23, 1927 and finding that there are twenty or more children of school age in our community, request that said school be reopened.

Signed —

Patrons

children

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Rosette Bryant 1

Martha Bryant 2

Beverly Gamm 2

Henry Weaver 2

Clifton Doots 3

Jennie Cross 3

Maud Thompson ^{Her} 2

Allie Grayson ^{Mark} 2

Mary E Bryant

Edmund Bruce

Daniel T. White

Gregg White

David Bryant

Chambers Harrington

Eva Green ^{Her} ^X ^{Mark} 3

Rosier Chinn

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Hughesville

- **1924:** The County School Board voted to operate Hughesville for the 1924/25 Academic Year. **Source:** Emerick, Ruth. M. (1924). *Minutes of the County School Board Meeting for March 17, 1924*. Purcellville: LCPS.
- **1926:** The County School Board voted to closed Hughesville because it did not make a legal average. The same thing happened to Willard and Trappe (white). **Source:** Emerick, Ruth. M. (1924). *Minutes of the County School Board Meeting for Feb 9, 1924*. Purcellville: LCPS.
- **1927.** On October 24, 1927, the parents and patrons of Hughesville School, having met at schoolhouse on October 23, asked that the school be reopened, there being twenty or more children who would attend. [Hughesville 1927](#) Source: Colored Petition Box, LCPS Archives.
- **1928.** On June 28, 1928, the parents and patrons of Hughesville School asked that their school be reopened, given that twenty or more children of school age wanted to attend. Of special interest to researchers is that the names of ages of many of the children are also provided. [Hughesville 1928](#). Source: Colored Petition Box, LCPS Archives.

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Petition, October 24, 1927 for Hughesville.

Action. Needs to be transcribed.

List of patrons and children. Asking that Hughesville be reopened..