

Purcellville, Virginia.

PM April 26, 1926

To Members County School Board:

You will find inclosed a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the school trustee electoral board held yesterday.

It has been my expressed purpose to approve the location for the new high school selected originally by the county school board, if no appeal were taken, or if an appeal were taken to approve the location finally selected.

In view of the appeal from the decision of your board and in further view of the decision of the school trustee electoral board I do hereby officially express my dis-approval of the location for a new high school to be erected in Mt. Gilead district at Lincoln on the former site as decided by your board at its meeting on April 10th, 1926. This decision is made in accordance with the Code of Virginia, section 673.

May I state here that I offer no criticism of any of you for voting as you think?

May I also point out that in cases where original action lay with myself as superintendent and my decisions or recommendations have not been acceptable to the school board I have in all cases endeavored to make new recommendations that would be acceptable and I wish to raise the question whether, in this case, where there is a difference of opinion between the school board and superintendent and the original action is reversed, it might not be proper for the board to meet as early as possible and endeavor to select a new location.

Very sincerely yours,

O. L. Emerick
Division Superintendent.