

SCHOOLS:-Under Section 9261, R. S. Mo. 1929, the maximum levy for school purposes is sixty-five cents in districts other than town districts.

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January 30, 1934.



Mr. C. H. Carson, Secretary,
Grandview Consolidated Schools,
King City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We are acknowledging receipt of your letter in which you inquire as follows:

"The board of the Grandview Consolidated School, Number 1, Gentry County, has requested me to write you in regard to what would be the legal levy for a consolidated school. We have a levy of \$1.10 for school purposes. The Bell Telephone Company states it is illegal and refuses to pay the full amount. They will pay 65 cents for school purposes plus 20 cents for the bond and interest.

Please inform me as to whether or not the board can collect the full amount."

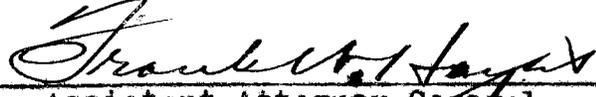
The Attorney General is only authorized to render official opinions to state officials and Prosecuting Attorneys. While we cannot render you an official opinion in this matter, we advise you that Section 9261, R. S. Mo. 1929, provides that:

****"The levy thus extended shall not exceed in any one year as follows: For building purposes, one per centum in town school districts, and not more than sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars in other districts; for school purposes, one per centum in town school districts, and not more than sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars in other districts; for sinking fund, forty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, and a sufficient amount to pay interest on bonded indebtedness;
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You do not state whether this is a town school district and from your letter we assume that it is not. Such being true, for school purposes, the maximum levy for districts other than town districts is sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars;

for sinking fund the maximum of forty cents and a sufficient amount to pay the interest on bonded indebtedness. If, by your letter, you mean that you have levied \$1.10 for "school purposes," that is in excess of the maximum permitted. However, if the \$1.10 levy includes the levy for school purposes, sinking fund and interest on the bonded indebtedness, it may be legal, depending upon whether or not the levy for "school purposes" and sinking fund exceed the maximum set out in the above section.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Attorney General.

APPROVED:

Attorney General.

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