In specific answer to your questions, I am of the opinion:

1. The Sharon School District, as created by the Medina County Board of Education, on August 29, 1931, exists at this time as it was so created.

2. Assuming that the Sharon Board of Education maintains elementary schools and furnishes transportation for its elementary pupils to those schools, no liability exists against the Sharon Board of Education for tuition of any of its elementary pupils who attend schools outside the district.

If the Sharon Board of Education maintains a high school and furnishes transportation for its resident high school pupils to that school, it can not be held for tuition for any of its resident pupils who attend school outside the district.

If the Sharon Board of Education does not maintain a high school and assigns its high school pupils to a school outside the district, and furnishes transportation thereto, it is not liable for the tuition of any of its pupils who attend another school than the one to which they are assigned, unless the school to which they are assigned is more than four miles from the residence of the pupils, in which event, the pupils may attend another high school and the Sharon Board of Education will be liable for their tuition in that school to the extent, and in the amount that it would be required to pay in the school to which they had been assigned.

3. The Weymouth Board of Education, under the circumstances stated in your inquiry, is liable for the tuition of its resident high school pupils who attend the Medina Village High School. The amount of such tuition for which they are liable is that amount which they would be required to pay to the Granger Township Board of Éducation if the pupils had attended the Granger Township High School to which they had been assigned. The fact that the parents of these pupils who attend the Medina Village High School were notified that tuition would not be paid by the Weymouth Board of Education has nothing to do with the matter as the law fixes the liability of the Weymouth Board of Education under the circumstances mentioned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF WILLOUGHBY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO.—\$16,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 20, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF SMITH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHON-ING COUNTY, OHIO—\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 20, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.