

JOINT MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SMITH AND ROBB TOWNSHIPS AND THE CENTER-ROBINSON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INITIATING LEGAL PROCEDURE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ABOVE NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS INTO A SINGLE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

July 28, 1956.

A joint meeting of the school trustees of Smith School Township and Robb School Township, and the Center-Robinson Consolidated Schools all of which said school districts are located in Posey County, Indiana, and together from a contiguous territory, was held on July 28, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. in the Robb Township school of Poseyville.

Attending this meeting were Gordon Rogers, Trustee of Smith Township, Mason Price, Trustee of Robb Township, and Carl Kohlmeyer, Eugene Morlock, Norman Wade and Allen Hicks, members of the Board of School Trustees of the Center-Robinson Consolidated Schools; also Eldon R. Crawford, Superintendent of Posey County Schools, Joe Showers, member of the Smith Township Advisory Board and Ralph Schuler, School attorney for Robb Township School.

The purpose of this meeting was to take joint action to initiate the reorganization of the above named school districts into a single metropolitan school district in accordance with Chapter 227 of the 1949 Acts of the Indiana General Assembly.

The above named school trustees unanimously agreed to sign a joint resolution to reorganize their respective school districts into one metropolitan school district.

They further agreed that if and when final action to create the said proposed metropolitan district can be taken, the following policies in regard to location and establishment of school centers and the order of construction of new schools shall be carried out in-so-far as possible.

1. Permanent elementary school centers shall be established at Cynthiana, Griffin, Poseyville, and in the Center-Robinson area.
2. A new high school center shall be established and suitably located with respect to the geography and population distribution of the proposed metropolitan district.
3. A new elementary school for the Center-Robinson area and the new high school shall be built at the same time, as soon as possible after the reorganized district is established.
4. Opportunity shall be extended to Bethel Township to join and become a part of the metropolitan district at any time Bethel Township so desires after said metropolitan district has become legally established.

A joint resolution to reorganize Smith School Township, Robb School Township, and the Center-Robinson Consolidated schools into a metropolitan school district was signed by Gordon Rogers, Trustee of Smith Twp., Mason Price, Trustee of Robb Twp., and Eugene Morlock, Carl Kohlmeyer, Norman Wade and Allen Hicks, members of the Board of School Trustees of the Center-Robinson Consolidated Schools, said resolution dated as of July 28, 1956, in accordance with Chapter 227 of the 1949 Acts of the Indiana General Assembly.

The date of August 29, 1956 was agreed upon for a second joint meeting of the above named school trustees, at which time final action for the creation of said proposed metropolitan school district will be taken and an official name for said school district adopted, provided no protest petition for referendum is filed within 30 days following July 28, 1956, which is the date of the joint initial action to create the proposed school reorganization.

Signed this 28th day of July, 1956.

Gordon Rogers, Trustee of Smith Township  
Mason Price, Trustee of Robb Township  
Carl Kohlmeyer, President of Center-Robinson Consolidated School District  
Allen Hicks, Vice-President of Center-Robinson Consolidated School District  
Norman Wade, Secretary of Center-Robinson Consolidated School District  
Eugene Morlock, Treasurer of Center-Robinson Consolidated School District