

7730, General Code, apply. The district referred to in your inquiry is an exempted village school district and in my opinion the board of education of the district could suspend any school in this district which in its judgment is not needed, and is not limited by the provisions of Section 7730-1, General Code, with respect to the sale or disposal of the property which had formerly been used in connection with the maintenance of the school prior to such suspension.

Summarizing, I am of the opinion:

1. The provisions of Sections 7730 and 7730-1, General Code, with respect to the suspension and reopening of schools in village and rural school districts, and the sale of school buildings and real estate in the territory of a suspended school have no application in exempted village school districts.

2. A board of education of an exempted village school district may, under its broad power to manage and control the schools under its jurisdiction and to assign pupils to schools within its district is provided in Section 7684, General Code, suspend or discontinue any school in the district which in its judgment is not needed for school purposes, and thereafter may dispose of the building which had formerly housed the suspended or discontinued school as well as the real estate upon which said building is located, by sale or otherwise, without limitation as to the time when such property may be disposed of.

Respectfully,

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF HOPEDALE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO, \$24,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 7, 1936.

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