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APPROVAL, BONDS OF COVINGTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO—\$150,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 12, 1931.

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

3043.

STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY—ELECTION OF SECRETARY—RESI-  
DENCE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS NEED NOT BE CONSID-  
ERED.

*SYLLABUS:*

*The State Board of Optometry, in the election of a secretary under the provisions of Section 1295-24, General Code, is not required to consider residence qualifications of its various members.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 12, 1931.

*The Ohio State Board of Optometry, 22 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of recent date is as follows:

“The Ohio State Board of Optometry is confronted with a controversy regarding whether or not the Ohio Optometry law makes provisions for the appointment of only a Columbus resident to become secretary of the board. One member of the board holds that the law provides that only a Columbus member of the board can hold position of secretary. On the other hand, other members of the board have elected as secretary of the board, a member who resides in another part of the state.

As president of the board, I should appreciate an early ruling from you in which I may be guided in settling this dispute. The next meeting of the board will be held March 14, and I sincerely hope that you can get this ruling to me prior to that time.”

Section 1295-24, General Code, relates to the organization of your Board. It is as follows:

“The State Board of Optometry shall organize by the election of a president and a secretary from its members, who shall hold their respective offices for one year.

It shall hold regular meetings for examination, in June and November of each year, and additional meetings at such times and places as it shall determine, not to exceed one every three months, but the November meeting shall be held in the city of Columbus,

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

The board shall make rules and regulations governing the practice