

Summarizing and answering your question specifically, I am of the opinion that the office of village marshal and the position of county dog warden are incompatible and may not be held by the same person.

Respectfully,
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Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO, \$14,000.00.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER TERRITORY—
CENTRALIZED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The mandatory provisions of Section 4696, General Code, have no application to centralized school districts.*
2. *The transfer of territory to a centralized school district does not effect a decentralization of the schools of the district to which the transfer is made.*
3. *The provisions of Section 4727, General Code, to the effect that centralization shall not be discontinued within three years, and thereafter, only by a vote of the people, does not prevent transfers of territory from such district, if a petition be filed therefor with the board of education of the county school district of which such centralized district is a part, signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing in the territory seeking to be transferred.*
4. *Under the provisions of Sections 4696, et seq., General Code, a board of education of a county school district is authorized to transfer territory from a centralized school district to another district, upon the petition of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the territory sought to be transferred, but it is not required to make such transfer, although the petition therefor be signed by seventy-five per cent. or more of such qualified electors.*
5. *When, in the creation of a new school district, under the provisions of Section 4736, General Code, the entire territory of a previously existing school district is incorporated in the newly created district, the board of education of the previously existing district so incorporated is thereby abolished, and a board of education for the newly created district should be appointed in the manner set forth in said Section 4736, General Code.*
6. *There is no authority for a board of education of a county school district to transfer school territory to a school district of another county school district.*