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APPROVAL, BONDS OF SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY—\$6,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1930.

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

1601.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES—FURNISHING OF GLASSES TO CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL AUTHORIZED.

SYLLABUS:

Under the provisions of Section 3476, General Code, township trustees may properly furnish glasses to a child in need thereof so as to enable such child to attend school, providing that such child has a legal settlement in the township.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 10, 1930.

HON. F. H. BUCKINGHAM, *Prosecuting Attorney, Fremont, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your recent communication which reads:

“The County Health Officer of Sandusky County, Ohio, has found a girl going to school in one of the centralized school districts in our county, whose eyes are in such bad shape that she is unable to read ordinary text books and ordinary printing without the aid of glasses.

She attends school at the Rollersville Centralized School in Sandusky County, but lives in Freedom Township, Wood County. This school district is a combined district taking in a part of Sandusky County and a part of Wood County, and it is at the extreme edge of Sandusky County.

This girl has in the past been a public charge; her father being a cripple and unable to work, and has in the past received help from the township trustees of the township in which she lives.

The County Health Officer has taken this girl to an oculist who says that if she is properly fitted with glasses her vision will eventually correct itself so she will have normal eyesight. There has been a controversy as to whether Sandusky County should pay the expense of securing the glasses, or whether the Township Trustees of the township in which she lives should bear the expense.

I would like to have your opinion as to who should supply the glasses for this girl.”

In as much as you state that the child to whom you refer is now a resident of Freedom Township, Wood County, it is believed that Section 3476, General Code, has application to the inquiry which you propound. Said section provides:

“Subject to the conditions, provisions and limitations herein, the trus-