

NORTHSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Lawton, Oklahoma
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Mr. Oliver Hodge
Oklahoma State Superintendent
of Schools
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

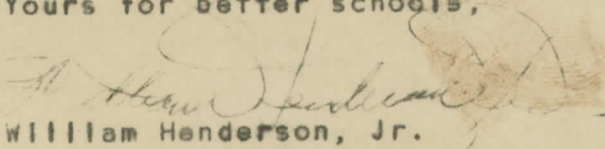
Dear Sir:

We have written to you previously about the unsatisfactory conditions existing at Bishop Road School and have received no answer. Not only is the present plant and facilities not up to comparable schools in District 1-8, Lawton; but the location of the school in a very busy flight pattern exposes each child to danger daily. The city of Lawton, through its Urban Renewal and Public Housing Boards is planning a clearance project north of the Bishop Road School for over a half mile as a safety measure. It is felt that some consultation should take place to attempt to remedy some of these problems.

Could you set a meeting between yourself or your representative, Mr. Clarence Scott, County Superintendent; Mr. Dumas of Bishop Road School and the Bishop Road School Board and a group of interested citizens from Ranch Oaks, representing parents of the affected children, along with representatives of several interested civic groups? An early meeting would be desired due to the urgency of the problem. May we suggest April 11. Please advise William Henderson of the date and place and he will arrange for citizen participation.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written to the Department of Health Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C. concerning this situation.

Yours for better schools,


William Henderson, Jr.
President