THE OCEANSIDE CARLSBAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

At a meeting of the Trustees of the above named High School District held in the City of Oceanside at the High School Building of said District on the 2nd day of February, 1924, it was resolved that the following communication be addressed to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego:

Gentlemen:

It is represented to us that there is before your Honorable Board a petition for a change of boundaries of the San Dieguito School District, and the annexation of a portion of the last named district to the Aliso School District. The Aliso District is a portion of the Escondido High School District, and the San Dieguito School District is a portion of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School District, the proposed change would effect the withdrawal of certain territory from the Oceanside-Carlsbad High School District and its annexation to the Escondido High School District. The boundaries of a high school district should be so arranged that a maximum of service to high school students can be given at a minimum expense. In the rural portions of San Diego County the transportation of students is a large factor of school expense. At present the Oceanside-Carlsbad District is at an annual expense of $7000.00 for this item. Our busses collect students all the way on the route from Del Mar to Oceanside, and the per capita expense is low. Similar service from Escondido would be through some thirteen miles of territory in which few if any high school students reside. School Facilities of the Oceanside-Carlsbad District have kept pace with the increased attendance. A year ago a new science building was provided, and proceedings are now being had for the erection of a larger assembly hall and four additional class rooms, at an estimated cost of $60,000.00. A school district must estimate its re-

quirements several years in advance, in order to provide facilities as required. This cannot be done if arbitrary changes are made in the boundaries of the district, and it cannot be done if valuable portions of the district are withdrawn. Before a portion of a district is cut off and annexed to a different district it should appear that a benefit to the students will result. In this case no such showing has been made. While a new grammar school may be necessary or proper, it does not appear that the territory or school district within which it is to be located should be withdrawn from the Oceanside-Carlsbad High School District, and annexed to the Escondido High School District. We represent to your Honorable Board that the proposed change of boundaries is not expedient or economical at the present time, and will of necessity result in curtailment of the facilities offered by the Oceanside-Carlsbad High School District without effecting economies or affording additional high school facilities elsewher_ in the county.

Respectfully,
The Board of Trustees of the
Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High
School District,
David Norick,
Peter Lux,
Wm. Woodruff
W. S. Spencer,
Mrs. H. E. Ellery, Clerk

Endorsed: Filed Feb 4 1924,
J. B. McLees, County Clerk,
By B. Allen, Deputy