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To: Kermit Nickerson, Deputy Comm'r of Education

Re: Conveyance of School Children

I have your request for comments on the responsibilities of various city officers in Lewiston in reference to conveyance of school children.

Although it is not stated in your memo, I feel that your request is for information regarding the transportation of parochial students.

This office does not give advice to municipal officials regarding their duties, this being the duty of corporation counsel for the city.

In reference to the parochial students transportation, I refer you to Alden W. Squires v. Inhabitants of Augusta, et al (no citation available) which in essence holds that in the absence of enabling legislation, public funds cannot be used to transport students to private religious schools.

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