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Missouri School District Reorganization Commission (Spainhower Study)

Abstract: Records of the Missouri School District Reorganization Commission/Spainhower Study including records of meetings with school districts, fact sheets on school districts, maps of proposed school district reorganization, related correspondence, and other related files, 1948-1973 (bulk date, 1968).

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Historical and Biographical Notes

The Missouri School District Reorganization Commission was enacted via House Bill 268 in May 1967. It was introduced in the House by Representatives James Spainhower and W.D. Hibler, Jr. on January 25. The goal of the newly organized commission was to

create a master plan to reorganize Missouri's public schools and submit the plan for consideration by the State Board of Education by November 15, 1968.

The Commission held its first meeting on October 9, 1967 and opened its Capitol office on December 1, 1967. Early on, the Commission hired Dr. Otto Domain of the University of Minnesota to assist the Commission and help draft the final report, which would colloquially become known as the "Spainhower Study."

Spainhower served as the Commission chair with Charles Dayton Kelley serving as "vice chairman" and Elizabeth Anne Jarvis Moller (listed in all documents as Mrs. Glenn Moller) as secretary. There were six additional members: Willis Conner, Scott J. Conway, James E. Hurt, Lawrence Miner, A. Basey Vanlandingham, and Paul Van Osdol, Jr. Members were supported by a 17-member advisory committee consisting of educators from across the state, 12 civil service personnel, 24 interviewers, and Dr. Domain and his team of five academic professionals.

The Commission conducted its research over the course of 1968. Members and support staff researched the instructional programs, tax bases, bond indebtednesses, population, and infrastructures in each school district statewide. Public hearings were held in each college district of the state between January 29 and February 15, 1968 and all public schools in the area were invited to participate. Following these meetings, the Commission drafted a set of criteria for creating effective school districts, which included:

1. "Education is a state function."
2. All children should have access to a quality education.
3. All school districts should include kindergarten to 12th grade.
4. Each district should have its own elected board of education.
5. Each district should incorporate at least one established community.
6. School districts must be diverse and need not conform to county boundaries.
7. Travel time to school for students should not exceed 40 minutes for elementary students or 60 minutes for high schoolers.
8. Schools should have certified superintendents, principals, teachers, and librarians.
9. Schools must offer gifted and special education programs.
10. Districts should have an enrollment of at least 1,200 in rural areas and at least 5,000 in urban and suburban areas.

The Commission used these criteria for the next phase of its research when it sent surveys to all school districts in the state. The surveys were followed by meetings with individual school districts statewide, including those with no student enrollment, between April 1-19, 1968. These discussions were aimed to gather the views of the school district staff, parents, and other interested community members. While many urban districts favored reorganization plans, most rural districts were opposed to larger school districts.

The final report published in November 1968 recommended that regional school districts be formed. These districts would have a school board governing the construction of schools, distributing tax money, negotiating salaries, directing special education

programs, and conducting long-range planning. The regional board would also hold the power to create taxes within its boundaries. Within each regional district, there would be local school units who would assign staff, determine the scope and quality of the local curriculum, and offer pupil support programs. This plan was never adopted.

To understand why the Commission was formed, it is imperative to look at the history of school organization in the state of Missouri. The 1820 Missouri Constitution authorized the creation of a public school within each township in the state. However, in the following decade only 50 schools were established. “The Act, to provide for the organization, support, and government of Common Schools,” also known as the Geyer Act, was approved on February 9, 1839. This law acknowledged it was the state’s responsibility to create a state educational system. The Geyer Act created the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, scheduled to take effect in April 1840. Further legislation, “An Act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, in the State of Missouri,” also known as the Kelly Act of 1853, passed on February 24, 1853, made the State Superintendent of Schools an elected position, created a county commissioner of common schools to supervise their region, and designated each congressional township a school district (which could be subdivided into four smaller districts). This Act, which took effect on November 1, 1853, created districts of 6-9 square miles. The Civil War disturbed public education in the state and many schools were closed for the duration.

Public education was again restructured as part of the Constitution of 1865 and “An Act to provide for the Reorganization, Supervision, and Maintenance of Common Schools” in 1866. The State Board of Education and the office of the State Superintendent of Schools were established. The township was reestablished as the administrative unit for public school districts, which could have subdistricts. The local board would own and maintain all buildings under their purview. An update to the laws in 1874, “An Act to reorganize and provide support for Public Schools,” abolished the township plan in favor of small district systems in which education would be determined by the citizens in each district. The law was passed on March 26, 1874 and took effect just a few days later on April 1. This led to the creation of 8,000 districts by 1880.

According to the Spainhower Study report, by 1900 the number of school districts in Missouri grew to 10,499. This happened despite the fact an 1895 annexation law, “An Act to amend section 8083, and to add a new section after 8097,” allowed the merger of adjoining districts via emergency clause starting the day it was passed on April 11, 1895. A consolidation law (S.B. 248) was passed and took effect on March 22, 1901 that allowed three or more adjoining districts to form a consolidated elementary and high school district. In 1902, Hickman Mills in the Kansas City Metropolitan area was the first consolidated district to form.

The 1913 Buford-Colley Consolidation Law (S.B. 469, passed and effective March 25, 1913) provided financial incentives for consolidated districts that would have 12 square miles or more or 200 or more students enrolled, so another 156 schools consolidated by 1920. The General Assembly created county redistricting boards in each county, as part

of 1931's C.S.S.B. 237, 269, 322, 323, 326, and 327, with the responsibility to create larger districts of at least 50 square miles and \$1.5 million assessed value. However, since there was no financial incentive, no county followed through.

The 1940s led to major changes. The 1945 Constitution created a governor-appointed State Board of Education which had general supervisory power over state public schools (Article IX 2(a)). The School District Reorganization Law of 1948 (S.B. 307) was passed by the General Assembly in April. This law contained multiple components, including:

1. A county school board of six members would be elected by the local school board members.
2. The county school boards were to study their districts and present a reorganization plan to the State Board of Education by May 1, 1949.
3. If the State Board of Education approved the plans, the plans would go to the county's voters within 60 days.
4. Proposed districts must have at least a \$500,000 in assessed value or 100 pupils.

This law reduced the number of districts from 8,422 in 1948 to 4,573 by 1952.

A report from the Governor's Conference on Education in September, 1966 laid the basis for the Spainhower Study to occur. This report highlighted the needs for a state master plan for school district reorganization that:

1. Takes differences in terrain, population density, and road conditions into consideration.
2. All districts need both an elementary and high school building.
3. No district in urban or suburban areas should include less than 1,000 high school students.
4. No district in a rural area should include less than 500 high school students.
5. Eliminates county boards of education.

At the time of the Spainhower Study, school districts varied widely across the state. 94 districts had no pupils; students either attended parochial schools or their tuition to nearby districts was paid by the home district. Half of the elementary-only school districts had 50 or less pupils and the teachers also served as the administrators. Those districts also lacked support staff, such as counselors, nurses, and librarians, and facilities such as science labs, libraries, and home economics facilities. Additionally, the modern middle school (grades 5-8) was not yet a concept in practice. Schools at this time were ranked based on their offerings:

School Rankings/Classifications				
Category	Class AAA	Class AA	Class A	U (Unclassified)
High School Principal	Has two years supervisory experience, a master's degree, and a principal certificate	Has two years teaching experience, a master's degree, and a principal certificate	Has a bachelor's degree and a teaching certificate	Not Applicable
High School Teachers	Has a bachelor's degree, subject area certification, and a master's degree or 30 hours of post-baccalaureate course work	Same as AAA, but only 10% of teachers have the post-baccalaureate component	Have a bachelor's degree with certificate in a subject area	Not Applicable
High School Librarians	Has a full-time librarian with a bachelor's degree and library certification	Same as AAA except in districts of less than 500 students, the librarian devotes half their time to the library	Same as AA except a teacher who has had some coursework in library science may serve	Not Applicable
Required Credit Offerings	48.5 units	37.5 units	24.5 units	Not Applicable
Foreign Language Offerings	2 languages offered	1 language offered	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

The goal of the Missouri School District Reorganization Commission was to create as many AAA districts as possible. As evidenced by the chart above, all elementary-only districts were unclassified. Spainhower would go on to serve as State Treasurer from 1973 until 1981. Between all the offices he held, Spainhower spent four decades in Missouri government. As of 2023, Missouri contains 518 public school districts.

Several curious local situations were addressed as part of the Commission's study. In one example, Thayer, Missouri's closest neighboring school district was Mammoth Springs,

Arkansas. Since the two districts were only 1.5 miles apart, a cross-state merger was discussed, but never occurred. In another, Perry County’s rural districts were mostly in name only since the German Catholic and Lutheran populations ran their own parochial schools, leaving Perryville 32 as the only functioning public school in the county. In 1968, numerous local mergers were being proposed and voted on in Jefferson County. The Commission involved itself as it did not like some of the proposals, namely the combination of noncontiguous Athena R-VIII to Crystal City 47 instead of neighboring De Soto 73, which voters turned down (Athena was later forced to merge with De Soto). There were two other locally proposed mergers at the time as well, Jefferson County R-VII to Crystal City 47, which was not approved, and Antonia R-IV to Fox C-6, which was approved.

Timeline

Year	Event
1820	The 1820 Missouri Constitution authorized the creation of a public school within each township in the state.
1839	“The Act, to provide for the organization, support, and government of Common Schools,” also known as the Geyer Act, was approved on February 9, 1839 and effective April 1, 1840. It recognized that it was the state’s responsibility to create a state educational system and created the office of the State Superintendent of Schools.
1853	“An Act to provide for the organization, support and government of common schools, in the State of Missouri,” also known as the Kelly Act of 1853, passed on February 24 and took effect on November 1. It made the State Superintendent of Schools an elected position, created a county commissioner of common schools, and designated each congressional township a school district.
1861-1865	Majority of Missouri’s public schools did not operate during the Civil War.
1865-1866	Public education was restructured as part of the 1865 Constitution and “An Act to provide for the Reorganization, Supervision, and Maintenance of Common Schools” in 1866. The office of the State Superintendent of Schools and State Board of Education were established. The township was reestablished as the administrative unit for the public school districts.
1874	“An Act to reorganize and provide support for Public Schools” abolished the township plan in favor of small district systems. The law was passed on March 26 and took effect just a few days later on April 1.
1900	The number of school districts in Missouri peaked at 10,499.
1901	The Consolidation Law (S.B. 248) was passed and took effect on March 22, 1901, which allowed three or more adjoining districts to form a consolidated elementary and high school district.
1902	Hickman Mills in the Kansas City Metropolitan area was the first consolidated school to form.

Year	Event
1913	The 1913 Buford-Colley Consolidation Law (S.B. 469, passed and effective March 25) provided financial incentives for consolidated districts that would have 12+ square miles or 200+ students enrolled.
1920	156 Missouri School consolidated since 1913.
1931	The General Assembly created county redistricting boards in each county, as part of C.S.S.B 237, 269, 322, 323, 326, and 327, with the responsibility to create larger districts of at least 50 square miles and \$1.5 million assessed value.
1945	The 1945 Constitution (Article IX 2(a)) created a governor-appointed State Board of Education which had general supervisory power over public schools.
1948	The School District Reorganization Law of 1948 (S.B. 307) was passed by the General Assembly in April. County School Boards were tasked with creating reorganization plans to submit by May 1, 1949.
1952	The number of school districts in the state was reduced to 4,573.
1966	The 1966 report to the Governor’s Conference on Education in September highlighted the needs for a state master plan for school district reorganization.
1967	In January, Representatives James Spainhower and W.D. Hibler, Jr. introduced House Bill 268.
1967	In May, The Missouri School District Reorganization Commission was enacted via House Bill 268.
1967	The Commission’s first meeting was held on October 9.
1967	The Commission opened its Capitol office in December.
1968	Public hearings were held in each college district of the state between January 29 and February 15, 1968 and all public schools in the area were invited to participate.
1968	Meetings are conducted with each individual school districts statewide between April 1-19.
1968	The “Spainhower Study” was submitted to the State Board of Education on November 15, 1968.
1969-2023	School districts were reorganized over time into the current 518 districts.

Additional Descriptive Information

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- Includes statistical data about each school district, covering 1907-1969. Record types include Rural School Reports, High School Reports, Applications for the Classification of Schools, and various superintendent reports covering details on the district including course offerings, student population, and teachers.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Administrative Files, 1951-1973

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Minutes and Hearings, 1968-1972

Record of County Meetings, 1968

Reports and Publications, 1948-1972

School District Fact Sheets, 1968

Administrative Files, 1951-1973

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Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Administrative Files series contains both working and research files used during the school district reorganization project, such as guidelines created and statistical data. Also included are notes from various conferences attended by committee members.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
14	1	Advantages of a Good School District	Undated
14	2	Blank Form: Report of Secretary of Board to County Superintendents and State Board of Education, Revised	1971
14	3	Commission Proposals	December 17, 1968
14	4	Commission Requisitions	June, 1968-April, 1969
14	5	Criteria for School District Organization	March 25, 1968
14	6	Excerpts from the 19 th Annual Reports of the St. Louis County Public Schools	1970
14	7	Great Plains School District Organization Project	1967-1972
14	8	History of the Commission Draft	March 15-November 15, 1968
14	9	Important Feature to Be Included in Effective Legislation for Missouri School District Report	Undated
14	10	Iron County Board of Education Statement	C. 1968
14	11	Kinloch School District Resolution	October 3, 1967
14	12	List of Daily Attendance by County	March 4, 1968
14	13	List of Members	1967-1972
14	14	Maps	C. 1971
OB1	7	Maps	C. 1971
14	15	Materials Related to Senate Bill No. 166	1968-1969
14	16	Missouri Governor's Conference on Education	October, 1966

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
14	17	Missouri Legislative Bills Related to the Spainhower Study	1966-1972
14	18	<i>A New Look at School District Reorganization</i>	October 23, 1968
14	19	<i>Planning and Financing Education for the Future: A Report for the Missouri Governor's Conference on Education and for the Citizens of Columbia, Missouri</i>	November, 1968
14	20	Position Papers School District Reorganization	October 13, 1967
14	21	Proposal for School District Reorganization in the Greater St. Louis Area and Related Article	April 19, 1968 and February, 1969
14	22	Proposed Revisions in the Classification and Accreditation Program Draft	August 1, 1972
14	23	Reorganization Commission's Proposal for School District Organization	Undated
14	24	Report to the State Board of Education Concerning Master Plan of District Reorganization for the State (Senate Bill 166)	October 4, 1968
14	25	Resolution, Missouri State Board of Education	1968
14	26	School District Information by Counties	1966-1967
14	27	School District Organization in the Seventies: An Overview for Regional Conferences	Undated
14	28	Study on School District Structures Materials	September-November, 1972
14	29	<i>The Study of Public School Finance in Missouri</i>	January 16, 1973
14	30	<i>The Study of Public School Finance in Missouri: Recommendations Distributions of Funds Study Committee</i>	November 28, 1972
14	31	Subcommittee on District Structure	1972
14	32	Suggestions to Interviewers, District Interviewers	April 19, 1968
14	33	White House Conference on Education Topic II	1951-1972
OB1	7	White House Conference on Education Topic II	1951-1972

Correspondence, 1967-1972

Extent: .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Correspondence series includes commission correspondence not related to school and county meetings. This includes correspondence between commission members, petition letters, and correspondence from the general public.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
14	34	General Correspondence	1968-1972
14	35	Advisory Committee	1968-1969
15	1-3	A-I	1967-1969
15	4-6	K-Z	1967-1969
15	7	Letters to Commission Members	1967-1969
15	8	Metropolitan Area Study Persons Sent Copies	June 24, 1969
15	9	Petition Letters	
15	10	School District Reorganization	1971-1972

Minutes and Hearings, 1968-1972

Extent: .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Minutes and Hearings Series contains records from commission meetings, hearings, and regional conferences.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
16	1	Hearing Cape Girardeau	January 30-February 20, 1968
16	2	Hearing Kansas City	February 1-14, 1968
16	3	Hearing Kirksville	February 14-27, 1968
16	4	Hearing Maryville	February 15-21, 1968
16	5	Hearing Rolla	October 18, 1968
16	6	Hearing St. Louis	February 8, 1968
16	7	Hearings Southeast Missouri Information	March-April, 1968
16	8	Hearing Springfield	January 29, 1968
16	9	Hearing Warrensburg	January 31-February 13, 1968
16	10-12	Meeting with President Thompson to Discuss Reorganization Plan	August 23, 1972
OB1	7	Meeting with President Thompson to Discuss Reorganization Plan (2 copies)	August 23, 1972
16	13	Minutes	1967-1968
16	14	Minute-Related Correspondence and Documents	1967-1968
16	15	Regional Conferences	1971
16	16	Regional Conferences	1971-1972
16	17	Regional Conferences	1972
16	18	Regional Conference Materials	Undated

Press Releases, 1967-1973

Extent: 1 folder

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The Press Releases series includes press releases related to the commission's work.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
16	19	Press Releases	1967-1973

Record of County Meetings, 1968

Extent: 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by county.

Scope and Content

The Record of County Meetings series includes the schedule of school district meetings, name of project interviewer, summary sheet on meetings and correspondence between the project director and each school district relating to space for the meeting and any additional comments on the project. Comments can include thoughts from the interviewer, meeting attendees, school districts, and county school board members' thoughts about the various reorganization proposals. Some folders include maps of current and/or proposed school districts. Others may hold historical or economical information about their county, such as the mining projections found in Crawford County and Iron County. All meetings occurred in January and February, 1968.

M.C. stands for Map Cabinet. Substitute drawer for box.

OB stands for oversize box.

Container List

Box	Folder	County
11	65	Adair
11	66	Andrew
OB1	4	Andrew
11	67	Atchison
OB1	4	Atchison
11	68	Audrain
11	69	Barry
11	70	Barton
11	71	Bates
11	72	Benton
11	73	Bollinger
11	74	Boone
11	75	Buchanan
11	76	Butler
12	1	Caldwell
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12	2	Callaway
OB1	4	Callway
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OB1	4	Camden

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12	4	Cape Girardeau
12	5	Carroll
OB1	4	Carrol
12	6	Carter
12	7	Cass
12	8	Cedar
12	9	Chariton
OB1	4	Chariton
12	10	Christian
19	4	Christian
12	11	Clark
12	12	Clay
12	13	Clinton
12	14	Cole
12	15	Cooper
12	16	Crawford
OB1	4	Crawford
6	6	Crawford County/Iron County
12	17	Dade
OB1	4	Dade
12	18	Dallas
12	19	Daviess
12	20	DeKalb
12	21	Dent
OB1	4	Dent
6	6	Dent
12	22	Douglas
12	23	Dunklin
12	24	Franklin
OB1	5	Franklin
12	25	Gasconade
12	26	Gentry
12	27	Greene
12	28	Grundy
12	29	Harrison
12	30	Henry
12	31	Hickory
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12	33	Howard
OB1	5	Howard
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OB1	5	Howell
12	35	Iron

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12	37	Jasper
12	38	Jefferson
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12	41	Laclede
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12	43	Lawrence
12	44	Lewis
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13	6	Ozark
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OB1	5	Pemiscot
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13	9	Pettis
13	10	Phelps
13	11	Pike

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13	12	Platte
13	13	Polk
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13	14	Pulaski
OB1	6	Pulaski
13	15	Putnam
13	16	Ralls
13	17	Randolph
OB1	6	Randolph
13	18	Ray
19	6	Ray
13	19	Reynolds
OB1	6	Reynolds
13	20	Ripley
13	21	Saint Charles
13	22	Saint Clair
OB1	6	Saint Clair
13	23	Saint Francois
OB1	6	Saint Francois
13	24	St. Louis City
13	25	Saint Louis County
13	26	Sainte Genevieve
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13	28	Schuyler
13	29	Scotland
13	30	Scott
13	31	Shannon
13	32	Shelby
13	33	Stoddard
13	34	Stone
13	35	Sullivan
13	36	Taney
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13	38	Vernon
13	39	Warren
13	40	Washington
13	41	Wayne
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OB1	6	Wright

Reports and Publications, 1948-1972

Extent: .8 cubic ft. (2 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Reports and Publications series contains reports issued or received by the commission, newspaper clippings regarding the commission's work, and Department of Education Reports issued as part of the Spainhower Study's work.

The final report of the commission, *School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children; The Report of the Missouri School District Reorganization Commission*, is also available online via the Eric Database at <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED026171.pdf>.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
17	1	Committee on District Structure Preliminary Report	August 23, 1972
17	2	Committee on District Structure	July 26, 1972
17	3	Effective Legislation for School District Reorganization (2 copies)	January, 1968
17	4	Equal Treatment to Equals: A New Study for Public Schools in the Kansas City and St. Louis Metropolitan Areas	June, 1969
17	5	Missouri Education Statistics: State Department of Education	March, 1972
17	6	Newspaper Clipping on School District Reorganization (A-G)	1948-1950
17	7	Newspaper Clipping on School District Reorganization (H-W)	1948-1950
17	8-9	Newspaper Clippings	1968-1973
17	10	One Approach for Strengthening School District Structure	Undated
17	11	Position Papers: The Project Office in Missouri	August, 1968
18	1-2	<i>School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children</i> (Draft; 2 copies)	October, 1968

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
OB1	7	<i>School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children</i> (Draft; (2 copies)	October, 1968
18	3-4	<i>School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children</i> (Final; 2 copies)	October, 1968
OB1	7	<i>School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children</i> (Final) (2 copies)	October, 1968
18	5	<i>School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children</i> (2 copies)	November, 1968
OB1	7	<i>School District Organization for Missouri: A Plan to Provide Equal Access to Educational Opportunity for All Children</i> (2 copies)	November, 1968
18	6	School District Reorganization Clippings	1967-1969
18	7	<i>Statewide Public School Finance Study Committee on District Structure</i> Preliminary Report	September 1, 1972
18	8	<i>Statewide Finance Study District Structure</i> Subcommittee Report	April 25, 1972
18	9	<i>Statewide Public School Finance Study Committee on District Structures</i> Final Report	December 1, 1972

School District Fact Sheets, 1968

Extent: 4.2 cubic ft. (10.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Original order retained: alphabetically by county, followed by reorganized school districts by number (R-#), consolidated districts by number (C-#), then districts by original number (#). The few schools with no assigned numbers are at the end of the county's folder range.

Scope and Content

The School District Fact Sheets series provides district code, name and number; location; type of district; enrollment numbers; organization and classification of each school, 1966-1967 financial data for the district, a breakdown of the school tax levy, and a building inventory. Included are lists of individuals (name, address, occupation) attending the school district hearing, date of hearing, and comments by project representative. Some folders include maps and correspondence, either from the school district or from those who live within the school district.

While most schools listed below were in operation at the time the fact sheets were collected, there is a major exception. Most of the schools in Perry County were in name only. Its heavily German Catholic and Lutheran population operated their own parochial elementary schools, which sent high school students to Perryville 32.

In Jefferson County, due to numerous locally-proposed mergers in Jefferson County it is best to look at all nearby districts for records instead of just the needed district (particularly Antonia R-IV, Jefferson County R-VII, Athena R-VIII, Fox C-6, and Crystal City 47). The file for BONCL R-X in Pike County is unique in the fact it holds student records for dozens of students, including testimonials, showing their academic, sports, and leadership experiences at the high school-, collegiate-, and professional-level once leaving the elementary-only district.

Lastly, it is important to note that many of the rural districts, especially elementary-only ones, were opposed to further school district reorganizations. If the districts were open to mergers, it was to other similar nearby districts both geographically and culturally, not to those offering high schools (preferring instead to bus high school students to cities). City-based districts in all counties were more open to merging with nearby districts.

At the end of the series, the Commission included a list of tax rated by county.

M.C. stands for Map Cabinet. Substitute drawer for box.

OB stands for oversize box.

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7	15	Miller	Eldon R-I
OB1	3	Miller	Eldon R-I

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7	16	Miller	School of the Osage R-II (Lake Ozark)
OB1	3	Miller	School of the Osage R-II (Lake Ozark)
7	17	Miller	Tuscumbia R-III
7	18	Miller	St. Elizabeth R-IV
7	19	Miller	Iberia R-V
7	20	Mississippi	Charleston R-I
7	21	Mississippi	East Prairie R-II
7	22	Moniteau	California R-I
7	23	Moniteau	High Point R-III
7	24	Moniteau	Tipton R-VI
7	25	Moniteau	Latham R-V
7	26	Moniteau	Jamestown C-1
7	27	Moniteau	Clarksburg C-2
7	28	Monroe	Monroe City R-I
7	29	Monroe	Paris R-II
7	30	Monroe	Middle Grove C-1
7	31	Monroe	Holliday C-2
7	32	Monroe	Madison C-3
7	33	Monroe	G.S.P. 26 (annexed to Paris R-II)
7	34	Monroe	Sanford 62
7	35	Monroe	Duncans Bridge 94
7	36	Montgomery	Wellsville-Middletown R-I (Wellsville)
7	37	Montgomery	Montgomery County R-II (Montgomery City)
7	38	Morgan	Stover R-I
7	39	Morgan	Versailles R-II
7	40	New Madrid	Portageville R-I
7	41	New Madrid	Risco R-II
7	42	New Madrid	Parma R-III
7	43	New Madrid	Lilbourn R-IV
7	44	New Madrid	Matthews R-V
7	45	New Madrid	New Madrid R-VI
10	56	New Madrid	Morehouse C-12 (annexed to Sikeston R-VI in Scott County)
7	46	New Madrid	Higgerson 24
7	47	New Madrid	Gideon 37
7	48	Newton	Diamond R-IV
7	49	Newton	Neosho R-V
7	50	Newton	East Newton R-VI (Stark City)
7	51	Newton	Seneca R-VII
7	52	Newton	Westview C-6

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7	53	Nodaway	West Nodaway R-I (Burlington Junction)
7	54	Nodaway	Maryville R-II
7	55	Nodaway	South Nodaway R-IV (Barnard)
7	56	Nodaway	Northeast Nodaway R-V (Ravenwood)
7	57	Nodaway	North Nodaway R-VI (Hopkins)
7	58	Nodaway	Nodaway-Holt R-VII (Graham)
6	6	Nodaway	Nodaway-Holt R-VII (Graham)
7	59	Nodaway	Jefferson C-123 (Conception Junction)
7	60	Oregon	Couch R-I (Myrtle)
7	61	Oregon	Thayer R-II
7	62	Oregon	Koskonong R-III (aka Oregon-Howell R-III)
7	63	Oregon	Alton R-IV
7	64	Osage	Chamois R-I
7	65	Osage	Linn R-II
OB1	3	Osage	Linn R-II
7	66	Osage	Westphalia R-III
7	67	Ozark	Thornfield R-I
7	68	Ozark	Dora R-III
7	69	Ozark	Bakersfield R-IV
7	70	Ozark	Gainsville R-V
7	71	Ozark	Lutie R-VI
8	1	Pemiscot	North Pemiscot R-I (Box 38, Wardell)
8	2	Pemiscot	Hayti R-II
8	3	Pemiscot	Pemiscot County R-III (Cauruthersville)
8	4	Pemiscot	Cooter R-IV
8	5	Pemiscot	South Pemiscot R-V (Steele)
8	6	Pemiscot	Pemiscot County C-7 (aka Delta C-7; Deering)
8	7	Pemiscot	Caruthersville 18
8	8	Perry	Menfro 10
8	9	Perry	Roch Valley 21 (Perryville)
8	10	Perry	Boxdorfer 24
8	11	Perry	Crosstown 26
8	12	Perry	Union 27
8	13	Perry	Hager 29
8	14	Perry	Perryville 32
8	15	Perry	Hunt 33
8	16	Perry	Wilhelm 39
8	17	Perry	Highland 40

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8	18	Perry	Cashion 41
8	19	Perry	Wittenberg 47
8	20	Perry	Altenburg 48
8	21	Perry	Frohna 49
8	22	Perry	Fiehler 50
8	23	Perry	Uniontown 51
8	24	Perry	Hoffman 52
8	25	Perry	New Frame 53
8	26	Perry	Longtown 71
8	27	Perry	Brewerville 72
8	28	Perry	Bois-Brule 73
8	29	Pettis	Sweet Springs R-I
8	30	Pettis	La Monte R-IV
8	31	Pettis	Hughsville R-V
8	32	Pettis	Smithton R-VI
8	33	Pettis	Green Ridge R-VIII
8	34	Pettis	Pettis County R-XII
8	35	Pettis	Striped College 29
8	36	Pettis	High Point 30
8	37	Pettis	Sunnyside 33
8	38	Pettis	Tanglenook 35
8	39	Pettis	Georgetown 36 (annexed to Sedalia 200)
8	40	Pettis	Camp Branch 54
8	41	Pettis	Bothwell School District 105
8	42	Pettis	Sedalia 200
8	43	Phelps	St. James R-I
8	44	Phelps	Newburg R-II
8	45	Phelps	Edgar Springs R-III
8	46	Phelps	Macedonia 13
8	47	Phelps	Miller 14
8	48	Phelps	Corinth 20
8	49	Phelps	Flat 21
8	50	Phelps	Coffman 28 (annexed 6/1 to St. James R-I)
8	51	Phelps	Rolla 31
8	52	Phelps	Strawhun 32
8	53	Phelps	Vida 86
8	54	Pike	Bowling Green R-I
8	55	Pike	Louisiana R-II
8	56	Pike	Pike R-III (Clarksville)
8	57	Pike	Ashley R-IV
8	58	Pike	Boncl R-X
8	59	Platte	North Platte R-I (Dearborn)

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8	60	Platte	West Platte R-II (Weston)
8	61	Platte	Platte City R-III
8	62	Platte	Park Hills R-V (Kansas City)
8	63	Polk	Bolivar R-I
8	64	Polk	Fair Play R-II
8	65	Polk	Halfway R-III
8	66	Polk	Humansville R-IV
8	67	Polk	Marion C. Early R-V (Morrisville)
8	68	Polk	Pleasant Hope R-VI
8	69	Pulaski	Dixon R-I
8	70	Pulaski	Crocker R-II
8	71	Pulaski	Swedeborg R-III
8	72	Pulaski	Richland R-IV
8	73	Pulaski	Laquey R-V
8	74	Pulaski	Waynesville R-VI
8	75	Pulaski	Big Piney R-VII
8	76	Putnam	Unionville R-I
8	77	Putnam	West Putnam
8	78	Ralls	Ralls County R-II (Center)
8	79	Randolph	Westran R-I (Huntsville)
8	80	Randolph	Northeast R-IV (Cairo)
8	81	Randolph	Renick R-V
8	82	Randolph	Clark R-VI
8	83	Randolph	Higbee R-VIII
8	84	Randolph	Yates C-1
8	85	Randolph	Sugar Creek 37
8	86	Randolph	Grimes 52
8	87	Randolph	Brooks 55
8	88	Randolph	Moberly
9	1	Ray	Stet R-I
9	2	Ray	Knoxville R-III
9	3	Ray	Orrick R-XI
9	4	Ray	Lawson R-XII
9	5	Ray	Richmond R-XIII
9	6	Ray	Hardin-Central C-2 (Hardin)
9	7	Reynolds	Centerville R-I
9	8	Reynolds	Southern R-II (Ellington)
9	9	Reynolds	Bunker R-III
9	10	Reynolds	Lesterville R-IV
9	11	Reynolds	Carridon 29
9	12	Ripley	Doniphan R-I
9	13	Ripley	Naylor R-II
OB1	3	Ripley	Naylor R-II
9	14	Ripley	Ripley R-III

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9	15	Ripley	Ripley R-IV
9	16	Ripley	Ripley 25
9	17	St. Charles	Francis-Howell R-III (Route 2)
9	18	St. Charles	Wentzville R-IV
9	19	St. Charles	St. Charles R-V (Route 3)
9	20	St. Charles	Fort Zumwalt (O'Fallon)
9	21	St. Charles	St. Charles
9	22	St. Clair	Appleton City R-II
9	23	St. Clair	Roscoe C-1
9	24	St. Clair	Collins C-3
9	25	St. Clair	Lowry City C-4
OB1	3	St. Clair	Lowry City C-4
9	26	St. Clair	Liberty 25
9	27	St. Clair	Burgess 76
9	28	St. Clair	Union 78
9	29	St. Clair	Osceola
9	30	St. Francois	North County R-I (Desloge)
9	31	St. Francois	St. Francois R-III (Flat River)
9	32	St. Francois	Leadwood R-IV
9	33	St. Francois	Bismark R-V
9	34	St. Francois	Farmington R-VII
9	35	St. Francois	Knob Lick C-1
9	36	St. Francois	Libertyville C-2
9	37	St. Francois	Blackwell 3
9	38	St. Francois	Busiek 66
9	39	St. Francois	Cross Roads 67
9	40	Ste. Genevieve	St. Genevieve R-II
9	41	Ste. Genevieve	Coffman R-V
9	42-43	St. Louis City	St. Louis Public Schools
9	44	St. Louis	Ferguson R-II
9	45	St. Louis	Pattonville R-III (Maryland Heights)
9	46	St. Louis	Rockwood R-VI (Eureka)
9	47	St. Louis	Kirkwood R-VII
9	48	St. Louis	Lindbergh R-VIII (St. Louis)
9	49	St. Louis	Mehlville R-IX (St. Louis)
9	50	St. Louis	Affton 101
9	51	St. Louis	Bayless 102 (St. Louis)
9	52	St. Louis	Berkeley
10	1	St. Louis	Brentwood
10	2	St. Louis	Clayton
10	3	St. Louis	Hancock Place (Lemay)
10	4	St. Louis	Hazelwood
10	5	St. Louis	Jennings (St. Louis)
10	6	St. Louis	Kinloch

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10	7	St. Louis	Ladue (St. Louis)
10	8	St. Louis	Maplewood Richmond Heights (Maplewood)
10	9	St. Louis	Normandy (St. Louis)
10	10	St. Louis	Parkway (Chesterfield)
10	11	St. Louis	Ritenour (Overland)
10	12	St. Louis	Riverview Gardens (St. Louis)
10	13	St. Louis	Special School District (Rock Hill)
10	14	St. Louis	University City
10	15	St. Louis	Valley Park
10	16	St. Louis	Webster Groves
10	17	St. Louis	Wellston
10	18	Saline	Miami R-I
10	19	Saline	Central R-II
10	20	Saline	Orearville R-IV
10	21	Saline	Malta Bend R-V
10	22	Saline	Sweet Springs R-VII
10	23	Saline	Jester R-IX
10	24	Saline	Hardeman R-X
10	25	Saline	Napton R-XI
10	26	Saline	Elgin R-XII
10	27	Saline	Nelson R-XVI
10	28	Saline	Gilliam C-4
10	29	Saline	Sulphur Springs 38
10	30	Saline	Chappell 53
10	31	Saline	Elm Grove 61
10	32	Saline	Shackelford 62
10	33	Saline	Sunnyside 67
10	34	Saline	Green Mound 82
10	35	Saline	Blackwater 100
10	36	Saline	Arrow Rock 118
10	37	Saline	Marshall
10	38	Saline	Slater
10	39	Schuyler	Schuyler County R-I (Lancaster)
10	40	Scotland	Memphis R-I
10	41	Scotland	Gorin R-III
10	42	Scotland	Rutledge R-IV
10	43	Scotland	Bible Grove R-V
10	44	Scotland	Granger C-1
10	45	Scotland	North Barker 7
10	46	Scotland	Spees 8
10	47	Scotland	Prospect Grove 14
10	48	Scotland	Middle Fabuis 40 (annexed to Memphis R-I 5/17/1968)

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10	49	Scott	Illmo-Scott City R-I (Scott City)
10	50	Scott	Chaffee R-II
10	51	Scott	Oran R-III
10	52	Scott	Scott County R-IV (Benton)
10	53	Scott	Morley R-V
10	54	Scott	Sikeston R-VI
OB1	3	Scott	Sikeston R-VI
10	55	Scott	Kelso C-7
10	57	Shannon	Eminence R-I
10	58	Shannon	Birch Tree R-II
10	59	Shannon	Winona R-III
10	60	Shannon	Cedar Grove 8
10	61	Shannon	Tember 13
10	62	Shannon	Maple Grove 39
10	63	Shannon	Cotoreva 40
10	64	Shelby	Shelby County R-IV (Shelbina)
10	65	Shelby	Shelby County C-1
10	66	Stoddard	Richland R-I (Essex)
10	67	Stoddard	Bell City R-II
10	68	Stoddard	Advance R-IV
10	69	Stoddard	Puxico R-VIII
10	70	Stoddard	Dexter R-XI
10	71	Stoddard	Bernie R-XIII
10	72	Stoddard	Bloomfield R-XIV
11	1	Stone	Hurley R-I
OB1	3	Stone	Hurley R-I
11	2	Stone	Galena R-2
OB1	3	Stone	Galena R-2
11	3	Stone	Crane R-III
11	4	Stone	Reed Spring R-IV
OB1	3		Reed Spring R-IV
11	5	Stone	Blue Eye R-V
OB1	4	Stone	Blue Eye R-V
11	6	Sullivan	Green City R-I
11	7	Sullivan	Newton-Harris R-III (Newton)
11	8	Sullivan	Milan C-2
11	9	Taney	Bradleyville R-I
11	10	Taney	Taneyville R-II
11	11	Taney	Forsyth R-III
11	12	Taney	Branson R-IV
OB1	4	Taney	Branson R-IV
11	13	Taney	Hollister R-V
11	14	Taney	Kirbyville R-VI
11	15	Taney	Cedar Creek R-VII

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11	16	Taney	Mark Twain R-VII
11	17	Texas	Houston R-I
11	18	Texas	Summerville R-II
11	19	Texas	Cabool R-IV
11	20	Texas	Plato R-V
11	21	Texas	Success R-VI
11	22	Texas	Texas R-VII
11	23	Texas	Licking R-VIII
11	24	Texas	Arroll 3
11	25	Texas	Stallman 4
11	26	Texas	Brown Hill 42
11	27	Texas	Gravel Point 72
OB1	4	Texas	Gravel Point 72
11	28	Texas	Lone Oak 115
OB1	4	Texas	Lone Oak 115
11	29	Texas	Murr 122
11	30	Texas	Tyrone 133
11	31	Vernon	Shell City R-I
11	32	Vernon	Metz R-II
11	33	Vernon	Walker R-IV
11	34	Vernon	Nevada R-V
11	35	Vernon	Bronaugh R-VII
11	36	Vernon	Sheldon R-VII
11	37	Warren	Wright City R-II
11	38	Warren	Warrenton R-III
11	39	Washington	Potosi R-III
11	40	Washington	Valley R-VI (Caledonia)
11	41	Washington	Washington R-VII
11	42	Washington	Hulsey 5
11	43	Washington	Pearidge 6
11	44	Washington	Kingston 14
11	45	Wayne	Clearwater R-I (Piedmont)
11	46	Wayne	Greenville R-II
11	47	Wayne	Mt. View 7
11	48	Wayne	Clubb 11
11	49	Wayne	Hiram 15
11	50	Wayne	White Hollow 16
11	51	Wayne	Union Hill 73
11	52	Webster	Marshfield R-I
11	53	Webster	Seymour R-II
11	54	Webster	Fordland R-III
11	55	Webster	Niangua R-V
11	56	Worth	Worth R-I (Grant City)
11	57	Worth	Sheridan R-II

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11	58	Wright	Norwood R-I
11	59	Wright	Hartville R-II
OB1	4	Wright	Hartville R-II
11	60	Wright	Mountain Grove R-III
6	6	Wright	Mountain Grove R-III
11	61	Wright	Mansfield R-IV
OB1	4	Wright	Mansfield R-IV
11	62	Wright	Manes R-V
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