

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
 Birmingham, Michigan,  
 July 9, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: R. J. Coryell, Leigh Lynch, Fred V. Quorton and Ray A. Palmer.

The following financial reports were received and ordered entered on the minutes.

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 1 FRACTIONAL, TOWNSHIPS OF BLOOMFIELD, TROY, ROYAL OAK AND SOUTHFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN,** as shown by the books of Secretary Leigh Lynch for the School Year ending July 1, 1928.

Board of Education shows the following detailed subdivisions of the expenditures of the funds of the District during the school year 1927-1928.

For General Administration under the following heads a total of \$10,987.95 was expended, divided as follows:

Board of Education.....	\$ 750.00
Superintendent.....	6,500.00
Librarian.....	1,190.00
Treasurer's Bond.....	107.66
Insurance.....	1,072.14
Printing.....	1,391.97
Telephones.....	511.51
Bond and Interest Paid.....	5,245.00
Dues.....	19,987.95

**RECEIPTS**

Money on hand, July 1, 1927.....	\$ None
Primary.....	29,887.85
General.....	191.27
Library.....	191.27
Building.....	25,879.50
Received Primary Money.....	1,111.42
Received tuition (non-resident).....	16,822.69
Received district taxes for—	
General Fund.....	\$40,562.69
Building Fund.....	12,535.15
Mill Tax.....	250,000.00
Received from—	
Temporary Loans.....	175,000.00
Received from all other sources—	
General Tax.....	None
Rural-Agricultural Fund.....	None
Kimball-Hughes Fund.....	None
Interest and Premiums—Building Fund.....	None
Miscellaneous.....	152,940.45
Total receipts including balance July 1, 1927.....	\$96,461.04

**EXPENDITURES**

Men.....	\$ 35,550.00
Women.....	133,539.25
Sites.....	4,993.85
Buildings.....	212,293.45
Equipment.....	1,534.40
Bonded.....	69,000.00
Temporary.....	214,000.00
Interest on indebtedness.....	51,350.75
General.....	None
High School.....	None
Transportation.....	None
Equipment.....	16,167.72
Public Purpose.....	241,028.95
Amount on hand, July 1, 1928—	
Primary.....	None
General.....	None
Library.....	None
Building.....	11,833.67
Total expenditures including balance July 1, 1928.....	\$96,461.04

Birmingham, Michigan,  
 July 5, 1928.

Board of Education, required \$190,487.16 and was expended as follows:

Baldwin.....	\$ 65,303.50
Hill.....	20,625.00
Barnum.....	1,385.20
Adams.....	45,210.75
Maplecrest Site.....	1,475.00
Maplecrest Site.....	2,005.00
Quorton School.....	217,780.45
Total.....	\$221,774.90

Supplies and Instruction required \$190,487.16 and was expended as follows:

Baldwin.....	\$ 65,303.50
Hill.....	20,625.00
Barnum.....	1,385.20
Adams.....	45,210.75
Maplecrest Site.....	1,475.00
Maplecrest Site.....	2,005.00
Quorton School.....	217,780.45
Total.....	\$221,774.90

Free Text Books..... 13,815.62  
 Band Instruments..... 1,220.85  
 Total..... \$15,036.47

Operation took \$48,909.69 and was expended for:

Engineers & Janitors.....	\$ 27,744.48
Coal.....	8,108.82
Carriage and Freight.....	3,757.17
Electricity.....	3,905.57
Janitor Supplies.....	1,302.06
Miscellaneous.....	3,970.84
Petty Cash.....	393.44
Paper Towels.....	277.03
Laundry.....	851.94
Water.....	419.86
Auto-buses.....	846.45
Cafeteria.....	48,909.69
Maintenance required under these heads.....	\$ 6,848.99
Boiler Repair.....	6,848.99
Building Repair.....	6,848.99

Bonds, Interest and Fixed Charges required \$132,727.95 under the following heads:

Bond paid this year.....	\$ 89,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	55,884.75
Taxes & Improvement.....	2,888.20
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	4,975.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	\$132,727.95
Expended as follows:.....	
Library.....	\$ 1,534.40
Nurse.....	1,987.60
Summer playground.....	300.00
Building and Equipment required \$221,780.45 under these heads:	
Furniture.....	\$ 2,852.10
Pierce Athletic Field.....	1,348.20
Barnum Field.....	2,988.85
Maplecrest Site.....	2,005.00
Quorton School.....	217,780.45
Total.....	\$221,774.90

**COST ACCOUNTING SUMMARY.**

General Expense.....	\$ 19,987.95
Instruction and Supplies.....	190,487.16
Operation.....	48,909.69
Maintenance.....	6,848.99
Bonds, Interest and Fixed Charges.....	132,727.95
Auxiliary Agencies.....	3,222.00
Building and Equipment and Sites.....	217,780.45
Total.....	\$624,757.98

The following financial report for the school year 1927-1928 was read by Treasurer Fred V. Quorton.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER FRED V. QUORTON FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928.**

**REPORT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CASH FOR 1927-1928**

Gate receipts.....	\$2,056.66
Disbursements.....	1,572.90
Leaving a balance on hand.....	\$ 483.76

Audited by Robert C. Peck, July 5, 1928.

The following report and audit of the Barnum High School Cafeteria Cash of Business Manager L. M. Randall was received and ordered entered on the minutes.

Audited by Robert C. Peck, July 5, 1928.

The following budget for 1928-1929 was considered, but not adopted.

**BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
 Birmingham, Michigan,  
 July 1, 1928.

District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

1928 - Budget - 1929

(1) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Items.....	1928-1929
Board of Education.....	\$ 750.00
Superintendent.....	7,000.00
Librarian.....	2,400.00
Legal Service.....	5,000.00
Treasurer's Bond.....	1,200.00
Insurance.....	1,500.00
Printing.....	550.00
Telephone.....	500.00
Contingent (Bonds past due).....	2,000.00
Business Manager.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$24,240.00

(2) INSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES

Baldwin.....	\$ 71,525.00
Hill.....	16,750.00
Barnum.....	50,275.00
Adams.....	53,470.00
Quorton.....	17,425.00
Perce.....	18,575.00
Supply Teachers.....	2,500.00
Laboratory Supplies.....	1,200.00
Domestic Science.....	500.00
Manual Training.....	3,000.00
School Supplies.....	7,000.00
Physical Training.....	2,000.00
Printing Department.....	350.00
Commercial Dept.....	5,000.00
Free Text Books.....	13,815.62
Band Instruments.....	1,220.85
Evening and Summer School.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$215,420.00

(3) OPERATION

Engineers & Janitors.....	\$ 27,744.48
Coal.....	8,108.82
Carriage and Freight.....	3,757.17
Electricity.....	4,300.00
Janitor Supplies.....	350.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000.00
Petty Cash.....	3,905.57
Paper Towels.....	277.03
Laundry.....	500.00
Water.....	300.00
Automobiles.....	475.00
Cafeteria.....	900.00
Total.....	\$59,093.67

(4) MAINTENANCE

Boiler Repair.....	\$ 6,848.99
Building Repair.....	6,848.99
Total.....	\$ 13,697.98

(5) BONDS, INTEREST AND FIXED CHARGES

Bonds Paid.....	\$ 81,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	53,418.85
Taxes & Improvements.....	3,430.00
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$144,848.50

(6) AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library.....	\$ 1,534.40
Nurse.....	1,987.60
Summer playground.....	300.00
Total.....	\$ 3,822.00

(7) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture.....	\$ 2,852.10
Quorton School.....	61,704.53
Pierce Athletic Field.....	3,700.00
Stokers.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$ 78,256.63

**ASSESSED VALUATION**

1927	1928	Change	
Bloomfield.....	\$17,270,000	\$18,000,000	Increase
Troy.....	3,292,500	2,987,750	Decrease
Southfield.....	4,460,000	3,763,500	Decrease
Royal Oak.....	150,000	None	None
Total.....	\$21,552,500	\$21,988,150	Increase

The Southfield valuation may be increased if the territory south of Highland township now in the Parker School District—Royal Oak No. 1 Fractional, should be added to District No. 1 Fr. Bloomfield, when the district boundaries are adjusted.

Primary Money—297 Pupils @ \$12.75 = \$29,902.25

**PROSPECTIVE BUDGET SUMMARY**

EXPENDITURES	
1. General and Supplies.....	\$ 24,240.00
2. Operation.....	59,093.67
3. Maintenance.....	13,697.98
4. Bonds, Interest and Fixed Charges.....	144,848.50
5. Auxiliary Agencies.....	3,822.00
6. Building and Equipment.....	89,430.55
Total.....	\$540,622.73

**CREDITS**

1. Cash.....	\$ 11,833.67
2. Back Taxes.....	80,114.04
3. Tuition and Petty Cash.....	12,000.00
4. Primary Money.....	29,902.25
5. Library Money.....	1,000.00
Total.....	134,850.96

To be raised by Direct Tax

Assessed Valuation.....	\$21,988,150
Rate, 1928.....	\$18.50
Rate, 1927.....	\$18.63
Total.....	\$406,780.77

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Dorothy Dutton, Supply Teachers..... 48.12  
 Edith N. Rose, Supply Teachers..... 29.37  
 Schroeder Paint & Glass Co., Bldg. Repair..... 333.29  
 Board of Education, Building Repair..... 6.45  
 Birmingham Eccentric, Miscellaneous..... 11.50  
 Low & Campbell, Physical Training..... 2.47  
 First National Bank, Coupons..... 90.00  
 Birmingham Eccentric, Miscellaneous..... 11.50  
 George L. Williams Co., School Supplies..... 186.00  
 Birmingham Hardware Co., Building Repair..... 23.63  
 Brush Manufacturing Co., School Supplies..... 82.70  
 First State Bank, Coupons..... 112.50  
 Board of Education, Retirement Fund..... 31.22  
 First National Bank, Janitors' Pay Roll..... 1,304.67  
 David Fleming, Quorton Building..... 173.50  
 Fred V. Quorton, Duplicate Order No. 4417..... 112.50  
 First National Bank, Coupons..... 223.07  
 Detroit Edison Co., Electricity..... 14.41  
 L. M. Randall, Petty Cash..... 30.85  
 David Fleming, Manual Training..... 2.00  
 J. A. Bean, Building Repair..... 30.85  
 National School Publishing Co., Library Supply..... 2.00  
 David Fleming, Manual Training..... 2.00  
 Palace Model Laundry, Laundry..... 29.92  
 McBride Hardware Co., Manual Training..... 22.28  
 Birmingham Hardware Co., Building Repair..... 6.45  
 Birmingham Wallpaper Co., School Supplies..... 33.92  
 Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, Cartage..... 43.10  
 Birmingham Eccentric, Printing..... 11.50  
 L. Bailey, Automobiles..... 475.00  
 Ray E. Walker Co., Building Repair..... 22.00  
 Mrs. M. J. Jensen, Printing..... 11.50  
 Leonard Education Co., Building Repair..... 127.75  
 Consumers Power Co., Gas..... 19.80  
 T. D. Lynch, Duplicate Order No. 4130..... 609.90  
 Detroit Trust Co., Coupons..... 481.80  
 R. B. Appell, Building Repair.....

The next meeting will be on call. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

R. J. CORYELL,  
 President  
 RAY A. PALMER,  
 Secretary

Birmingham, Michigan,  
 July 18, 1928.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: R. J. Coryell, Ray A. Palmer, Fred V. Quorton and Guy W. Jensen.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Quorton, that the budget figures as corrected be adopted and that \$406,780.77 be raised by direct tax for the school year 1928-1929.

Years: Coryell, Palmer, Quorton and Jensen.

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Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

R. J. Coryell,  
 President  
 Ray A. Palmer,  
 Secretary

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Bay City.....	.75	Mt. Clemens.....	.15
Bay City.....	.65	Muskegon.....	.15
Charlevoix.....	1.25	Pontiac.....	1.25
Flint.....	.35	Port Huron.....	.45
Grand Rapids.....	.35	Rosetown.....	.45
Jackson.....	.50	Saginaw.....	.50
Lansing.....	.65	South St. Albans.....	.50
Lawton.....	.55	Traverse City.....	1.15
Macatawa.....	1.35		

\*Rate for 5 minutes.

**MICHIGAN—The Ideal Vacation Land**

I have this day audited the financial report of Secretary Leigh Lynch, School District No. 1 Fr. Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, and find it true and correct as reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the school year 1927-1928.

Respectfully,  
 Robert C. Peck,  
 Auditor.

The following report and audit of the cash account of Business Manager L. M. Randall was received and ordered entered on the minutes:

Birmingham, Michigan,  
 July 5, 1928.

Sirs:

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Birmingham, Michigan,  
 July 5, 1928.

Sirs:

We, the undersigned members of the Barnum Parent Teachers Association and residents of the Barnum District, do respectfully call the attention of the Board to the fact that the Board has neglected and to the lack of facilities in the Barnum School and respectfully petition the Board to take immediate measures to care for this condition.

Signed: Cora H. Farrar,  
 211 Brown Street,  
 and 95 others.

Moved by Palmer and seconded by Quorton that Leigh Lynch represent the Board of Education on the Birmingham Scholarship Fund Board for the year 1928-1929. Carried.

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