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Compensation of Secretary and
Treasurer of Board.

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Mr. Wesley A. Deneke, Superintendent
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to yours of recent date wherein you request an opinion from this department on the question of the compensation of the Secretary, and Treasurer of a School Board.

We think your question is answered by Sec. 10501 Laws of Mo. 1941, page 536, which reads in part as follows:

"No member of any public school board of any city, town or village in this state having less than ~~then~~ twenty five thousand inhabitants shall hold any office or employment of profit from said board while a member thereof except the secretary and treasurer, who may receive reasonable compensation for their services: Provided, the compensation of the secretary shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars and that of the treasurer shall not exceed fifty dollars for any one year: " ***

This section is plain and unambiguous and does not need construction. It fixes the maximum amount which the Board may pay the secretary or treasurer.

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It is therefore the opinion of this department that the maximum amount of salary which may be paid

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to the secretary of a School Board in a district of a city, town or village is one hundred and fifty dollars, the maximum salary which may be paid to the treasurer of such Board is fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

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