

County Free High School, Bonds of. Bonds, Free High School. Board of County Commissioners, Must Issue Bonds of Free High School.

Bonds issued on behalf of a county free high school is a county indebtedness, and must be issued, signed and sold by the Board of County Commissioners.

Helena, Montana, January 9, 1909.

Hon. J. H. Stevens, County Attorney, Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Sir:

The question raised during the expiring days of the term of your predecessor.

As to whether it is the duty of the trustees of a county free high school, or the duty of the county commissioners, to issue sign and sell bonds issued for and on behalf of said high school, under the provisions of Section 926 of the Revised Codes of 1907.

No reply has until now been made to this inquiry, and we now address the answer direct to you.

Bonds issued under and by virtue of the provisions of said section 926 are county obligations and are a part of the county's indebtedness, and such bonds shall be signed, issued and sold by the county commissioners, as they are county bonds.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT J. GALEN.

Attorney General.