

Opinion No. 345.**Schools—Boards of Trustees—Powers
—Gymnasium.**

HELD: Boards of school trustees have power to issue bonds for construction of gymnasium building and to make such building available for use as community building and National Guard armory.

August 25, 1936.

Col. Erastus H. Williams
Adjutant General
The Capitol

You have asked us if School District No. 17 of Roosevelt County may legally issue bonds for \$5,000, to cooperate with the Works Progress Administration in erecting a gymnasium building which will cost approximately \$30,000, title thereto being vested in the school district.

We are of the opinion that this may be done. (Sections 1015 (8) and 1262.83 (2) (11) R. C. M. 1935; *McNair v. School District No. 1*, 87 Mont. 423, 288 Pac. 188.)

Under Sections 1015 (7) and 1262.83 (12) R. C. M. 1935, the board of trustees would have the power to make such a building available for use as a community building and National Guard armory. (*Young v. Board of Trustees*, 90 Mont. 476, 4 Pac. (2) 725.)