

## TEXT OF THE PLAN

The Committee proposes the establishment of four (4) consolidated school corporations and the creation of four consolidated school districts, as shown by the foregoing Outline Map and as hereinafter more fully and explicitly set out, to be known, respectively, as SHELBY EASTERN SCHOOLS, NORTHWESTERH CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY COUNTY, INDIANA, SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS, and THE SOUTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY COUNTY, INDIANA.

### I. SHELBY EASTERN SCHOOLS

A. Name. Shelby Eastern Schools.

B. Boundaries. The boundary line proceeds from the northeast corner of Hanover Township along the north line of Hanover and Van Buren Townships to the northwest corner of Van Buren Township; thence South along the west line of Van Buren Township to the southwest corner thereof; thence East along the south line of Van Buren and Hanover Townships to the northwest corner of Union Township; thence South along the west line of Union and Liberty to the northeast corner of Shelby Township; thence West along the north line of Shelby Township to the center line of Indiana State Road Number 9; thence South along the center line of State Road 9 to the south line of Shelby Township; thence East along the south line of Shelby Township to the northwest corner of Noble Township; thence South on the west line of Noble Township; thence South on the west line of Noble Township to the southwest corner thereof; thence East along the south line of Noble Township to the southeast corner thereof; thence North on the east line of Noble, Liberty, Union and Hanover Townships to the place of beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX and ONE-HALF (156 ½) Square Miles, more or less, EXCEPT all that part of the above bounded area which lies within the corporate limits of the Town of St. Paul and is now incorporated into the reorganized school system of Decatur County, Indiana. this school corporation is estimated to contain, after said exception, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX Square Miles, more or less.

This district includes all of the territory contained in the territorial limits of Van Buren, Hanover, Union, and Liberty Townships; also it includes all that portion and area in Shelby Township which lies and is located east of the center line of Indiana State Road Number Nine (9); and it also includes all that portion and area of Noble Township which lies and is located outside of the town boundaries of St. Paul, Indiana.

C. Number of Board Members and Manner of Selection.

1. Number. There shall be Seven (7) members of the board of school trustees.

2. Manner of Selection. All board members shall be elected at large. And all legal voters of the entire school corporation shall be entitled to vote for and elect the seven members at large.

3. Board members shall be elected on the day and date of the biennial general elections in general election years.

4. The district shall be divided into seven board member districts wherein Van Buren Township shall be one electoral district (District #1). Hanover Township shall be one electoral district (District #2). Union Township shall be one electoral district (District #3). Liberty Township shall be one electoral district (District #4). all that part of Shelby Township lying in this school corporation shall be an electoral district (District #5). All that part of Noble Township lying in this school corporation shall be an electoral district (District #6). The seventh district shall comprise the territory within the entire school corporation (District #7).

D. Compensation of School Trustees. The compensation of each member of the regular and interim board of school trustees shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year.

E. Residence Limitations, Terms of Office, Other Qualifications.

1. One board member shall be elected for District #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7.

2. Each board member chosen for an electoral district shall be a legal voter therein at the time of his/her election and shall have resided in the territory comprising such electoral district for at least two (2) continuous years immediately before the commencement of his/her term of office and in the school corporation administrative district for at least three (3) continuous years before such date.

3. The board member elected for District #7 may reside anywhere in the school corporation and shall be a legal voter therein at the time of his/her election and for at least three (3) continuous years immediately before the commencement of his/her term of office.

4. The same provisions as stated in sub- paragraphs 1 and 2, of Clause E, Section 1, shall apply to the residence of interim board members and members chosen to fill vacancies for an electoral district or a district at large, as the case may be.

5. After such first election of all members, the successor of each member shall be chosen in the general election next preceding the expiration date of such member's term in general election years only, and all subsequent members chosen after the first election shall serve terms of four years from and after the next July 1 following the respective dates of their election.

F. All elections of school board members shall be on a nonpartisan ballot, and no reference or mention shall be made of political affiliations or the lack thereof, as to any candidate, in any matter pertaining to the election of any school trustee or trustees.

G. Said reorganization plan shall take effect on the next January 1 or July 1, whichever date first occurs, after the completion of all proper legal proceedings to make it effective, after approval by legal voters in an election or after filing of petitions by a sufficient number and percentage of legal voters in the area to be included in said district, as the case may be.

H. In all matters not specifically mentioned herein, the terms and provisions of "The School Reorganization Act of 1959," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,

shall be applicable and controlling. If this plan, in any of its terms or provisions, shall be in irreconcilable conflict with said school reorganization statutes, then such reorganization law shall, to that extent only, supersede any such provision of this plan.