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May 12, 1965

Mr. Herbert C. Kane
Dept. Health, Education, Welfare
Office Education
Temporary S Rm. 217
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Mansfield Independent School District plans to integrate the schools in the following steps.

At the beginning of school in September 1965, we will integrate all of the Junior High School and all of the Senior High School children.

All of the children in zone one will attend the Erma Nash Elementary School. This will include all of the negro children that live in zone one and all of the white children that live in zone one. This will include children in grades one through six.

The children living in zone two, in grades one through six, will attend the Willie Brown School. It will be changed to an Elementary School and all of the students in the 7,8 and 9 grades that have been attending this school will attend Mansfield Junior High School.

All of the buses will be integrated where both white and colored live.

It will be impossible for us to integrate fully by September 1965.

We are extremely crowded in all of our schools. We average 37 children per room in the Erma Nash School at the present time.

We will be unable to build anything before next year as it will be necessary for us to reevaluate our school district and vote a bond.

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We are having an increase of 100 to 150 students per year and it is very difficult to keep up with the necessary buildings.

Our valuation is \$6,000,000. and with 1350 students we have a very difficult time in securing enough class rooms.

We plan to be fully integrated by September 1967.

Enclosed is a rough map of our school district.

Our phone number is CR 9-1176.

Yours truly,

Willie Pigg

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Supt. of Schools

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