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Mr. O. L. Emerick, Superintendent  
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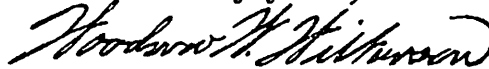
Dear Mr. Emerick:

Enclosed herewith you will find copies of check lists of deficiencies revealed by a review of the Preliminary Annual Reports for the following high schools in your local school division:

Douglass  
Loudoun Co.

The principal of each high school in your division is being furnished a duplicate copy of the check list for his school. The Final Annual Reports which will be submitted for your high schools at the close of this year should show progress in correcting existing deficiencies or should include projected plans for improvement.

Sincerely yours,



Woodrow W. Wilkerson  
Supervisor of Secondary Education

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## CHECK LIST FOR REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY ANNUAL REPORT

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LOUDOUN COUNTY

Division

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3. All four-, five-, or six-year high schools shall require for graduation sixteen units earned during the last four years. Senior high schools shall require for graduation twelve units earned during the last three years.
4. The eight prescribed units shall be required of all pupils for graduation.
5. Health and physical education shall be scheduled for all pupils except those who, during the last two years of high school, are exempt on the basis of individual needs.
6. Provision shall be made for each pupil to receive required instruction in the use of library materials.
7. Organized guidance services shall be provided.
8. An appropriate activity program shall be carried on under the direct supervision of the school.
9. The school term shall provide for a minimum of 180 days of instruction.
10. Fifteen periods per week is the maximum which the principal shall teach.
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12. No teacher of departmentalized classes in academic subject fields shall teach more than 750 pupil periods per week.  
(a) 2 teachers are teaching more than 750 pupil periods per week.
13. Clerical assistance necessary for an effective program of instruction, administration, and supervision shall be provided. (p. 16).
14. The appropriateness of the load for an individual pupil should be determined through guidance in relation to his needs and abilities. When a pupil is permitted to carry more than four units, exclusive of health and physical education, it is desirable that consideration be given to selecting the additional work from the fields of fine arts or practical arts. In no instance, however, may a pupil carry more than five units, exclusive of health and physical education.
15. The schedule shall provide for a minimum of five hours for the school day exclusive of time allowed for lunch periods.
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Beazley - P. Ed.  
Diedrick - P. Ed.  
Ellis-P. Ed.  
Henderson - P. Ed.  
Kane-Physics  
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Ruth Craven - Phy. Ed.  
Katherine Young - Phy. Ed.  
Jacqueline Harris - Phy. Ed.