Edwin Washington Project

White Petition

Date	Town or School	Cross Ref	Key word(s)	Topic
1924	Daysville		Reconsider closing	Petition requesting
				Board to reconsider
				closing the school.

Text

We the patrons of Waysville sic) School and citizens of the community, sincerely request the Loudoun County School Board to reconsider the matter of closing the Daysville School for the term of 1924-25.

We present this petition as evidence of our interest in having a school at Daysville.

We respectfully ask you to consider a few things in our behalf.

Due to no cause of our own is the present enrollment so small for the last half of the term of 1923-24. The enrollment at the beginning of the term was twenty-three. Such a small enrollment has not been the case for any number of terms, nor for one whole term.

Has our percentage of attendance compared with that of the schools in general? Have we shown a lack of interest in our school?

Few if any of the children are within a reasonable distance of any other school.

We sincerely believe there will be a larger school enrollment next term.

We wish upon presenting this petition to express our faith in the Loudoun County School Board, in that, we believe, we will be given every consideration in this matter and that the Board will not close our school without a good cause.

Names (signed)

M. Hughes	1 child
Mr G. W. Tavenner	2
Mr. E. T. Jenkins	3
Jos E Anderson	2
J H Milstead	2
W. T. Gray	1
L. C. Holsinger	2 children

In interest of this cause I hope that you gentlemen will consider this matter very carefully before closing this school for the term of 1924-25--

Very truly

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G. B. Reynard 1 child

M. A. Ankers

C W Stewart 1 child

Walter Stewart C M Page

W H Brooks 2 children

These children will all be school age before the next term opens C M Page Sterling Va