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The first school building in this vicinity was a frame building, located a short distance east of the site of the present high school building. It was built prior to 1845. In 1862 a frame building was erected where the Hilliard building now stands. This was replaced in 1867 by a two-room brick structure. The present building of four rooms was built in 1878.

In the early spring of 1904 the Hilliard Village Schools and Norwich Township Schools were consolidated under the name of Norwich Township Public Schools. In the years 1905 and 1906 the new High School building was erected and was first occupied late in February, 1906.

From the year 1867 the instruction has been intrusted to the following superintendents: T. S. Sheppard, Elijah Culp, Mr. Crandall, Julia Rogers, A. B. Shauck, Mr. Mann, P. R. Mills, J. A. Wilcox, E. U. Livingston, R. L. Albrittain, J. H. Brown, C. S. D. Shawan, Thos. Fitzgerald, O. A. Wright, H. E. Axline, E. A. Kolb, S. E. Weaver, Chauncey Lawrence, J. O. Ecker and C. V. Niswonger.

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