

Rules for Teachers 1872

- 1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys.*
- 2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.*
- 3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupils.*
- 4. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church.*
- 5. After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.*
- 6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.*
- 7. Every good teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not be a burden on society.*
- 8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity, and honesty.*
- 9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty-five cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.*