

1872 TEACHERS' RULES

DEVELOPED BY NY CITY PRINCIPAL

- Teachers will fill lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks each day.
- Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and scuttle of coal for the day's session.
- Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual tastes of each pupil.
- Man teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
- After ten hours in school, the teachers should spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
- Women teachers who marry or engage in other unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
- Every teacher should set aside from each pay day a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
- 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 thereby, to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.
- 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.