

welfare of the school, the teacher may send such pupil home with a notice of suspension, until a permit is obtained from the commissioner.

19. Any pupil staying away from school on account of having been punished, or from the fear of punishment, shall not be allowed to return until a permit is obtained from the commissioner.

20. Smoking and chewing tobacco, and carrying fire-arms or other dangerous weapons, either in the school room or on the school premises, are strictly forbidden, and any pupil bringing to the school a dangerous weapon may be suspended by the teacher, and the case reported to the commissioner.

21. When books are placed in the hands of pupils for use they shall have them neatly covered with muslin, calico, cloth or stout paper, and parents and guardians are required to see that this rule is always observed. Parents and guardians will be required to replace or pay for all books retained, destroyed or lost, and they will also be held responsible and required to pay for all damages done by their children or wards to school houses, school furniture, trees, fences, &c.

22. The Fall term commences on the 1st day of September; the Winter term commences on the 16th day of November; the Spring term commences on the 1st day of February; the Summer term commences on the 16th day of April.

23. Teachers are requested to read these rules to the whole school once in two weeks.

EXTRACT FROM THE STATE SCHOOL LAW.

“It shall be the duty of all teachers, in schools of every grade, to impress upon the minds of youth committed to their instruction, the principles of piety and justice, loyalty and sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and benevolence, sobriety, industry and chastity, and those virtues which are the basis upon which a Republican Constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to lead their pupils into a clear understanding of the tendency of these virtues, to preserve the blessings of liberty, promote temporal happiness and advance the greatness of the American Nation.”