

191. The privileges of the schools of each grade shall be alike the property of all citizens of the said county, and no special favor shall be granted to any person on any account whatsoever.

192. The board of school commissioners shall see that there shall be taught in the primary schools, orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic, and such other branches as the said board of school commissioners may require.

193. The following shall be the course of studies in the grammar schools, viz.: orthography, etymology, reading, writing, composition, English grammar, geography, history, natural philosophy, arithmetic, algebra, and also, if deemed advisable by the said board, geometry, mensuration, book-keeping, surveying and chemistry.

194. The course of studies in the high schools shall be such as the said board of school commissioners may determine.

195. The terms of tuition of the primary, grammar and high schools, shall be furnished at the rate of not more than one dollar per term of twelve weeks, or free of charge to each scholar, in the discretion of the board; the costs of which, over and above the amount received for tuition fees, as hereinbefore provided, as well as all necessary expenses connected with said schools, shall be obtained by a levy upon the assessable property of the said county, as hereinafter provided, to supply such deficiency as may exist after the application of such funds as are or shall hereafter be appropriated by the State or county, for these purposes.

196. The admission of pupils to the several schools, shall be regulated as follows: pupils may be admitted to the grammar and primary schools by certificates from the commissioners of the public schools, but no pupil shall be admitted into a high school but such as shall have received at least one year's instruction in a grammar school, and shall have passed such examination as shall be required by the commissioners; in such examination, reference shall be had to the moral character of the applicant, as well as to scholastic attainments, and to his faithful attendance in the grammar school, to be ascertained by a fair and impartial examination, of which a record shall be preserved.