

principal of the school as to the progress of pupils, condition and cleanliness of the school, and the grounds belonging to same, and give such aid as in their power for the advancement of said school.

See notes to this section in volumes 2 and 3 of the Annotated Code.

1916, ch. 506, sec. 31A.

**31A.** The board of district school trustees shall have the care of the buildings and land connected therewith intended for school purposes, also the school apparatus and other school property. They shall attend to all incidental repairs and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the taxes levied upon the assessable property of the county as provided for in section 26 of this Article. Provided that when repairs are to be paid out of county school taxes, the amount to be so expended shall be approved by the county superintendent of schools and authorized by the county board of education, before the repairs are made.

1916, ch. 506, sec. 31B.

**31B.** The district board of school trustees shall visit the schools, advise the teachers on questions of discipline, and shall seek in every way to develop public sentiment in support of the schools. In case of dissatisfaction, they may file, with the county board of education, written charges requesting the removal of the principal teacher.

1904, art. 77, sec. 31. 1888, art. 77, sec. 28. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 32.

**32.** The district board of school trustees shall see that the water-closets or outhouses connected with the school are kept clean, comfortable and in a sanitary and hygienic condition.

**33.** Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

1904, art. 77, sec. 33. 1888, art. 77, sec. 29. 1877, ch. 377. 1914, ch. 461.  
1916, ch. 506, sec. 34.

**34.** No school house shall be used for any other purpose than public school purposes and school district meetings unless by consent of the county board of education; provided, however, whenever an application is made to the district board of school trustees, signed by twenty-five citizens in the school district where the said school is situated, requesting the use of the school building for a non-partisan gathering of citizens for the presentation and discussion of public questions or for other civic, social or recreational activities, the said school authorities shall allow the free use of such school building or grounds of same for the purposes enumerated above; provided, however, said meetings shall be held during those hours when the school buildings are not being used for their principal purpose.