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In relation to the recommendations contained in the preliminary report of the Myers' School Survey Commission the following definite recommendations are made;



GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. High Schools

Continue to meet the present standards for accredited high schools in case of all schools accredited for 1929-30 in planning for 1930-31.

- a. Employ a minimum of 3 teachers in the high school department.
- b. Employ a minimum of 3 teachers in the elementary grades.
- c. Employ one teacher and no more for each 35 pupils, or fraction thereof, enrolled in the elementary grades but make an exception for a higher enrollment in case there is a teacher for each grade.

2. Larger Elementary Schools

In case of elementary schools of over 70 enrollment not connected with accredited high schools employ one teacher for each 35 pupils, or fraction thereof, enrolled and include schools doing one or two years of high school work in this provision.

5. One or Two-Room Schools

Comply with the law in case of the elementary grades where one or two teachers might be indicated.

- a. Employ only one teacher for an average daily attendance of less than 36 and assume that 40 pupils shall be necessary for an average of 36. For an enrollment of 40 or more pupils employ 2 teachers wherever there is room.
- b. Where the enrollment is less than ~~15~~¹⁷ close the school or employ an itinerant teacher for 2 schools.
- c. Where the enrollment is less than 22, or a theoretical average of 20 pupils, and the school is less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from another school, close the school, use an itinerant teacher, or provide transportation only under condition where the same bus will serve more than one school.

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APPLY THESE PRINCIPLES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Discontinue high school work at Waterford and convey all children to Leesburg, or employ 2 high school teachers and continue 4 years of work, or employ 1 high school teacher for 2 years of work.
2. Employ 3 elementary teachers instead of 4 at Lucketts.
3. Employ 3 elementary teachers instead of 4 at Aldie.
4. Employ 7 elementary teachers instead of 8 at Leesburg.
5. Employ 3 teachers instead of 4 at Hillsboro.

6. Employ 6 teachers instead of 7 at Purcellville.
7. Employ 3 teachers instead of 4 at Hamilton.
8. Employ 2 teachers instead of 3 at Bluemont.
9. Employ 1 teacher instead of 2 at Pleasant Valley.
10. Employ 1 teacher instead of 2 at Mountville.
11. Employ 1 teacher instead of 2 at North Fork.
12. Employ 1 itinerant teacher for Red Hill and Sycoline.
13. ~~Close Cool Spring school.~~ Employ 1 itinerant teacher for Cool Spring and Clarks Gap.
14. Employ 1 itinerant teacher for Paxson and Airmont or convey both schools to Bluemont.

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ALSO

1. Acquire ownership of one or more of present busses each year.
2. Employ a new supervisor for the elementary grades of schools of more than 2 teachers.
3. Give serious consideration to a new salary schedule for 1931-32 so that the maximum salary will exceed the beginning or minimum salary by a greater amount than at present and so that the salary will depend in part upon an efficiency rating.
4. Consider addition of Commercial work at Lincoln and Leesburg as early as this can be done without increasing the teaching force or eliminating satisfactory teachers.
5. Add one year of high school work at Middleburg without any increase in the teaching force.