

kept so that report may contain tables showing attendance in relation to total number of children of school age, relations of age and grade, of promotions and "school mortality" (number dropping out of school), etc.

4. Modern or modernized school buildings with adequate fire protection and floor space, and with well-ventilated, heated and lighted classrooms, desks and seats adjustable, adjusted, and preferably movable, sanitary drinking fountains, and sanitary plumbing.

5. Medical inspection and supervision of all pupils, not only for exclusion from school of those suffering from contagious diseases, but for the discovery and treatment of removable or improvable defects of eyes, ears, throat, teeth, etc. Persistent efforts to make school conditions hygienic and so far as possible to counteract and to improve bad home conditions of pupil with respect to cleanliness, nutrition and supply of fresh air. Proper luncheon provided at low cost to pupils who do not go home at noon. If possible, school nurse who shall give "follow-up" treatment at home.

6. Adequate playground space in connection with school, with intelligent adult supervision and direction of play. At least twenty minutes of outdoor recess during a school day with double session. Single session for little children, unless the school conditions are much superior to the home conditions.

7. Adequate supervision (by superintendent, principals, etc., and by supervisors of special subjects) not absorbing over six to twelve per cent of money appropriated for instruction. A certain standard of education and of professional training required of all teachers. Salaries sufficient to prevent constant changing of teachers. Promotion and increase of salary for length of service or further professional training or both, plus efficiency.

8. Small percentage of pupils dropping out of various grades; small percentage leaving at expiration of compulsory school period without graduation from the elementary school; small percentage of truancy and juvenile misdemeanor; fair percentage of elementary graduates