

Rules for Teachers: circa 1915

Are you interested in being a teacher?

Times have certainly changed, especially for female teachers. Here are some of the rules imposed on them circa 1915.

On Marrying:

You will not marry during the term of your contract.

The company of men:

You are not to keep company with men.

Curfews:

You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending a school function.

Your attire:

Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.

Travelling:

You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the school board.

More on Travelling:

You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.

Drab clothing:

You may not dress in bright colors.

Hair Restrictions:

You may under no circumstances dye your hair.

How many petticoats?:

You must wear at least two petticoats.

Loitering:

You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.