

and sent on to the Hoagland School to receive his junior high training which is 7th and 8th grades.

"The boundaries of the sixth grade and seventh and eighth grade districts are fixed to maintain a reasonable distribution of pupils between schools. A pupil is not permitted to transfer from one school to another unless a change of residence entitles him to transfer or unless the pupil is granted a transfer through the office of the Superintendent".

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE:

"It is the policy to admit to the fall semester of kindergarten those children who have reached the age of five by April 1 of that calendar year. Children who are five years old on or before November 1st will enter kindergarten the following January, at the beginning of the second semester of the school year. The entering age for kindergarten is five and one-half years of age".

For the last several years, kindergarten classes have been conducted at Miner in the morning, now for the first time we have two sections, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We have a well equipped kindergarten, one that is spacious, well lighted and well ventilated. To serve the community best it is necessary to adhere to the kindergarten entrance rules as stated above. Many patrons mistakenly believe that children may go to kindergarten when they are five. The school city cannot finance a full year of kindergarten for the child in addition to the fact present high enrollments make it impossible to serve the needs of all unless age limits are respected.

ATTENDANCE:

"The laws of Indiana provide that all children (between ages of 7-16) physically able and mentally capable must attend school.

It is important that a child be in school each day unless illness prevents. Frequent absence cause the child to lose interest and lessens his ability to maintain a high standard of work.

Parents are asked to avoid requests for early dismissals unless an emergency exists. Such requests should be written, giving the reason for the request. School personnel will cooperate when the need arises".

One factor with which I believe the general public is not familiar is the fact that state distribution of funds (state support) is allocated to a school corporation according to the average daily attendance of the total enrollment.