

in. There are many items returned to the rightful owner through the medium of the "lost and found" box. There are many more that remain unclaimed. It would be wise for parents when they have occasion to be in the building, to check through the box for any items that may have been lost by their children. It would also be wise -- and it is heartily recommended by teachers -- to place the names of children in the articles of clothing that are likely to be lost or mistaken by others as their property. Boots often are the cause of disagreement between youngsters. Inexpensive name labels (to be sewn or ironed on) can be purchased and would save a great deal of trouble for the child and the school in identifying property.

Some school policies pertaining to Miner alone, which I believe our patrons should know about are as follows:

Relative to a child being excused from class for lavatory privileges:

Habitual lavatory privileges are discouraged at all times however the privilege is not denied a child when necessary. Going in pairs to lavatory or about the building during school hours is always discouraged.

Relative to a child being excused from taking gym or going out to recess:

A child may be excused from regular gym classes only by doctor's permit or in case of special permission because of religious beliefs. This is necessary because of state law regulating physical education classes for all children. Children may be excused from outside recess by notes from parents.

Relative to a child getting back into the building once he has left the school grounds at dismissal:

Upon dismissal at the end of the day all children are urged to take necessary materials and clothing with them and go directly home. This we feel is necessary for the safety of the child and the peace of mind of the parents in knowing the whereabouts of their children. We discourage any child remaining or returning to the school without the parents being notified.

Relative to children playing on the playground (for instance, during the soft ball season, etc) after school hours:

The school playground seems to afford the safest and best place of play for many children in our immediate school vicinity. Since the school cannot supervise these after hours of play we do not encourage it, nor should the children expect privileges of using the building for rest rooms, etc.

Relative to a child participating in activities that take him away from the school even though it may be a class or school project: