

The school year is divided into four quarters, (of ten weeks each.) The branches taught are Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammer, History, Elocution, Analysis, Botany, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, Composition, Declamation and Discussion.

It is a source of gratification to the friends of Education to spend an hour in this school, where the pupils undergo a course of healthy, intellectual training; where the powers of the mind, the glory of humanity, are daily marshaled and drawn out in their full proportions; where a firm and reliable basis is laid, upon which to build a moral and literary character.

We must educate. It is duty to ourselves and to our God; our political and religious institutions demand it of us, imperatively; and when once the proper method is pursued, this duty becomes a constituent element of our happiness, for nothing is more cheering than the prospective supremacy of the mind in a child while we are aiding its struggling faculties to comprehend aught. Very strict attention has been paid to the moral department of our pupils, and we feel gratified to know that our efforts to them morally, as well as mentally, have not been in vain.

OFFICE OF SUPT. COMMON SCHOOLS, }  
Leavenworth, Sept. 18, 1859. }

*To the County Superintendent:*

You will see, by referring to the 8th section of the School Law, that it is my duty to make a report to the Legislature and Governor of the Territory by the last day of December, and, as it is very desirable to have that as full and complete as possible, permit me to recall to your memory the specific items which are required in your report, and to suggest that it is very desirable to have it forwarded as soon as practicable. I hope you will spare no exertions to have your report complete, that the result of our joint labors may furnish accurate and satisfactory information of the condition of the common schools in the Territory, up to the present date.

I remain yours, very truly,  
S. W. GREER,  
Ter. Supt. of Common Schools.

See School Law, Sec. 8th:

“He shall prepare, in each year, a report, to be submitted to the Legislature, bearing date on the last day of December in each year, containing: First, An abstract of all the Common School reports received by him from the clerks of the several counties in the Territory. Second, A statement of the condition of Common Schools in this Territory. Third, Estimates and accounts of the expenditures of the school money. Fourth, Plans for the improvement and management of the Common School Fund, and.