

from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than five times in any one week, such attendance to be in the morning, or in the afternoon, or in the morning and in the afternoon alternately, as may from time to time be directed by the Board in the case of each such child.

*Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.*

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in case of a school provided by the Board, pay or remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence. And that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.*

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Sundon School Board, this 12th day of October, A.D. 1876.



David Dickson,  
Chairman and Hon. Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of December, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Piddington, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-fifth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 746:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. DCCXLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870 AND 1873.

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIDDINGTON.

BYE-LAWS OF THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIDDINGTON (under the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870), adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Piddington, held at Piddington, in the county of Northampton, the 10th day of October, 1876.

BYE-LAWS.

*Interpretation of Terms.*

1. The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the United District of Piddington. The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870. The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the School District.

*Parents shall cause Children between five and twelve years of Age to attend School.*

2. The parent of every child residing within the United School District of Piddington shall cause such child, not being less than five nor more than twelve years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

*Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.*

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause, or cause which, in the opinion of the School Board, shall be deemed reasonable.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which the child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached the fourth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, dated the 7th March, 1876, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. Any such child who has been so certified to have passed the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend the school selected more than one half of the time school is open during each week.

3. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees for such child, the School Board shall, at any school provided by the Board, for a renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, remit the whole or such part of the fees as the parent is unable to pay.

*As to Time of Attendance, &c.*

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, be the whole time for which the