

Rules for women teachers: 1915eachers

1. You will not marry during the term of contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8pm and 6pm unless attending a school function.
4. You must not loiter down in ice-cream parlours.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits without the permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes
8. You may not dress in bright colours.
9. You may under no circumstances dye you hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats and your dresses may not be any shorter than two inches (5cm) above the ankle.
11. To keep the school room clean, you must sweep the floor at least once daily, scrub the floor wit hot soapy water at least once a week, clean the blackboard once a day and start the fire at 7am so that the room is warm when the children arrive.

From a noticeboard seen in a museum in Bundaberg, Queensland.