ALL SCHOOLS TO OPEN AGAIN JANUARY 20TH.

Decision Arrived at this Morning in Meeting of Health and School Authorities. Attendance Entirely Voluntary. To Have Best Health Inspection Possible.

At a meeting of the school and health authorities held this morning, it was agreed that all our schools shall open on Monday, January 20th, under supervision by the Town health officers and such details of hygienic management as may be worked out next week. Full announcement of the opening is made in the bulletin by Dr. Kelley printed below:

1. OPENING OF SCHOOLS: The local Boards of Education, acting under the advice and direction of the local Health Officer and the Inspector of the State Board of Health, have decided to open the Public Schools of Gunnison, the Gunnison County High School, and the Colorado State Normal School on Monday, January 20.

2. ATTENDANCE: Attendance of pupils is optional as the compulsory attendance law will not be enforced at present.

3. MEDICAL INSPECTION: A graduate nurse, experienced in Flu work, will be employed jointly by the three schools. She and the teachers will give constant health inspection under the direction and guidance of Dr. N. J. Hyatt, local Health Officer.

4. FACULTY MEETING: A Faculty meeting will be held Saturday, January 18, 1919, at 8:30 p.m. for two purposes: (1) To receive health inspection instructions from Dr. Hyatt and the Graduate Nurse; (2) To consider ways and means of accomplishing a year’s work. The general plan is to review rapidly the month’s work done last fall, and then to continue school work without interruption including school on Saturday forenoons until July 11, thus making a school year of eight months in length. To accomplish a year’s work, it will be necessary to eliminate non-essentials, stale subject matter, and unnecessary school functions; and to speed up in general in all class work.

5. NEW STUDENTS: New Students may begin their year’s work on January 20.

6. FREE SCHOLARSHIP: The Board of Trustees of the Normal School offers free scholarships to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. This includes, of course, members of the S. A. T. C.

7. QUARANTINE: Gunnison has probably had less Flu than any other place in the state. The quarantine is still to continue. It is necessary, therefore, that Faculty Members and Students spend two days in quarantine after arriving in Gunnison. They may spend this period of quarantine in the Hotels or in their rooms, providing arrangements of rooms allow their isolation from other guests or the members of the resident family. Members of the school should therefore, plan the time of their arrival so as to comply with the quarantine regulations.

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