

*Our History!*

# Howard School

*Our Heritage!*

Open the door to life in the 19th Century.  
You can look forward to an authentic  
experience in the Howard One Room  
School restored to its original condition.

## Teacher's Handbook



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**Vision: A place where school children and other groups can experience an authentic school day in the lives of their ancestors.**

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### **Introduction:**

The information in this booklet will help you and your class prepare for your trip, and offers additional information to help with lesson plans as you anticipate your visit in a typical Hoosier 1881 one room school.

### **Registration:**

All groups must be registered and approved as least two weeks prior to a visit.

The school is climate controlled to accommodate various weather conditions.

The school is only open by advanced reservation.

The cost of the full day school group is eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).

Checks should be made to the Howard School.

### **Location:**

The Howard One Room School is located in Perry Township in Boone County.

It is on road 750 South between State Road 267 and Old U.S. 52 or Indianapolis Road.

Take 267 south from Interstate 65 to 750 South and turn east.

Take Indianapolis Road beside Interstate 65 to 750 South and turn west.

### **Parking:**

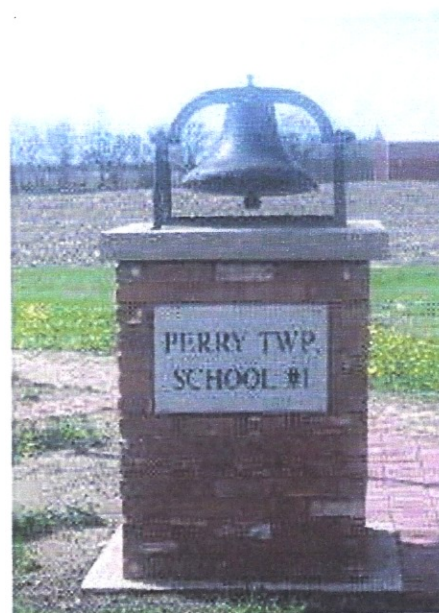
There is a parking lot for buses and/or cars that is adjacent to the school with a walkway to the school.

### **Bathroom:**

There are modern bathrooms outside the school house.

There is no running water in the school house.

In case of storms the storm shelter will be the bathroom facilities.



**Howard One Room School  
4555 E. 750 S.  
Boone County, Indiana**

*not a mail address*

The One Room School is handicap accessible.  
The school can accommodate a total of 30 students.  
A teaching day is usually Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., but the time can be adjusted. Please note any desired changes on the request form.  
Tours or presentations for small groups may be available at other times.

For information call the schoolmarms or e-mail  
The school is open by reservation only.

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**Facility Request Form**

School Group or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Day \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure time \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of students \_\_\_\_\_

boys \_\_\_\_ girls \_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students with special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain these needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a representative of \_\_\_\_\_ agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Howard One Room School Committee for any damage or injury which I or anyone in this group activity may sustain, in any manner, while using the requested facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official of Group



# Student Visit to the Howard School

Students always brought their lunches to school, except for special days when everyone brought garden produce to school to make a hot stew. Students are encouraged to prepare a lunch as was done in 1881. Lunches may be brought in a small pail, a pan, a basket, brown paper bag, or wrapped in cloth. Food may be wrapped in waxed paper, parchment paper, or cloth napkin. Students should be discouraged from bringing plastic products or aluminum foil as they were not in use in 1881.

Some suggested food items that were typical in 1881:

Slices of ham, roast beef, or beef jerky

Fried Chicken

Meatloaf

Peanut butter and jelly

Cheese

Corn bread

Homemade bread, jelly or jam

Biscuits

Apple butter

Hard Boiled eggs

Nuts

Pickles

Fresh fruit in season, such as apples and grapes

Raisins and other dried fruit

Slice of cake

cookies such as sugar, Snickerdoodles, or molasses

Fruit turnovers

Hoe cakes

Water is provided, and all scholars will make a paper cup. Please avoid bringing pop in cans or plastic containers such as water bottles.

**Dress:** Shorts, sandals, and bare feet are not acceptable.

Boys should try to wear dark pants, jeans, bib overalls with white or plaid shirts. Suspenders are a nice touch. Hats are fine, but not be worn inside the school. Baseball type caps are NOT appropriate.

Girls should try to wear long dresses. Aprons or pinafores are nice. Bonnets and hats are fine, but not necessary. Girls often wore their hair in braids and pigtails.

Adults are encouraged to come dressed for the times, since it helps make our living history experience more realistic.

Teachers may copy this form to distribute to the students.