

*Director of Kindergarten Schools for Prince George's County.*

(b) *Said Director shall establish a Kindergarten School in any school district within said County when parents of at least thirty children between the ages of four and six residing within said district petition the Board of Education for the establishment of such a kindergarten school. Upon receipt of a petition from any school district, the Director shall determine from the County Board of Education and the County Commissioners, whether there is space for a kindergarten school in any county-owned or controlled building suitable for use as a kindergarten school, and if such space is available the County Commissioners or the Board of Education shall furnish it to the Director for kindergarten use. Where no space as aforesaid is available the Director shall make an investigation in said district to determine whether space can be obtained from any source, private or public, free of charge or for a reasonable rental and where such space is available, the Director shall secure it for kindergarten use.*

(c) *The Director is further authorized and directed to co-operate with existing kindergarten programs in developing a county-wide system of kindergarten schools. The Board of Education shall furnish to the Director such technical advice, supervision, assistance and facilities as possible without impeding the development of adequate educational facilities within the County. The salary of the Director shall be paid by the Board of Education who shall also approve and pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Director in establishing kindergarten schools.*

(d) *Teachers for said kindergarten schools shall be appointed by the Director and the costs of the salaries for said teachers and operating and maintaining said kindergarten schools shall be paid by the Board of Education from tuition fees to be set and levied on each child attending said schools.*

(e) *The Director shall discontinue any kindergarten school where enrollment drops below thirty children, unless the parents of such children agree to an increase in tuition to cover the cost of operating and maintaining a kindergarten school. The Director shall collect and pay to the Board of Education all tuition fees and said Board shall submit a yearly audit of kindergarten school accounts to the Board of County Commissioners. The Director is further authorized to accept from any source, public or private, donations, bequests, gifts or any other aid of any sort*