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DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 46, s. 1977

UTILIZATION OF TEACHERS PAID FROM NATIONAL FUNDS
IN PRE-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. Pursuant to BPS Memorandum No. 25, s. 1971, encouraging the organization of more pre-elementary education classes in public schools, this Office invites particular attention to its paragraph 6 which states:

"Since no funds are available for the salaries of kindergarten teachers, self-supporting pre-elementary classes may be opened whenever parents are willing to pay a nominal tuition fee for their children and where instructional facilities are available. In no case shall funds from R.A. No. 5447 and/or national allotments be used for these classes."

2. Under no circumstances, therefore, should a teacher whose salary comes from the national government be allowed to teach full time as a pre-elementary school teacher.

3. However, teachers paid from national funds may teach pre-elementary school classes in addition to their service load as regular teachers and may be given honorarium/remuneration for such services.

4. Other alternatives for organizing classes and giving compensation to pre-elementary school teachers may be explored, provided the basic guidelines cited above are given prior consideration.

5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Department Order is hereby desired.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

BPS Memorandum: (No. 25, s. 1971)

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