

34C. The person or persons making application for the use of a school house for a public meeting, shall be responsible for all damage to the property occurring at such meeting, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and upon failure of the person or persons to respond in damages for any such injury to the property, the county board of education or the district board of school trustees in charge of the school house, may refuse all future applications for the wider use of the property until such injury is repaired, without expense to the board in charge of the property. It shall be the duty of the person or persons making application for the use of a school house for a public meeting place, to place the said school house after said meeting in as clean a condition as it was before said meeting, and any failure upon the part of said person or persons, to whom permission has been granted to hold a meeting in said school house after said meeting in as clean a condition as when said school house was turned over to said person or persons for said meeting, will warrant said school authorities in refusing to allow any further use of said school house to the same parties.

35. No new school house district shall be formed containing less than fifty children between the ages of 6 and 14 years; nor shall any new school house district be formed if any one of the old districts affected has, after the formation of the new school house district, less than fifty children between the ages of 6 and 14 years, except in such unusual instances as may be approved by the state superintendent of schools.

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##### *Schools.*

42. The schools under the jurisdiction of the county board of education shall be numbered, No. 1, 2, 3 and so forth, of their respective election districts.

43. Elementary schools shall be kept open for not less than one hundred and eighty (180) actual school days and for ten months in each year, if possible, and shall be free to all white youths, between six and twenty years of age.

44. In every elementary school there shall be taught good behavior, reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, oral and written English, geography, history of the United States and of Maryland, community civics, hygiene and sanitation, and such other branches as the State Board of Education may from time to time prescribe.