

**DOCUMENT 48 – COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONCERNING KINDERGARTENS**

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To the Honorable

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago.

Gentlemen:—

We have the honor to inform you that the Board of Education at its meeting held January 25, 1899, adopted a report of the Committee on School Management recommending that steps be taken to have Kindergartens legally established in connection with the schools of the City of Chicago, as provided in Section 1, Paragraph 330 of the General School Law, approved April 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895, for the purpose of having the proposition submitted to the people of the City of Chicago at the forthcoming spring election.

We have the honor to further inform you that the President and the Secretary of the Board were instructed to communicate with the Mayor and the Common Council and request them to join with the Board of Education in an application to the proper authorities requiring the proposition for and against the establishing of such Kindergartens as the Board of Education may desire to maintain, to be placed upon the ballots to be used at the forthcoming election afresaid.

Respectfully submitted,

.....Graham H. Harris.....President

.....W.A.S. Graham.....Secretary