

STATE OF DELAWARE



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: The Establishment of the Delaware Committee on the School Decision

WHEREAS, there is presently pending before a 3-Judge panel of the U. S. District Court of Delaware, the case of Evans vs. Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, the court's decision could have far-reaching effects upon the educational structures throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists a New Castle County Committee on the School Decision; and

WHEREAS, it could prove beneficial for Delawareans of all persuasions to meet to discuss the possible ramifications of the court's decision and be able to constructively advise their elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, every effort should be made by our citizens to receive the court's decision in a harmonious manner, whether it be decided in the favor of the plaintiffs or defendants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. A committee to be known as the "Delaware Committee on the School Decision" is hereby established.
2. The committee shall be composed of those members, twenty-five in number, previously designated by the County Executive of New Castle County and up to ten members to be selected by the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and up to fifteen members to be selected by the Governor.
3. The Chairman of the Delaware Committee on the School Decision shall be the Reverend Robert B. Moore.

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4. The committee shall, in keeping with the spirit and tenor of this statement and in the best interests of the citizens of The First State, develop methods to assist the Governor, County Executive, Mayor, State Board of Education, and the people of the State of Delaware to accept, and implement if that should prove necessary, the decision of the court as it applies to our State.

APPROVED this ^{21st} day of January, 1975



Samuel W. Tribbitt

Governor

Attest:

Robert A. Reed

Secretary of State