

hour at least shall be allowed for recreation during the middle of the school day.

### *Engagement of Teachers*

**133** Each school board shall engage its teachers for the time, at least, that the schools are to be in operation during the school year, and not for any less period, except to replace a teacher retiring before the end of the school year.

**134** In the engagement of teachers the school board shall consider the special needs and circumstances of the several schools under its control and shall allot the teachers among these schools so as best to promote the interests of the whole municipality.

**135** The teacher's engagement for Protestant schools shall be made in accordance with Form No. 3.

**136** Whenever in any class room the average attendance exceeds fifty, a second teacher shall be engaged for that class by the school board and another room shall be provided.

### *Bonuses for Progress*

**137** The municipality bonuses for progress awarded under the provisions of Art. 8 (g) shall not be used in any way to lessen taxation, but shall be expended, after consultation with the inspector, upon one or more of the following objects: (a) The purchase of modern or