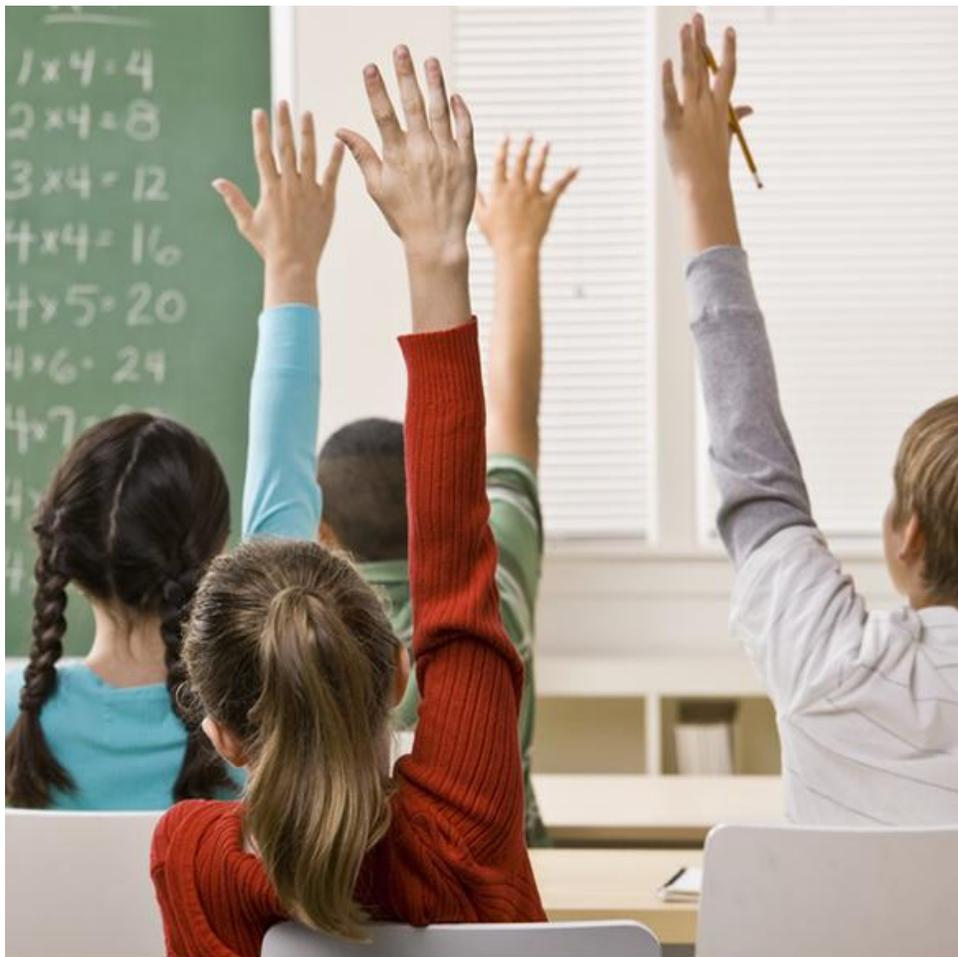


Hungarian classes to unlawfully be dismissed in several schools



DAHR discovered grave attempts of discrimination against Hungarian children

Classes with Hungarian teaching language are being planned to unlawfully be dismissed in several counties with Hungarian inhabitants in Romania, - signaled the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (DAHR). Tivadar Magyari, the Secretary of Education of DAHR declared that „grave attempts of anti-Hungarian discrimination” were made in the case of several educational inspectorates in Hungarian inhabited counties, regarding the schooling plan for the next academic year.

The secretary stated that they faced situations, in which Hungarian classes were dismissed, referring to a tight budget. However, the number of Hungarian children did

not change in the respective localities, therefore the planned cuts that result in the Hungarian children not being able to study on their mother tongue is unsubstantiated and unlawful.

### **The Mayor of Arad voices his concerns over an investigation of the police about Hungarian symbols**

The Mayor of Arad, Gheorghe Falcă voiced his concerns and criticized the police and the Arad Prefect's Office over an investigation that was started based on a denunciation made by an ultra-nationalist, far right militant group, The New Right.

The police required information for its investigation about a photo copy of a Hungarian Certificate of Merit, issued in 1869 by the City of Arad (back then part of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy) to the Mayor of Arad in those times, Péter Aczél. The certificate is placed nearby the office of the Vice Mayor of Arad, Levente Bognár.



The Hungarian Certificate of Merit, from 1869, that the Arad police investigates

A similar request was received by the leadership of the Gergely Csíki High School in Arad, concerning one of the flags placed on the institution, namely the Hungarian flag. The Mayor of Arad expressed his surprise over the investigations, saying that he finds the initiative of the police totally senseless, but he is bound by the law to address the requests. He stated that the document in question is part of the history of the town, and it was exhibited within a historical exposition organized by the Museum of Arad.



The Romanian high school in Gyula, Hungary, with the Romanian flag displayed

As for the Hungarian flag at the Gergely Csíki High School, the mayor brought the example of the Romanian high school in Gyula, Hungary, where the Romanian flag is displayed and yet, it did not offend anybody, ever. "I believe the police and the prefect should be more preoccupied of other, more important things. I think this is too much already." declared the Mayor to the press.