

# Dover board approves purchase of 2 buses

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Buses and a bus route came under discussion at last night's brief Dover board of education meeting.

The board authorized George Aebersold, clerk-treasurer, to advertise for bids for two 66-passenger busses. He pointed out that several of the buses now being used have been driven more than 135,000 miles, the cost of repairs is prohibitive and parts are hard to get.

Supt. Bill Kinneer stressed that by advertising now the bids would not be let before spring and the uses would be paid out of next year's appropriations.

The bus route discussed was on Rt. 39 between Dover and the Broad Run Dairy on the Dover-Sugarcreek rd. Don Peters administrative assistant, said it had come to his attention that a group of Sugarcreek businessmen plan to discuss the hazards of that highway with state officials in January. The board went on record as being in agreement that improvements are needed.

Aebersold was asked to send a copy of the resolution to the state highway department and one to the Sugarcreek group showing the board's support. Peters and board members pointed out several specific places that are potentially dangerous.

The board also adopted a policy to permit married, pregnant students to attend school until advised by their physician that they no longer are physically able to do so and then to provide home instruction for them.

On the recommendation of Supt. Kinneer, Nancymae Bower of Uhrichsville was employed to replace Mrs. Carol Schaar as teacher in the upper primary at South Elementary and Judy Eschbacher was named to replace Mrs. Carol Hicks at East. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Schaar had signed contracts only for the half-year when other teachers were not available at the beginning of the term. Virginia Wasem, a substitute teacher, was employed on a per-diem basis to replace Mrs. Grace Day who will necessarily be absent for an extended time following major surgery.

Named to the substitute teacher list were Dorothy Miller, Lida Bowers and Sandra Gerken.

Extra-curricular assignments were made to Carol Huprich as Senior Y-Teen advisor at a stipend of \$50, Martha Thomas, Junior High intramural program for girls at \$150, and Bonnie Doidge and Marta Willoughby, advisors to Junior High cheerleaders at \$75 each.

The board approved payment of \$50 subscription fee for services of the Educational Research Council from Dec. 1, 1970 to Dec. 1, 1971.

Funds were made available for a number of teachers and administrators to attend professional meetings having to do with their particular school assignments.

Several written reports were submitted by the teaching staff and school organizations.

Kinneer called for an execu-

tive session to go over appropriations for next year.

Other board members concurred with Richard Hanhart who commended residents for passing the 4.4-mill additional operating levy at a recent special election.

Hanhart said: "I was never so proud of the people as I was when I learned the results of the election. They are to be commended for realizing they are helping themselves when they help their children to a better education."

Hanhart also briefed the board of the Buckeye JVS board decision to re-form a new district.

A meeting for a year-end transfer of funds was slated for Dec. 30 at 7:30.