

Earlier starting, dismissal times approved for Dover Avenue school

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Permission to chance the time schedule at Dover Avenue Elementary was given by the Dover board of education at Monday night's meeting.

The recommendation was made by Dover Avenue Principal Glen Groh following a survey in which 83 per cent of the parents favored the change.

The lunch period will remain from 11:45 to 1 p.m. with school beginning and dismissing 15 minutes earlier. Starting time, beginning Feb. 14, will be at 8:45 a.m. with dismissal Wednesdays at 2:45 and the other four days at 3:45.

Groh stated that he, the teachers and the majority of the parents were in favor of the change since it would give the stu-

dents an opportunity to attend extra-curricular activities or deliver paper routes without making them so late reaching their homes.

APPROVAL ALSO was given for the senior high student council to sponsor a rock concert by "The Glass Harp" March 18 in Dover High auditorium.

Steve Monaco, student council president, outlined the plans for the board and said the rock group would receive 90 per cent of the proceeds from which they will pay all expenses. The council will receive 10 per cent of the proceeds.

The board granted permission on condition that a contract be drawn up itemizing all expenses for which the group would be responsible and that the contract be signed by Principal Robert Schrock or the student council advisor.

PAUL QUICKSALL expressed concern over the heating system in the high school building and the condition of a coal-fired boiler. A survey will be made regarding the cost of replacing the boiler or stoker if necessary or converting the system.

"The board is responsible for keeping the school open a specific number of days," Quicksall stated. "After a tour of the facility I'm sure that if anything happened to the boiler we would have to close the school until repairs could be made and this might create a problem."

George Aebersold, board clerk, said he had investigated the situation several years ago and was aware that parts for the 30-year-old unit are no longer being made and are very hard to obtain.

MRS. ISABEL MOORE and Mrs. Shirley Miller, board members, were appointed to assist Fred Delphia, Floyd May, Tom Vance and Walter Heck, teachers, in selecting colors for a new stage curtain for the high school auditorium.

On the recommendation of Supt. Bill Kinneer the board:

— **ADOPTED** a resolution to participate in a school cooperative group purchase program where buying in quantity would result in a savings. It was pointed out that participating in the program is not binding and purchasing locally would be continued wherever possible.

— **APPOINTED** James Lusher to the substitute teachers' list for health and physical education and Rose Andreas to the list for primary grades.

— **APPROVED** attendance at professional meetings for a number of members of the faculty, principals and administrators.

On the recommendation of Mrs. Moore a letter was sent commending Fred Delphia and members of the band on an excellent concert presented last week at the school.

The meeting was recessed subject to recall by board President Carl Pissocra.