

# Dover school board increases units needed for graduation

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Beginning with the incoming sophomore class, graduation from Dover High will require 18 units instead of the current 17.

The decision was made at Monday night's meeting of the board of education on the recommendation of Supt. Bill Kinneer and high school Principal Robert Schrock.

It was stressed that the requirements would begin with the class which will be graduated in 1976 thus giving them three years to reach the new requirement level.

Kinneer pointed out that the present state minimum now is 17 and could possibly be raised to 18 and that Dover High has for many years required one more unit than the minimum set by the state.

Schrock noted that 140 courses are offered at the school and said that he and the staff felt the students should be encouraged to take advantage of the well-rounded curriculum offered.

Paul Koval, director of curriculum, said the additional unit would not create a burden for any student since there is ample time during the 8-period day for them to obtain it.

It also was noted that even if a student wants to complete the usual 4-year course in three years, he could do so by taking one session of summer school.

**DON PETERS**, administrative assistant, reviewed briefly the Title programs funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the board approved continued participation.

On the recommendation of Koval and the textbook committee, the board approved the purchase of cosmetology, mathematics and business department textbooks totaling \$5250.

An agreement for cosmetology training at the Tuscarawas County Beauty School in Dover (formerly Gerber's Beauty College) was approved.

Kinneer explained that 15 students have enrolled in the course, which is confined to juniors and seniors, and after 1500 hours of study and successful completion of the state board of cosmetology examination they will receive their licenses and high school diplomas.

The course, according to Kinneer, will cost \$700 per student at the beauty school and the difference between this and the \$1000 per student reimbursed by the state will be used for transportation, material, textbooks and supplies. He also noted that after the Buckeye Joint Vocational School is in operation students will be trained there.

**OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.** of Dover was awarded a contract to service and clean typewriters during the summer months and Troup and Pluto Studio of Canton was given the contract to take the 1974 senior class pictures. The latter contract was awarded by a vote of the class after members had heard presentation of prices from the Canton firm, Harmon Studio of Dover and Stropky Studio of New Philadelphia.

In response to a request by the Dover Tornado Club, the board agreed to have a member of the club serve on the Dover High Athletic Advisory Board.

On the recommendation of Schrock and junior high Principal Charles Wilson, the staff will have morning meetings on specified dates with classes beginning at 10 a.m. on those dates. Such meetings were scheduled for Sept. 26, Oct. 24 and Dec. 5, 1973, and Feb. 6, March 13, and May 15, 1974.

**THE FOLLOWING** teachers were added to the staff and given limited contracts: Tim Raybuck of Bucyrus, high school and driver education; Genevieve Lenox of Dover, elementary; Richard Tidrick of Newcomerstown, high school mathematics; Dixie Heck of Dover, music; Christine Tucker of Cambridge, high school librarian; David Fullerman of New Philadelphia, high school industrial arts; Shirley Johnson of Dover, elementary, and Jeannine Kennedy of Dover, high school art.

Extra curricular assignments with supplemental contracts were approved for Tim Raybuck, \$465 for varsity assistant for football and \$437 for two weeks extended service for football; Ruth Pritchard, \$594 for two weeks extended service in the reading program; Robert

Wise, \$50 as meet manager for Tornado relays; James Nixon, \$125 as head advisor of the Junior Class and Jeffrey Eklund, \$75 as class advisor, and Tom Conwell, an increase of \$50 over the present \$150 stipend as industrial arts chairman.

The resignations of Marjorie Allen and Nannette Yoder, teachers, and Flora Renicker, cafeteria employee, were accepted and Robert Pohm was granted a one-year leave of absence for graduate study. David Contini, Ruth Johnston and Robert Pohm were released from extra curricular assignments.

Appointments of non-certified staff including secretaries, clerical workers, custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers were approved.

Approval was given for attendance at professional meetings for members of the staff and administrators.

The meeting was recessed subject to re-call by President C. Dale Swinderman.

Five members of the Dover Kiwanis Club attended the session as a part of the club's civic interest program.