

Dover board okays school dress code

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After turning down a proposed dress code, submitted more than a month ago by a committee comprising teachers, students and members of the community, the Dover board of education last night accepted a code presented by Dover High Principal Robert Schrock and Junior High Principal Charles Wilson.

A memo to board members and Supt. Bill Kinneer reads "The dress code attached to this memo has been prepared by a committee comprised of the high school principal, the assistant high school principal (Larry Baker), the junior high principal, the assistant junior high principal (Ed Moeller), and the officers of both the high school and junior high student councils.

"Although all items do not meet with the wholehearted approval of all parties involved, it represents a compromise acceptable to all."

THE CODE, for the 1972-73 school year, reads:

"Boys — Hair should not exceed the collar on a regular dress shirt, be combed in a manner so that it does not cover the eyes and be clean and well groomed. Sideburns are not to exceed the bottom of the ears, parallel with the mouth. Beards and mustaches are not permitted.

"Shirts are to have sleeves, under-

shirts and tank tops are not to be worn as outside shirts.

"Neck jewelry, if worn, must be kept inside the shirt; head jewelry is not permitted."

"Girls — Skirts, dresses and culottes are permitted at any length provided they are decent and in good taste. Sheer clothing must have proper undergarments. Slacks and jeans are permitted if they are neat and are not extremely tight fitting. This excludes faded or frayed jeans or slacks.

"Boys and girls — Students must be neat and well groomed. Shirts are to be tucked in unless they are specifically designed to be worn outside the trousers. Belts are to be worn on all trousers with belt loops. Foot wear is required at all times and cleats on shoes are prohibited. Lettering, designs or patches which are obscene or in bad taste will not be permitted.

"Any unusual or extreme cases will be left to the discretion of the principals."

DON PETERS, administrative assistant, discussed the changes in bus routes necessitated with a recent decision to provide transportation for all students living more than a mile from the school they attend.

Peters stressed that the routes, as

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they have existed in previous years, will be nearly the same with some changes being made in drivers and bus numbers.

The new routes will serve the South School area beyond the fairgrounds, East School area beyond the school and Park School area generally beyond 17th st. An additional bus will be used to transport students to Central Catholic High in New Philadelphia. Peters pointed out that 62 riders were transported to Central Catholic and this year transportation will be required for 78 riders.

Peters stated that more detailed routes will be released closer to school time. The board commended him on the detailed planning.

George Aebersold, clerk-treasurer, reported that all buses had passed a July inspection. It also was noted that one of the two new buses on order will be received prior to the beginning of school and the other is expected several weeks later.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD on replacing the field lights at Crater Stadium. The board decided the cost would be prohibitive and the present budget would allow only for the changing bulbs and cleaning of the fixtures and globes.

Supt. Bill Kinneer informed the board that the cost of replacing the present lighting system would be in excess of \$11,000 and that although changing of the bulbs would not increase the present lighting level, he would recommend it because of the cost.

Forty bulbs at a cost of about \$3 each will be replaced and Kinneer said the Dover fire department had volunteered the use of the snorkel truck to make the changes.

Kinneer briefly outlined the creation of a new joint vocational school district comprising Dover, New Philadelphia, Strasburg and Conotton Valley district, with other area school districts having an opportunity to join at a later date. Plans outlined at last week's vocational school board meeting are awaiting approval by the State Department of Education.

KINNEER ALSO OUTLINED plans for the program for the special education classes and said Howard Denison, school psychologist, will draw up plans which must be submitted to the state for approval before the program can be adopted. Lack of classroom space, according to Kinneer, is the most pressing problem in carrying out the program.

In other action taken on the recommendation of Kinneer the board:

—**APPROVED** the employment of Thelma Starkey of Bolivar as a teacher at Dover Avenue and Patricia Mayton of New Philadelphia in the junior high. Mrs. Starkey has a bachelor degree and 14 years experience. Mrs. Mayton has a bachelor degree and one year's experience.

—**ACCEPTED** the resignation of Kenneth Hartz, who has accepted an admin-

istrative position in East Canton Schools.

—**ACCEPTED** the resignation of Gloria Harrieff, a clerk-typist at Dover Avenue, who is moving to Texas, and employed Janice Wikoff to replace her.

—**APPOINTED** Dr. James Houglan as school physician at a fee of \$500 for the 1972-73 year and Dr. Donald W. Mastin as team physician at no fee.

—**APPROVED** the following for extra curricular assignments: Jon Teuscher and Thomas Daniels, 7th grade football, \$350; Ruth Johnston, business manager of Swirl, \$100; Jeanne Boich, business department chairman, \$150, and Linda Early, vocational department chairman, \$200.

—**APPROVED** the continuation of early dismissals every Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. of elementary schools and the late opening (9:45 a.m.) of junior and senior high classes on Sept. 27, Oct. 25 and Dec. 6, 1972 and Feb. 7, March 14 and May 16, 1973.

IT WAS STRESSED that the schedule does not cut down on the required number of hours for students and permits time for teacher meetings, parent-teacher conferences and professional meetings. It was pointed out that the late starting time for high school classes rather than early dismissals was set up to keep from interfering with band and team practice and drama rehearsals usually scheduled for after school.

—**AGREED** to continue supplying workbooks and consumable supplies such as crayons, poster paper, etc., at the same fee as last year . . . \$2.50 for kindergarten and \$3.75 for other grades.

—**APPROVED** a substitute teacher list submitted by Kinneer.

—**APPROVED** the continued purchase of petroleum from the Dover Auto Supply and dairy products from the Goshen Dairy and Superior Dairy. Both dairies submitted bids of .069 cents for half pints of white milk and .071 cents for half pints of chocolate milk.

—**ON THE** recommendation of Schrock, the board awarded a contract for senior and Swirl photography for the 1972-73 year to Troup and Pluto Studio of Canton. Schrock stated that although letters inviting bids had been sent to local studios, none were received.

—**APPROVED** granting of diplomas to Jack Doyle who completed requirements for a diploma June 29 and Terry Warner, who completed requirements July 14.

—**APPROVED** attendance at professional meetings for several administrators and teachers.

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