

# Dover schools ask operating millage

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Voters in the Dover school district will be asked to approve a 2-mill additional tax levy for operating expenses in November, the Dover board of education resolved Monday night.

The district's 1977 budget shows an anticipated \$124,000 deficit. Supt. Bill Kinneer explained that the proposed levy would "bring in in excess of \$190,000, giving us a little leeway" in case the deficit is larger than anticipated.

Ed West, board member, noted: "We don't have much choice except to go to the people for money. I don't know of any alternative."

Kinneer responded: "I anticipate nothing more (additional funds) from the state or other sources. If anything, I guessed a little high on anticipated receipts. This is the first time in seven years that we've asked for operating money. To maintain the quality programs we have, we need the funds."

Kinneer also told board members that a hearing on the district's budget is scheduled next Tuesday at 3 p.m. before the county budget commission.

**DON PETERS**, administrative assistant, explained that the present language lab, installed 12 or 13 years ago, is obsolete in that it is costly and difficult to have repairs made because parts are hard to obtain.

He gave a presentation on a newer concept in labs, which calls for "loops" to be placed along ceilings in the language classrooms. Students would wear headphones and remain in regular classrooms, rather than be scheduled

into a special room, such as the lab. The two-channel system is wireless and would allow students to be grouped within the classroom.

Peters explained cost to equip two units, which are portable, and to have loops installed in four classrooms would be between \$5000 and \$6000. He also noted that with installation of such a system, the language lab would not be used and would provide extra classroom space.

Kinneer said he felt there was enough money appropriated to cover cost of the system. Board members authorized the purchase on the condition that language instructors favor it.

**ROBERT SCHROCK**, senior high principal, reviewed changes in the senior high student handbook to comply with Amended Substitute House Bill 421, which spells out new standards and procedures in the area of discipline. The law is designed to protect both teachers and students.

The board approved those changes and also clarified policy on the prom. The policy permits sophomores to attend the dance if invited by juniors or seniors. Persons up to age 21 also may attend if invited, as may students from other schools. Names of those students must be submitted to the administration, however, two weeks before the prom.

The board awarded a contract to supply milk to schools to Goshen Dairy Co. at a bid of 10 cents for chocolate and 9.1 cents for white per half pint. Superior

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Dairy, the only other bidder, submitted identical bids.

Also awarded was a contract to supply gasoline for school vehicles during the 1976-77 school year. That went to Norris Oil Co. of New Philadelphia (Pit Stop on N. Wooster av. in Dover) which allowed a 3-cent discount off pump

prices of 57.9 for unleaded regular and 60.9 for super regular-leaded.

Other bidders were Dover Auto Supply of N. Tuscarawas av., 5 cents off pump prices of 61.9 for unleaded and 60.9 for leaded, and Lindsay's on N. Wooster av., 1 cent off pump prices of 60.9 for leaded and unleaded.

LES FRENCH, director of SHAGYS (Self-Help, Alternatives, Growth and Youth Services), thanked the board for sponsoring a 10-week social seminar which began in February.

West and Isabel Moore, another board member, both attended sessions and praised the program, which both indicated they felt should be worked into the curriculum.

In other business the board:

—HIRED Susan Beard of Akron, junior high English; Rickey Burlingame of Canton, industrial arts; Georgia Duke of Dover, junior high English; Sandra Hill of Cuyahoga Falls, vocational home economics; Linda L. Norris of Jewett, high school library; Rebecca Eichel of Bolivar, drivers education and simulator, and James Hoover of Dover, custodian.

—NAMED Judith Jones to the learning disabilities tutoring staff.

—APPOINTED Irene Dalpaiz as an EMR (educable mentally retarded) program aide at East Elementary and Carole Ramsey as a kindergarten aide at South Elementary.

—ACCEPTED the resignations of Christine Tucker from the certified staff and as a cheerleading adviser and of Kathy Smith as a bus driver.

—APPROVED extra-curricular assignments for Russell McGlothlin, guidance; James Nixon and Jeffrey Ek-lund, junior class adviser and assistant, respectively; Tom Henry, assistant cross country coach; Sandra Hill, four weeks home economics extended service; Linda Norris, four weeks library extended service; Rebecca Eichel, girls' athletic director and assistant girls' basketball coach.

—EMPLOYED Dr. James J. Houghlan of Dover as consulting school physician for \$500.

—GRANTED late start days (school to begin at about 10 a.m. for students) during the 1976-77 school year on Sept. 19, Dec. 8, Feb. 9, March 16 and May 18.

—APPROVED Sandra Kay Collar, Jeff Mathew Javens, Yvette Roxane Smith and James Lee Thompson as August graduates.