

# City Schools Not Closed by Grip Epidemic

Board Puts Responsibility  
for Action on Maj. Davis  
and Dr. Burns.

## DEATHS INCREASE

The Board of Public Education, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, received the first complete report on the effects of the Spanish influenza epidemic in the Pittsburgh schools and then, specifically placing responsibility for its action upon Health Director W. H. Davis and Dr. H. B. Burns, director of hygiene in the public schools, voted to make no move for the present toward closing the public schools on account of the epidemic. The following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the attitude of Maj. Davis, director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh, and the expressed wish of the department that the schools be kept open, and in view of the favorable report of Dr. H. B. Burns, director of hygiene, of the public schools, the Board of Public Education hereby resolves that no action be taken looking toward the closing of the schools."

### *Influenza in Schools.*

Following is a summary of the reports on influenza in the public schools:

	Number pupils enrolled	Number pupils absent	Number cases of influenza	Number deaths from influenza
North Side	18762	6706	1195	15
South Side	15777	5282	895	8
East End	23632	9619	2180	22
Central	17816	6750	800	10
Total	76387	28357	6070	55