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Hoopeston Area schools to receive small aid increase

An increase in state aid for Hoopeston schools will be the lowest in nearly two decades.

The district will receive \$3,755,000, said Superintendent Don Dean at Thursday's school board meeting. That figure is up only \$38,000 from last year. "That's probably the lowest increase in state aid we've had in probably 15 to 18 years," he said, adding the district normally receives increases of \$150,000 to \$180,000 annually.

State aid is based on enrollment figures and equalized assessed valuation. Enrollment at the school is estimated at 1,640 this year, while the equalized assessed valuation is up \$1.3 million, to \$51.3 million, Dean said.

The district may have to dip into financial reserves to make ends meet this year. "We've got some money in surplus so we'll survive," Dean told the board.

In related financial action, Dean presented the tentative 1995-96 budget with \$7,436,000 in projected revenue and \$9,137,000 in projected

expenses.

Dean said the projected budget is based on "the worst-case scenario you could run into," with expenses estimated high and revenue estimated low. "I'm sure June 30 we'll come out much higher," he said.

The budget will be on display in the superintendent's office until the Sept. 21 board meeting, when a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. prior to the board's regular meeting.

See **SCHOOLS** on other side

Wellington woman first weekly yard contest winner

Fran Harris, 330 N. Second, Wellington, is the first weekly winner in the People's Choice yard contest.

Harris' yard received the most votes. Other candidates were Gene Leonard, Emily and Bruce Burton, Harold and Mary Lou Snively, Steve and Janine Shields and Joan and Randy Shields.

Harris will receive a certificate and will qualify to be the monthly winner, eligible for prizes from Rhonda's Baskets, Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert, Ace Hardware and Schuler's Flower Shop.

Nominees for next week's contest may be submitted between noon and 1 p.m. Monday by calling Just the Facts at 283-9348. A list of candidates will be published in Wednesday's paper and will be voted on from noon to one Wednesday. The winner will be announced Friday.

Police News



A boy's bicycle was found Thursday morning at Razor's Edge barber shop, 203½ W. Main.

The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Joyce Fink, 425 E. Maple, reported Thursday that someone sprayed a substance on the hood and roof of her 1987 Chevrolet. The unknown substance caused the paint to come off the car.

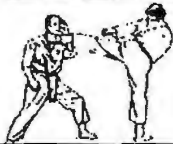
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Court dispositions



July 20 - Karah Matta, Hoopeston, disobeying traffic control light, pleaded guilty, \$50 and costs, six months court supervision.

William Thomas, Hoopeston, failure to yield to emergency vehicles, pleaded not guilty, trial set Sept. 7.

Daniel Miller, East Lynn, rule to show cause hearing, paid \$75, rule to show cause discharged.

Robert Akers, Hoopeston, paid \$75 in full.

Allen Bogard, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, \$75 total, six months court supervision.

Steve Bridgman, Hoopeston, carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded not guilty, court set Sept. 7.

Robert Bogard, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, body attachment to be issued.

Greg Bird, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston, writ hearing to pay \$63, forfeited bond, body attachment.

Robert Durbin, Gibson City, deceptive practices, continued to Sept. 7

David Gonzalez, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty, trial set Sept. 21.

Schools continued from other side

In unrelated business, the board approved hiring the following: Carl Ankenbrand, high school art/assistant football; Velma Bird, grade one; Sandra Crothers, personal aide, Maple; Shayla Foley, part time attendance officer; Kelley Goodrum, high school special education; and Sandy Hooper, migrant teacher.

Also, Christy Jeffers, part time high school personal aide; Marilyn Longfellow, Maple Grade School custodian; Nancy Luke, Maple aide; Don Deal, high school custodian; Kelly Phillips, high school study hall clerk; Bonnie Ramsey, part time lunchroom aide; Elizabeth Scarpino, Early Childhood; Carla Seymour, part time personal aide, Maple; Jeff Stumph, Maple custodian and Dan Walder, high school social studies.

The board also accepted resignations from John Kohlburn, high school art; Michelle Strater, high school special education; Angie Linares, personal aide; Barry Stone, custodian; and Brian Hodge, assistant football.

In other business, the board:

- ☐ changed the title of elementary administrative assistant to elementary dean of students. Dean said the change will allow the dean to suspend students for up to 10 days.


Under the school code, only four positions may

suspend students: superintendent, principal, assistant principal and dean of students, Dean said.

The board also approved a policy giving people in those positions authority to suspend students.

- ☐ learned school will begin Aug. 25. The following week, students will be dismissed at 1:30. The normal schedule will resume after Labor Day.

In the Hospital




Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 16


Admitted: John Burkert and Trudy Tubbs of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Aaron Danron and James Lane of Hoopeston.



Weather



HEAT ADVISORY TODAY. Mostly sunny, hot, humid. High near 95, with heat index of 105-110. Tonight, fair, muggy. Low near 75. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 94, low near 75. Sunday, isolated thunderstorms. High near 94, low near 75.



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