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School board makes policy change, considering others

The Hoopeston Area school district policy on smoking now matches the state law.

The school board Thursday night amended its smoking policy, banning the activity on all school grounds.

The policy changes a 1990 policy, also mandated by the state, which permitted smoking outdoors.

In related business, the board will examine several other policies for changes suggested by James Trask, Vermilion County regional superintendent of schools.

Policies affected include one on how parents and students get copies of temporary and permanent records; setting Oct. 16 as the last date of attendance for students who have not been properly immunized; giving parents five days' notice before kindergarten through eighth grade students receive education in recognition and/or avoidance of sexual abuse; not allowing graduation credit for life experience or military service; setting 110 percent of per capita costs as the tuition rate for out-of-district students; and setting a reciprocal reporting policy with police for students who commit offenses at school.

The board is expected to vote on the policies next month.

In other action, the board:

☐ approved a \$3.61 1995 tax levy.

☐ set board committees. They are: negotiations, Gary Miller, chairman, Vickie Ellis, Sharon Roark; transportation, Ellis, chairman, Mike Morris; finance/personnel, Morris, chairman, Steve Unger; building/grounds, Roark, chairman, Miller; extra-curricular/curricular, Unger, chairman, Jerry Bird; VASE, Ed Layden Jr.; and curriculum advisory and disciplinary advisory, Bird.

☐ expelled a middle school student for 45 days for possession of marijuana.

☐ accepted Cliff McClure's resignation as football coach. McClure resigned for personal reasons, said Superintendent Don Dean.

☐ appointed Dean and Layden as representatives to the sick bank committee. The committee will meet to discuss a request from a non-certified employee to use five days from the sick bank.

☐ learned the district is a beneficiary in the will of Farlow Besseliu. Details of the gift are unavailable.

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Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:28 p.m. Wednesday.

Betsy Clingenpeel, 606 W. Elm, told police she lost control of her 1989 Chevrolet station wagon on an icy road and hit a parked GMC pickup owned by Donna Pearce, 508 N. Third St.

The accident occurred at 613 E. Orange.

Richard Lawrence Mathews, 30, of 512 E. Main, was arrested at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, charged with intimidation, domestic battery and criminal damage to property.

Mathews was arrested on a complaint from Tammie Mathews, 202 N. Market, and James N. Sloan, route 3.

Mathews allegedly kicked the door of Ms. Mathews' apartment, then battered her. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Police are investigating four reports of damaged vehicles, all reported Thursday.

Lunch menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Sub sandwich, green beans, tator tots, orange, cookie.

TUESDAY: Pancakes, sausage, carrot & celery sticks, pears, graham crackers.

WEDNESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Sub sandwich or chicken patty/bun, green beans, tator tots, orange, cookie.

TUESDAY: Chili or vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese, carrot & celery sticks, pears, cake.

WEDNESDAY: Sausage pizza or turkey/bun, salad, applesauce.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Breakfast, choice of cereal; lunch, coarn dog, *hot dog/bun, French fries.

TUESDAY: Breakfast, pancakes, peaches; lunch chicken nuggets, corn.

*Jr./sr. high only. All menus include milk.

Scott E. Kellerhals, 702 W. Washington, reported stereo equipment missing from his 1986 Toyota pickup truck; and Nicole Davis, 421 E. Honeywell, reported someone beat in the front windshield of her 1986 Oldsmobile. Cyril Newman, 701 E. Penn, reported a 50 amp battery charger was taken from his 1986 Dodge pickup truck; and Aaron Gress, 425 N. Sixth Ave., reported someone broke the rear window of his 1991 Chevrolet while it was parked on Third St. between Main and Penn.

Obituaries

CARDER - Viola M. Carder, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Church of God, Hoopeston.

COMPTON - Steven C. Compton, 44, of Rankin, died at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at Covenant Medical Center in Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital


Dec. 13, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, clearing. Low in the upper 20s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 44, low near 26. Sunday, variable cloudiness. High near 44, low near 33.

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