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Hoopeston Area gets better than average marks on report card

Hoopeston Area schools got better than average grades in this year's district report card.

The cards were released at Thursday's board meeting and will be sent home to parents next week, said Superintendent Don Dean.

Of 18 test categories for grades 3, 4, 6, 7, 8,10 and 11, the district scored at or above state standards, Dean said. The district was lower than the average in six categories and tied in one, he said.

Areas scoring better than the average include reading in grades 8 and 10; math in grades 3, 6, 8 and 10; writing in grades 6 and 8; fourth grade science and social sciences in grades 4 and 7.

The district tied in sixth grade reading and was lower in third grade reading, third and tenth grade writing, seventh and eleventh grade science and eleventh grade social science.

Local ACT scores, at 22.8, were slightly lower than the state average of 23 for students who completed a core high school program. The district tied the average at 21.3 for ACT tests among all students.

In class size, Hoopeston Area pupil/teacher ratio is lower than the state average.

Hoopeston police sergeant resigns; replacement not named

The Hoopeston Police Department will be short one sergeant beginning next week.

Sgt. Steve Bane submitted his resignation as sergeant, effective Oct. 20.

Valentine said it was with "much regret" that he accepted the resignation. "It was his decision and I will honor his decision," Valentine said.

Bane cited no reason for stepping down from the post, but Valentine said he believes Bane's reasons were "personal."

In kindergarten through eighth grade, the local ratio is 18.2 students per teacher, compared with 20 students at the state level and 18.8 students at same-size districts.

The ratio is lower in grades 9-12, with 14.8 students/teacher locally, compared with 18.5 statewide and 15.5 in similar-size schools.

The ratio of students per administrator is higher locally, with 265 students, compared with 250 statewide and 232 in same-size districts.

Operating costs per student, \$4,769 locally, are less than the \$6,158 state average but slightly above \$4,713 spent at same-size districts.

Hoopeston Area has a higher percentage of low-income students than the state average, with 38 percent compared to 35.7 at the state level.

Broken down by schools, the high school has 25.7 percent low-income students, while the middle school has 38.8. At John Greer, the figure is 38.6 percent, while Honeywell's percentage is 41.9.

Maple School had the highest percentage of low-income students with 48.9.

Bane refused to comment on the resignation.

Bane will remain on the department as a patrolman, Valentine said, adding Bane did a "commendable job" as road patrol sergeant.

Those duties will be divided among the chief and Sgts. Joe Gaffney and Danny Danner, Valentine said.

A new sergeant will not be named in the near future. "I'm not going to make a sergeant anytime soon," Valentine said.

Bane was named sergeant in April 1994.



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★ Police News ★

Trudy J. Garner, 38, of 823 E. Honeywell, was arrested at 8:24 p.m. Wednesday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, blood alcohol over .08, no insurance and improper lane usage.

Police responded to a call about someone driving erratically on Route 1 from Bismarck Road. An officer saw Garner and stopped her at Route 1 and West Penn.

Garner was released on her license and \$100 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:28 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of First Ave.

Police said Martin Yetsky, of 925 W. Seminary, backed a 1991 GMC into a parked 1996 Mack truck owned by SuperValu Transportation, Urbana.

Briefly

Bazaar scheduled

The Goodwine United Methodist Church will have a fall bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Rolls and coffee will be served in the morning, with pork barbecue and other sandwiches for lunch.

A bake sale and food sale will be offered, along with many craft items.

Jaycees to have fund drive

The Hoopeston Jaycees will have a street corner

drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to raise money for Mission Inn, a residential facility that cares for children with HIV/AIDS.

The Jaycees plan to contribute all donated funds to a Mission Inn in Chicago, said group representative Gilbert Warner. Information on the Mission Inn will be given to donors at street corners.

Jaycees will collect at the intersections of Main and Market, Market and Penn and Routes 1 and 9.

🍎 Lunch 🍎

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Sub/bun, tator tots, peas, applesauce, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, oven fries, slaw, cheese, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Fish nuggets, salad, oven tri tator, bread, margarine, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: No school, parent-teacher conferences.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Sub/bun or chicken patty/bun, tator tots, peas, applesauce, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles or BBQ/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, margarine, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun or Z rib/bun, oven fries, slaw, baked beans, cheese, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Fish nuggets or tuna salad/bun, salad, oven tri tator, roll, margarine, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: No school, parent-teacher conferences.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Hot dog/Polish sausage/bun, potato wedges, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork chopette, broccoli/cheese, chilled

pineapple, homemade bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco in a Tub, lettuce, cheese, fruit pizza.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, peach cobbler, bread, margarine, milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed turkey/biscuit, peas & carrots, orange juice, milk (K-5 Lucky Tray Day).

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Oct. 15, 1997

Admitted: Robert Albert and Flossie Albert, Rossville.

Discharged: none.

Weather

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<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u>	<u>HEALTH OCCUPATIONS</u>	<u>HOME ECONOMICS</u>
French I, II Spanish I, II	Intro to Health Occupations Health Occupations I, II	Adult Living Child/Care Services I, II Child Development I Clothing & Textiles Foods & Nutrition 1 Living Environment Orient to Home Economics Parenting
<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>	<u>LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>
Auto Mechanics Graphic Comm' Interrelated Coop. Ed. Intro to Drafting Intro to Graphic Comm Manufacturing Manufacturing Tech I Metals Woods	Adv. Library Science American Literature English I, II, III, IV English Literature Media A, B Speech	Advance Math I (Trigonometry) Advanced Math II (Calculus) Algebra I, II Computer Programming Math Plane Geometry Tech Math I
<u>OTHER</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>
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