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School board drops attendance from extracurricular policy

Students who attend gatherings but who do not take part in illegal drinking or drug use will not be punished under a policy expected to be approved by the Hoopeston Area School Board.

The board met Thursday to revamp the extracurricular policy after an August incident and planned student suspensions caused parents to question the existing policy.

The suggested policy, which will be reviewed by dis-

trict attorney William Nelson and which is expected to be voted on at the November 13 board meeting, includes triggering mechanisms, due process and potential punishments.

Board members disagreed on two points of the suggested policy: whether eyewitness accounts from school personnel would be grounds for an administrative in-

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In the swing

Marlo Davis of Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home, dances with Zeta Moore during a sock hop Saturday. Right, Jimmy "Elvis" Polson performs at the event, which also featured a car show, juke box and hoola hoop contest.



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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Tuscola - leave at 8 a.m.; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies cards, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday,

men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 6, Mel and Ruth Oyer, Joliet; Oct. 7, Angie Kelnhofer; Oct. 8, Vincent

Policy continued from other side

vestigation into alleged student violations and whether being in attendance would be a violation. Both provisions were struck down after board discussion.

Board member John Smiley questioned a phrase that said information could be gained "by voluntary admission by the student." That was changed to when a student voluntarily admits to a violation of the policy.

The planned policy states that information concerning a violation may be obtained in writhing from law enforcement officials, through student admission or through an eyewitness account from law enforcement officials. Then, the principal or athletic director may conduct a due process meeting with the student about the violation.

Then the principal or athletic director may notify the parent or guardian of the consequences via certified mail. The parents may request, through the superintendent an appeal to the board. The board's ruling will be the final step in the student's due process.

Punishment of violations of category A, which includes, tobacco, alcohol, steroid or illegal drug use, and

Lober, Cissna Park; Oct. 9, Mike and Delaine Webb; Oct. 10, Dorothy Walter, Cissna Park.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room. Everyone is invited.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

category B, including serious violations of the rights or property of others, may be the same. After one offense, a student may be suspended for 25 percent of scheduled contests. A second offense may cause the student to be suspended from all extracurricular contests for one calendar year from the date of the last violation. The student may choose to reduce the suspension by six months by doing 30 hours of community service. A third violation may result in the student being suspended from contests for one year but may reduce the suspension by performing 60 hours of community service.

Community service work must be completed within 90 and 120 days respectively for second and third violations and must be verified in writing to the building principal.

Those who commit a fourth offense may be suspended for one year and will not be able to perform community service.

A violation during the off-season or if the season length is not long enough to complete the suspension, it will carry over to the next season.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 1010½ E. Thompson.

Police said Vickie A. Gaddis of Hoopeston, in a 1988 Chevrolet, backed from a private drive and hit a parked 2002 Buick owned by Dale Livingston, also of Hoopeston.

A 42-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone took her granddaughter's blue 20-inch bicycle from a front yard in the 100 block of

East Lincoln.

Michael A. Abbott, 34, of 512 E. Thompson, was arrested at 12:44 a.m. Friday after a traffic stop at North Market and Thompson.

He was charged with possession of a controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 67. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 73, low 45.

For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-6221.

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Large Auction - Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. Located on Thompson Ave., 4 miles East of Rt. 1, Hoopeston. Household furniture, antiques, collectibles, shop tools & equipment, 19.5 hp 2 cycle turbo, 6 speed, 42" deck Sears Riding Mower - LIKE NEW. Lots lawn trailers, carts & equipment. 1953 Willys auto on 1989 Monte Carlo frame - good -no engine. 318 Dodge truck engine, 4 speed tranny (low mileage). Nancy Hertel - OWNER. Wolfe Auction Co. (formerly DeWitt Auction Co.) Glynn Wolfe #040000225, Steve Wolfe #040000226. For more info or sale bill, call Bill DeWitt, (217) 283-7161.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: Necklace. Gift of deceased. Very sentimental. Hoopeston/Rossville, Sept. 17 evening. Reward. Call (217) 841-0811.

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