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## Hoopeston Area board adds bonus to hire speech pathologist

Hoopeston Area and Hoopeston Education Association have agreed on a salary stipend which will allow the district to have a full time speech language pathologist.

Superintendent Hank Hornbeck announced at Thursday's board meeting that the position will pay 25 percent over the base pay of slightly more than \$28,000 for the position.

The HEA was involved in discussions because the position is part of the salary schedule negotiated between the board and teachers' union.

Jodie Havens, one of three part-time speech language pathologists working in the district, was hired for the full-time job.

In other business, Hornbeck told the board that the district on Thursday received some money owed by the state since September. "Yesterday (the state owed us) \$600,000," he said. "Today it was \$425,000."

The state is running about 120 days behind on money owed, he added.

While district finances are not in trouble, Hornbeck said that in the next few months, the board will look at finances and discuss fiscal measures that may be

taken if the situation worsens.

In unrelated business, the board:

- Heard from Hornbeck that the buildings and grounds committee will work with administrators to select a security system for the high/middle school. The district received money from the Cadle Foundation for part of the cost.

- Approved a tri-party agreement with Rossville-Alvin and Bismarck-Henning for the ag program.

- Approved the seniority list for certified and non-certified employees.

- Heard from Maple principal Lori Eells that that students will celebrate 100 days in school on February 4.

- Heard from Honeywell Principal Linda Sheppard that students are collecting loose change to help earthquake victims in Haiti.

See BOARD on other side

## Briefly

### Community Awards ceremony

The Hoopeston Community Awards ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25 at the Lorraine Cinema. Admission is free this year.

The evening will begin with a public meeting on the proposed Hoopeston Regional Health Center renovation project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

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WEDNESDAY: French toast sticks, yogurt, oranges, apple juice  
THURSDAY: Spaghetti, salad, max stick, peaches  
FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, mixed fruit


**Hoopeston Area middle/high schools**  
MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, pudding  
TUESDAY: Chicken salad wrap or BBQ rib, salad, peaches  
WEDNESDAY: Chili cheese dog or sub sandwich, nacho chips, pears, juice  
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**Court Dispositions**

**January 14**  
Darryl Hunter, Hoopeston, case continued generally.  
Phillip Strawser, Danville, status hearing March 4.  
Skylar Pickett, Wellington, cases continued generally.




**Police News**

ally.  
Bradley Thompson, Quincy, status hearing Mar. 4 in one case; a second case was dismissed.  
Brock Pennington, Hoopeston, status hearing Mar. 4.



**Fire Calls**

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:09 p.m. Saturday to the 700 block of North Seventh St. for a report of the smell of something burning. Nothing was found; the department was on the



**Weather**

Chance of snow today and tonight. High 30, low 17. Tomorrow, blustery. High 23, low 11.  
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

**Classifieds**

**HELP WANTED**  
Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for a full time personal aide for an elementary student for the remainder of the 2009-10 school year. Applications are available in the Superintendent's Office, 615 East Orange, Hoopeston, IL. Deadline for applications is January 29, 2010.

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**Board** continued from other side

- Heard from middle school Principal Anne Burton that of 38 students taking part in the Homework Academy, for students who failed classes, 11 have graduated and five have improved their grades.
- Heard from John Greer Principal Dan Walder that students will tour the Lincoln Museum on March 19. The school received a grant for the tour.
- Heard from high school Principal Larry Maynard that staff is looking at providing extra help for student with deficiencies that could keep them from graduating.
- Approved calendar changes for snow days on January 7-8, approving May 28 and June 1 as makeup days; and approved a makeup day on March 26, with 1:05/1:20 dismissal, for November 2 when the district was closed for a funeral.
- Dismissed Rusty Franklin as Maple School custodian.