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Board gets look at new slogan, vision, mission statements

Expect more!

That slogan is expected to be approved next month by Hoopeston Area School Board, after it was introduced at Thursday's board meeting.

In presenting the slogan to the board, Superintendent Hank Hornbeck said "we should always expect more of our students and of each other."

The slogan, along with new vision and mission statements, are expected to be approved in May. The vision statement states that the district's vision is to expect more by building relationships with families and communities; preparing students for success in college, ca-

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reer and life; and ensuring students have equitable access to excellence throughout the district.

The mission statement states that, in cooperation with families and communities, the district will engage students in a rigorous curriculum that expects academic and behavioral excellence.

In other business, the board:

- Approved resignations from Kevin Root as freshman boys' basketball coach and Dulsey Young, fifth grade girls basketball coach.
- Honorably dismissed Cayla Knight as middle school personal aide, at the end of the school year.
- Hired Beth Schafer and Ashley Blotcky, both second grade teachers.
- Approved Linda Sheppard's intent to retire as Honeywell principal at the end of

the 2014-15 year.

• Hired Janet Elliott as a Maple personal aide for the rest of the year.

 Approved hiring Russell Leigh & Associates for the annual audit at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.

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Police News

Christopher F. Billingsley, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:37 p.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of South Second Ave. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 36-year-old Hoopeston woman after an alleged physical altercation.

Billingsley was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Nicole Lowe, 21, of Rossville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:13 p.m. Friday at Bank and Main. She

Physician assistants Jason



was charged with no valid registration and released on a notice to appear in traffic court.

Heather M. Cibirka, 29, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 1:10 p.m. Saturday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released on \$323 cash bond.

Marcus Burke, 29, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:13 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of West Orange. He was charged with no valid driver's license and was released on a notice to appear in traffic court.

Obituaries

CLEM - Robert L. "Bob" Clem, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 11:38 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2013, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Memorial service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW color guard. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston or Hoopeston American Legion. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

COMSTOCK - Robert F. Comstock, 82, of Watseka, formerly of Hoopeston, died Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation was 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial was in Lyman Cemetery, Watseka, with military rites by Watseka American Legion and Iroquois County VFW posts. Memorials are suggested the Veterans Association or donor's choice.

Weather



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