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FFA farm managers Colby Burton and Brodee Herman listen as Dave McFadden, Hoopeston Area school board president, outlines terms of a cash rent contract between the district and HA FFA. Emily McCray, FFA sponsor, is pictured standing, right.

## HA board hears discipline data, president supports White

At Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting, Supt. Suzette Hesser presented data to the board detailing discipline referrals broken down by month, building, sex and other factors. Hesser said the breakdown by sex was 52 percent male and 48 percent female.

Board President Dave McFadden said new board members heard during the campaign that discipline is a concern of the community. He indicated Hoopeston Area Middle School has a high rate of referrals, saying, "it's a tough job

that (Principal Michelle) White has. We can look at the school report card and see we've got trouble there."

According to the most recent online district report card, Hoopeston Area had 150 in-school suspensions in 2017-18, 35 out-of-school suspensions and four expulsions. Of those, 45 in-school and 35 out-of-school suspensions and three expulsions were high school students.

Numbers for the middle school, John Greer and Maple  
 See DATA on other side

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# Volunteers set to meet, place Memorial Day flags

Decorating Hoopeston for Memorial Day will take place later this week.

Flags will be placed along Rt. 9 from Rt. 1 east to Casey’s General Store and Rt. 1 from Rt. 9 to Thompson. Volunteers will meet at Hoopeston American Legion at 4 p.m. Thursday before heading out to place the flags.

If possible, property owners are asked to mow before flags are placed .

Flags will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28, again with volunteers meeting at the Legion prior to going out.

## From the Blotter

A **37-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:30 a.m. Friday that someone took items from his vehicle in the 400 block of West Washington.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 3:58 p.m. Friday on Third St. at Honeywell. Police said Mae Cline 25, of Fowler, Ind., in a 2019 GMC Terrain, failed to yield and was struck by a 2006 Chevrolet van driven by Oran Probasco, 47, of Hoopeston.

**Police are investigating** the possible theft of a wallet from the 400 block of East Honeywell, reported by a 37-year-old Hoopeston man at 4:52 p.m. Friday.

## Obituaries

**LONGEST** - Elaine (Osgood) Longest, 83, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation was 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to the church or Milford Park and Pool. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements.

**MOCKBEE** - Carolyn K. Mockbee, 78, of Danville, formerly of Potomac, died at 2:38 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Hawthorn Inn, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor’s choice.

**SWARTZ** - Pamela L. Swartz, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 2:37 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019, at home. She will be cremated and no service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Data continued from other side

were not available on each school’s report card and a request for the data discussed at the meeting had not been responded to by press time.

Addressing White, “It’s my hope that you won’t take this personally,” McFadden said. “Even though your building has a higher discipline issue, my hope is you would still act on what you think is best and not worry about the numbers. We would never look at that as a reflection upon you because your discipline numbers are increasing. Don’t flinch. Do what you think is best.”

“Thank you,” White responded.

In other business, the board:  
● Chose Lawrence Jahn as chairman of the Finance, Facilities, Transportation, and Safety Committee, with Lisa Leigh and Rich Eisenmann as members. Debbie Klaber will chair the Extracurricular/Curricular Committee, which will also include Lee Cox. Policy and Community Relations Committee will be chaired by Craig Lee with Cox as a member. The board’s negotiating committee will be comprised of Cox, Jahn and Leigh.

## Lunch Menus

**Hoopeston Area grade schools**  
MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk  
TUESDAY: Taco Max Snax, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk  
WEDNESDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked beans baby carrots, pars, milk  
THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, mandarin orange, Cherry Star juice,, milk  
FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk

**Hoopeston Area Middle School**  
MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice  
TUESDAY: Pancake & sausage, hash brown, mandarin orange, salad bar, milk  
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: Cook’s choice  
**Hoopeston Area High School**  
MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice  
TUESDAY-FRIDAY: Cook’s choice

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 61. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 46. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of showers late. High 67, low 57.

- Announced a community meet and greet for incoming Supt. Robert Richardson will be held from 5-6 p.m. May 28 in the high school library.
- Heard from Colby Burton and Brodee Herman, of HA FFA, who presented a contract to the board, cash renting 6.5 acres for \$165 per acre.
- Approved resignations from Kayley Malloy, first grade teacher; Nathan Gayheart, high school science teacher; paraprofessional Jessica Watson; Spencer Tolson, assistant high school football coach; Kaaryn Wyss, assistant high school and seventh grade volleyball coach; Brennan Crose, assistant boys basketball coach; Candace Freeman, middle school assistant principal and Jane Hoskins, personal aide.
- Hired Kim Hutzal as assistant high school principal; Jamie Pruitt, third grade teacher; Steven Chorak, middle school assistant principal; Matthew Leskis, high school PE teacher/head football coach; Brad Jones, head high school volleyball coach; summer school teachers Paulina

Dabrowska and Ashley Gondzur, English; Jacki Gregory Edgenuity class; Glenn Brewer, high school math; Jennifer Robinson, Sara Troxel and Jodie Havens, elementary summer school; and elementary summer school paraprofessionals Brian Piggush, Angela Torres, Shannon Anderson and Heather Cloud.

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