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Board approves Maple boiler package at special meeting

The clock is ticking on replacing Maple School's boiler. In a 5-0 vote, Hoopeston Area School Board on Monday approved a \$670,324 package with McKinstry Company to design and engineer the project, as well as oversee the entire process.

Board members Lisa Leigh and Rich Eisenmann were absent from Monday's special meeting.

Of the \$670,324, \$401,834 is for two boilers, labor, materials, bond and insurance. The Lochinvar boilers will be purchased and installed by Reliable Mechanical Co., of Champaign.

Another \$113,854 will go towards engineering and related costs and \$33,684 has been earmarked for contin-

gencies, such as the possibility that electrical service may need to be upgraded for the new boilers. Whatever contingency money is not needed will be returned to the district.

The final \$120,952 is for McKinstry overhead and profit.

The cost is significantly less than the \$1.1 million projected cost in a 2018 HVAC assessment done by Mattoon-based Upchurch Group architectural firm, and slightly less than the hoped-for \$700,000-\$800,000 figure hoped for by the district.

After the meeting, district and McKinstry representatives signed documents that were to be sent Tuesday to

See BOILER on other side

HPL to hold talent show July 22

It's show time those who can sing, dance, juggle, play an instrument or perform any other talent as Library Idol Talent Show will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday at Hoopeston Public Library.

Performers will be divided into age categories of kids 12 and younger, teens 13-17 and adults 18 and older. Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

Entry forms are available at the main desk and must be returned by Friday. There is no entry fee for the show.

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the Regional Office of Education in Danville, said Sylvia, McIvor, McKinstry senior account executive. If the documents are approved in a couple of days, work on the project could begin next week, she said.

The project includes removing two boilers currently at Maple and installing new ones in a 12-week time frame, with a push to get work done so that teachers and students will not be affected when students return to the classrooms on August 19.

In other action, the board unanimously approved spending \$167,000 with Technology Resources for 500 Chromebooks, as part of the district’s one-on-one technology program and \$28,538.44 for 28 Dell desktop computers.

The board will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.



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Court Dispositions

June 6

Claudia Wakefield, Hoopeston, status check in two cases July 11.

Alexander Napier, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Kyle Douglas, Hoopeston, status check July 11.

Sabrina Allen, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

John Seiters, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Chrystal Weigand, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for general nuisance, fined \$180; status check July 11.

Chrystal Weigand, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for general nuisances, fined \$200; status check July 11.


Jeffery Coss, Hoopeston, sentencing July 11 for

Weather

Slight chance of showers/patchy fog, then partly sunny today. High 89. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 73. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 93, low 76.

Fun for All

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Dorothy Harvell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$180.

Chad Labaume, Hoopeston, failed to appear for battery, fined \$180; status check July 11.

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