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## HA board to hold special meeting to set second semester plan

Hoopeston Area School Board expects to meet early next week to approve and announce what their plan is for school attendance in the second semester.

Supt. Robert Richardson, at Thursday's meeting, suggested the board meet December 1 or 2 to decide if the district's current blended option for school attendance should continue or be modified.

By deciding early, parents will know well in advance of the start of the second semester on January 4, 2021.

Currently, the district offers a choice of in-person or remote learning to all students. Grade schools offer five days of in-school learning, while the middle and high schools have four days of in-school classes and remote learning on Wednesdays.

There are many factors to consider in making the decision, including the large number of remote learners who are falling behind.

Another factor is the rise of Covid cases. However, Dr. Robert R. Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, stressed last week that it is safe for children to be in school. Based on evidence he's seen at his own school, Dan Walder, John Greer principal, agrees.

In tracking the numbers and how the virus has spread, all those who have had the disease were exposed to it outside the school. "There has been no Covid spread in

school, as of now," he said. While that could change, school is "a pretty safe place to be," he said. "I think the community deserves to know that."

In related discussion, Curriculum Director Emily Brown said parents of all students received a questionnaire about the district's remote learning. Although the response rate was low - 132 - most were pleased.

On a scale of 1-5, with one being the worst, parents rated ease of the learning method at 3.84, Brown said. Access to teachers was at 4.22. Technology provided came in at 4.13. Asked how much time their children spent in remote learning, 37.9% said 3-4 hours a day, while 27% said 1-2 hours per day. Twelve percent said five hours a day and 18.9% said more than five hours

## Floral Hill entrance damaged in late-night accident Friday

Hoopeston fire and police departments, along with EMS, called at 11:37 p.m. Friday to North Market and 4300 North Rd., after an unidentified driver ran into the entrance of Floral Hill Cemetery.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Department is investigating the accident. The driver was taken to an area hospital and the vehicle was towed from the scene. Further details were unavailable at press time.

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**Wednesday:** Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich  
**Thursday:** Closed. Happy Thanksgiving to all! We will reopen for breakfast at 7 a.m. Friday.  
**Friday:** Cod and Rib eye steak dinners  
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## From the Blotter

**Haley L. Shantz**, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:31 p.m. Thursday for a reported theft in the 800 block of East Wyman. Shantz was located, charged with theft, and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **61-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 11:05 a.m. Friday that a burglary occurred in the 600 block of East McNeil. Police are investigating.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 7:31 a.m. Friday at South Fifth St. and East Orange. Police said William A. Compton, 37, of Hoopeston, was eastbound in a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu when he struck a 2015 Chevrolet Cruz, driven by Hana M. Smith, 23, of Paris, who had slowed for a stopped car.

Smith's vehicle was damaged in the rear driver side trunk/bumper area. It was able to be driven from the sce-

## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 11:43 a.m. Friday to Rt. 9 and 2300 East Rd., for a report of two tanks leaking a white, gassy substance. Firemen were unable to locate the vehicles.

**Firemen were called** at 4:42 p.m. Friday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for two people trapped in an elevator. The people were rescued with no reported injuries.

**An active fire alarm** brought firefighters to Heritage Health at 1:13 a.m. Saturday. It was determined to be a false alarm.

## Obituaries

**CLEMENTS** - Vader L. Clements, 95, of Springfield, died at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020, at Washington Senior Living in Washington. Graveside service will be at noon Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**CRAWFORD** - Marla J. (Gerber) Crawford, 60, of Milford, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020, at home. Graveside service was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Body Cemetery, Woodland. Memorials are suggested to the family. Baier Funeral Home and Crematory, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [baierfuneralhome.com](http://baierfuneralhome.com).

ne. Compton's received extensive damage to the front area and was towed at his discretion.

While no tickets were issued, Compton was at fault, police said.

**Linda Drollinger**, 55, of Hoopeston was ticketed for restraint of dogs by owner after police said her dog was running at large at 4:17 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of North Sixth Ave.

She was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Alvin Carpenter**, 64, of Georgia, was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device after an accident at 6:38 p.m. Friday.

Police said Carpenter, in a 2019 Freightliner truck tractor, came to the dead end on Lincoln and, when he tried to turn right, hit a concrete barrier.

No injuries were reported.

**Edmeralda Rojas**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:19 a.m. Saturday to the 300 block of East Seminary for a battery that had occurred. Rojas was located, charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Mark Carillo**, 60, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:26 p.m. Saturday at South Market and East Maple. Found to be driving while license revoked, he was also charged with disobeying a traffic control device, operating an uninsured vehicle, speeding, operating a motor vehicle with a loud muffler and defective windshield.

He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

**MONDAY:** Chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, applesauce, cucumber slices, milk

**TUESDAY:** Cheese pizza, baby carrots, peaches, milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Mini corndog, baked beans, celery, pears, milk

**THURSDAY:** No school

**FRIDAY:** No school

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 43. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of rain/snow. Low 33. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow. High 46, low 42.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston Historical Preservation Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Hoopeston City Hall conference room to plan for the city's sesquicentennial next year. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend.

### New library craft

HPL's Make & Take Craft is a Thanksgiving Turkey Jar. The craft is for teens in grades 6-12. All supplies, including a tea light candle are included. Kits are available for curbside pickup during library hours: 10 a.m.-3

p.m. Monday-Saturday, except 3-8 p.m. Tuesday. Call (217) 283-6711 to schedule pickup.

### WMD drawing

October winners in the Hoopeston Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$50, Eric Jones, \$30, Leacy Carter; and \$20, Brooke Kempf.

### Virtual book fair

Maple School is holding a Virtual Book Fair from November 21-December 4. To shop during the fair, go to [www.scholastic.com/bf/mapleschoolbookfair](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/mapleschoolbookfair).

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