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Middle school dean of students hired as new MS principal

Hoopeston Area Middle School has a new principal but a familiar face.

Dean of students Michael Blacketer was approved as the new principal at Thursday's district board meeting.

Blacketer was hired in August 2019 as middle school dean of students. An Indiana native, he studied at Indiana State University and Purdue.

He replaces Michelle White, who last month was named curriculum director. White's resignation as principal was also accepted at Thursday's meeting, as were



BLACKETER

Garden walk to show off local beauty during 150th birthday

The beauty of local gardens will take center stage during Hoopeston's Sesquicentennial Garden Walk, to be held Thursday, July 1.

From 9 a.m.-noon, guests may enjoy self-paced tours throughout the city, guided by the owner of each location. Gardens on the tour include:

- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fecker, 416 E. Penn
- Claudia DeWitt, 846 E. Maple
- Mr. and Mrs. Norm Fraley, 413 W. Maple
- Mr. and Mrs. Chad Thomas, 928 W. Penn
- Hoopeston Rotary Garden, McFerren Park

Registration is requested. Those who want to tour the gardens are asked to call Hoopeston City Hall at (217) 283-5833 with the number in their party. Registration is open until June 30.

employment contracts for each in their new roles.

In other personnel business, the board:

- approved hiring several long-term substitute teachers for the 2021-22 year, including Christy Lee, seventh and eighth grade English; Dustin Wells, eighth grade English; Maria Baldwin, sixth grade English; Kevin Heiser, seventh grade science; Karen Eighner, middle school Response to Intervention (RtI); Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin, John Greer special ed; Marcella Noel, high school English; and Erika Seidel, high school PE.

- Hired Mara Sutton as a second grade teacher, pending proper licensure.

- Approved, pending background checks, Danielle Birch, high school ag teacher; Jessica Watson, middle school alternate learning center supervisor; Darlene Coon and Mindy Copher, Maple personal aides; Joanna Walder, John Greer classroom aide.

- Hired Jana Fesser as middle school assistant student council activities director; Mayra Paredes and Heather Cloud, extended school year aides.

- Accepted resignations from Karen Eighner, middle school aide; Jana Fesser, high school girls track coach; Nina Frye, high school RtI interventionist; Darren Martin, softball coach.

- Transferred Ron Cade from assistant track coach to high school girls track coach.

In other business, the board:

- Approved participating in ESports for the new year, which will allow students to play electronic games with others. The board approved a coach stipend of five percent, \$500 for games and \$1,800 for devices, not to exceed \$4,500.

- Approved three-year subscriptions for Renaissance STAR and Accelerated Reader program at \$81,400; Freckle English language arts (ELA) and math program for K-8 at \$50,220, and Freckle ELA and Math for grades 9-12 at \$11,820, all to be paid with Elementary and Secondary School Relief funds through the Ameri-

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If you’ve ever wondered how Silgan Containers makes its can ends, the plant is offering residents a chance to see how it’s done as part of Hoopeston’s sesquicentennial events.

For Sesquicentennial Agriculture Day on June 28, residents will be able to tour the plant from 9-11 a.m.

Space is limited and registration is required. Those wishing to tour the plant may register by calling Hoopeston City Hall, (217).283.5833 or 283-5631. Those who register will check in at city hall the day of the event prior to their reserved time slot. No open toed shoes, please.



Obituaries

ISBELL - Glenna Jeanne (Brougher) Isbell, 100, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1:23 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at Sunrise Assisted Living, Jacksonville. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-noon Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Graveside service will follow at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

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From the Blotter

Jordan Davis-Ervin, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston Health and Fitness, 226 N. Market. He was charged with driving on a suspended license and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Court Dispositions

May 5

Mihail S. Mihalios, Chicago, appeared at status hearing for nuisance structure; new status hearing July 21.

Randy S. Dillon, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restrictions of burning trash, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing June 9.

Memorials are suggested to Community Hospice and Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville FL 32257 Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

WAGONER - Merana Ann (Hollis) Wagoner, 54, of Sibley, died at 2:59 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2021, at home. She was cremated and no service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Principal continued from other side

can Rescue Plan (ESSER II/ ARP), a federal Covid relief program.

- Approved compensating district athletic director Nate Burkowski for four class periods per day of the base, effective July 1.
- Approved a change order for \$35,186 to reroute John Greer wiring and approved a \$42,590 bid from Myers Carpet Weaver to replace flooring in the high school and John Greer halls.
- Approved the 2021-22 district consolidated plan and meeting dates, times and places, as well as membership in the Illinois Association of School Boards.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 81. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 62. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 86, low 71.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

AUCTIONS

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Tools, Dining Table , Hutch, Bed Set, Vintage Table, Rossville School Memorabilia, lots of Holiday decorations, Yard Games, Lionel Pellet Train, Jewelry, Ceramic Christmas Tree and Ceramic Church, Patio Table, Vintage Stove, Atari, Wheaties Boxes, Armoire and more. Ends June 23 @ 6 pm
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Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6 30 a.m. and as late as 5 30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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