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**Mask mandate issued Wednesday puts school districts between some parents, Pritzker**

Parents' hopes that their children would be able attend school sans masks this year were dashed last week when Gov. J.B. Pritzker issued his 18th Covid-related executive order.  
 Pritzker's order, issued Wednesday, states all public and private school students in grades preK-12 must wear a mask for all indoor school activities, including instruction.  
 Many parents of children ages 12 and older had the children vaccinated so they would not have to wear masks. Other parents say wearing masks causes potentially worse things than Covid-19.  
 In the middle between parents who would like to make

the mask call and Illinois' governor are school districts, like Hoopeston Area.  
 After Wednesday's special Hoopeston Area School Board meeting, Supt. Robert Richardson said on Thursday that he was probably "the most hated man in Hoopeston" because the district's plan to return to in-person learning - which left the mask decision to parents - now will follow Pritzker's order.  
 Indeed, some parents took to social media to excoriate the district for giving in to Pritzker. However, districts are between a rock and a hard place, Richardson said, also taking to social media to make the district's case.  
 In a post to district families, Richardson said the district - along with many others - fought for local control regarding facemasks and was pleased when it was granted. Then that changed.

who are dissatisfied with Pritzker's decision to contact state Sen. Jason Barickman and Rep. Tom Bennett.  
 Bennett addressed the mask matter in an email to constituents Friday, writing, "COVID is real, and we need to be concerned about it. However, once again, Governor Pritzker is imposing one-size-fits-all mandates on our very diverse state. Last year's statewide lockdowns and other mandates made it very clear that what works in some Illinois communities is actually counter-productive in others. The Governor is dictating orders without input from legislators, local elected officials, or the families themselves whose lives he's impacting. What's worse, he  
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## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston Emergency Management meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, Hoopeston City Hall, to discuss ARPA funds.

### Men's addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

### Bowling meetings

Organizational meetings for bowling leagues at Fast Lanes are scheduled and include:

## Obituaries

**SANDERS** - Bill E. Sanders, 82, of rural Rossville, died at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**SHEPHERD** - Zona M. (McAdams) Shepherd, 102, of Penfield, formerly of Arizona, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

### Masks continued from other side

is taking away parents' right to make healthcare decisions for their children as young as pre-school age.

After living through a global pandemic for the last 18 months, we are still very much all in this together. Our goal remains the same: stop the spread of COVID-19. In order to do that efficiently and effectively, all parties should be at the drawing table, not stuck under unilateral authority. Please sign this petition [here](#) to share your views and let Governor Pritzker know that you want your voice heard. You can also reach out to the Governor directly by visiting [this link](#) or calling 217-782-0244. :

Richardson advised families not to believe those on social media claiming to have legal knowledge on the issue. "School districts do not have an option in this matter without taking on repercussions that will directly impact our students.

"As long as the state of Illinois mandate face masks in school, Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will comply," he added. "Our faculty will do our best to be understanding,

- Men's Thursday Night League, 7 p.m. August 12
  - Sunday Mixed League, 5 p.m. August 15
  - Monday Night Ladies League, 6:30 p.m. August 16.
- Youth League signups are underway, as well. For more information, call Doug at Fast Lanes, (217) 283-6505.

### Birthday celebration

A 90th birthday celebration for Edith Baldwin, of Hoopeston, will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm. No gifts, please. Cards are appreciated.

### Food Cupboard needs

Grant Township Food Cupboard is in need of items to help local residents. Items include Jiffy cornbread mix, smooth peanut butter, mac & cheese mix, pasta, pasta sauce, canned peas, bath soap, toilet tissue, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant).

## From the Blotter

Lindsey M. Warner, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:39 a.m. Friday at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main. A representative of the shop alleged Warner was causing a scene in the business, then went outside and blocked the entry door.

She was charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct and was released on bond with notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

provide breaks to students, and assist them in having a comfortable and enjoyable educational experience. While we are disappointed with the decision of the Governor to not provide local control, we also are eager to get our students back in school and learning "

Meanwhile, parents from several Vermilion County schools are uniting for an Unmask Our Children campaign. An informational meeting was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Bismarck Men's Club and yard signs proclaiming, "Unmask Our Children / #Parents Choice are available for purchase to call attention to the issue.

## Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 86. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 72. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, thunderstorms likely late. High 90, low 73.

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

Items may be dropped off Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30-2 p.m. at 525 S. Market.

### At the library

**Stitchin' Time**, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and

coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

### Storm preparedness

With rain forecast through Wednesday, residents are asked to please remove debris from storm drains to help reduce the risk of flooding.

## Classifieds

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