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Hoopeston Area School Board approves return to in-person learning plan for new year

Hoopeston Area teachers and students will return to the classroom for the new school year.

At a special meeting Wednesday, the district board approved a plan that calls for in-school learning for the vast majority of students. Remote learning will only be provided to students who are non-vaccinated or vaccine ineligible who are under quarantine as directed by the local health department or Illinois Department of Public Health.

Per Gov. J.B. Pritzker's executive order last week, staff and students will wear facemasks for all indoor activities.

To the extent possible, social distancing will be maintained. Areas will be arranged to reinforce dis-

tancing, students will have assigned seating and marked paths of travel in classrooms and corridors will be developed. Sanitation efforts will continue as last year.

When possible, staff will open doors and windows, use child-safe fans and have activities, classes or lunches outside when circumstances allow.

Students and staff who have symptoms of infectious disease, such as influenza or Covid-19, should stay home and contact their healthcare provider for testing and care.

Those who show symptoms of Covid-19 at school should report to or be escorted to the school's office to either be sent home or quarantined in the school's supervised safe area.

Students and staff who are not fully vaccinated should quarantine after a recent exposure to someone with Covid-19. Those who are fully vaccinated and who have been exposed but show no symptoms do not need to be quarantined or tested.

Temperature and symptom checks will be performed on all who enter buses or buildings.

Hoopeston Area is participating in the University of Illinois Shield saliva testing program. Under the voluntary program, students and staff with signed consent forms will be tested twice weekly through the

end of the first semester. There is no cost to participants for the test and results are available in less than 24 hours, and could be as soon as six to 12 hours.

In other business at the special meeting, the board:


- Hired, pending licensing and/or background check, Alexis Cade, long term kindergarten sub; Charles Miller, band teacher at John Greer and Hoopeston Area Middle School; and Heather Tucker, school health coordinator.
- Hired Tyler Rush as eighth grade girls basketball coach and Tom Sage as head high school golf coach.
- Accepted resignations from kindergarten teacher Ashley Clemmons; high school custodian Charles H.

See LEARNING on other side

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Court Dispositions

June 9

David J. Ingram, Hoopeston, initial appearance for general nuisance; status hearing July 21.
Bobbie J. Pearson, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.
Marvin M. Hofer, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance; sentencing

Learning continued from other side

Strawser; Les Symmonds, eighth grade girls basketball coach; Jenifer Mandel, John Greer and HAMS band teacher; Steven Chorak, HAMS assistant principal; Donna Hiltz, HAMS special ed teacher; Dylan Swank, high school English teacher, head golf coach and co-student council sponsor; and Donna Spear, HAMS secretary.
• Approved, pending background checks, volunteers Chris Small and Bryce Leigh, high/middle school baseball and Stephen Willis and Kelsey Daniels, high school softball.
• Approved a bid for bread products from Aunt Millie’s.

July 21.
Darrell L. Estes, Hoopeston criminal damage to property, case closed.
July 21
Laure A. Aguirre, Hoopeston, initial appearance for general nuisance, failed to appear. Default entered.

From the Blotter

Eric R. Couch, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:24 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Court, after Vermilion County Probation Department requested officers attempt to locate him.
Couch was charged with violation of bail bond and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather

Mostly sunny today, then slight chance of thunderstorms. High 90. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 74. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 89, low 74.
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tered, sentencing set for August 11.
Gage M. Fouse, initial appearance for trespassing, failed to appear. Default entered, sentencing August 11.
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Toby J. McElhaney, Hoopeston, initial appearance for general nuisance, failed to appear. Default entered, sentencing August 11.
Kinzi J. Calloway, Hoopeston, initial appearance for general nuisance, failed to appear. Default entered, sentencing August 11.
Vicki L Ford, Hoopeston, status hearing for disobeying police, failed to appear. Default entered and the case sent to the state for further enforcement.

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