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## Increased property assessments keep levy under threshold

Increased property assessments in the Hoopeston Area school district will benefit both the schools and local tax payers.

At its November 18 meeting, the board approved a 4.9 percent tax levy. The district was able to keep its levy low because of an increase in equalized assessed valuation (EAV), said Supt. Robert Richardson.

The new EAV is \$93,904,778, up 5.12 percent from the previous \$89,331,029, he said.

While EAV is up, the total the district expects to receive is down slightly, at \$4,317,000 compared to \$4,445,567.40 last year.

Because the levy is under five percent, the board did not have to hold a truth in taxation hearing. While the district has had to have many such hearings in recent decades, this is the second consecutive year a hearing has not been needed.

In other business, the board:

### From the Blotter

Kelly D. Turner, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday to the 400 block of West Chestnut for a complaint of loud music coming from a garage. Turner was cited for breach of peace and issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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- Hired Brad Walsh as district mechanic and John Fink as district custodian, both effective November 19.

- Approved Connor Gilonske's resignation as a middle school classroom aide.

- Approved, pending background checks, wrestling volunteers Felipe Martinez, Dale Ashby and Andrew Atchie.

- Approve raises for district staff in the area of two percent, similar to administrator raises.

- Approved Kinsale Contracting Group to complete abatement of middle school ceilings for \$355,000, with funds coming from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) III grant.

- Approved a \$30,000 athletic services agreement with Carle for the 2021-22 school year.

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**Obituaries**

**HENRICHS** - Helen M. (Hewitt) Henrichs, 76, of Woodworth, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, at accolade Healthcare, Paxton. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 12:30 p.m. service Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to the church or Cissna Park Fire Department. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**Briefly**

**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.

**Weather**

Increasing clouds today. High 36. Tonight, cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 46, low 30. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 40, low 28.

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