

## ISD 191 SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

### Principal on paid leave

The Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School Board voted Feb. 5 to discipline Rahn Elementary School Principal Doug Steele.

Data privacy laws prohibit the District from saying what Steele is being disciplined for and how he is being disciplined until a final outcome.

Steele has 10 calendar days from the day the letter of disciplinary action arrived at his home to decide whether to appeal, according to Communications Coordinator Ruth Dunn.

According to letters sent to Rahn families last month from Superintendent Randy Clegg, Steele has been on paid administrative leave since December last year following a complaint the district received about the principal.

"According to our procedures, an employee is placed on administrative leave while a complaint is being investigated. This is to ensure that the review of the complaint can be carried out with the highest level of integrity," according to the letter. "The fact that an employee has been placed on paid leave should not be construed as an implication of presumed guilt of wrongdoing."

### All day-K fees stay steady

The Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School Board unanimously voted to maintain the 2007-08 Kindergarten Plus fees for the 2009-10 school year at \$2,970 annually.

"The vast majority of districts are holding steady," said Community Education Coordinator Tom Umhoefer. "In the interest of our department and our students and our families we felt it important for us to hold the costs on the line this year."

## Savage's CECO Crane relocating to Shakopee

An industrial crane and boom-truck equipment company that has outgrown its Savage facility, thanks to high-demand for wind energy, plans to move about one and one-half miles west to Shakopee.

CECO Crane — which rents and sells equipment for the construction of wind turbines and ethanol plants, as well as general construction and utility work — secured a conditional-use permit last week from the Shakopee's Planning Commission

to operate a rental facility at 8700 13th Ave. E., formerly Ryan Contracting.

Owner Larry Bistodeau said his business — which has been located at the corner at County Road 101 and Highway 13 in Savage for two decades and shares a building with a brick company — needs more room to store cranes and booms.

Bistodeau said the company has shifted from primarily providing earth-moving equipment, similar to what Ryan

Umhoefer looked at 10 metro area school districts offering all-day kindergarten; six others are keeping the fees the same while four are increasing rates.

Additionally, while the number of students signing up for the extended kindergarten has been dropping since the program was first offered in the 2003-04 school year, the percent of those students qualifying for free- or reduced-lunches has increased to 39 percent this year.

Board Member Ron Hill asked Umhoefer why enrollment has been steadily decreasing from 551 students in 2004-05 to 336 this year and suggested a survey be done.

"Is there a reason for this big massive drop off? We could see if it wasn't what they expected or they can get what they want in half-day kindergarten, it's kind of an important question I guess," he said.

Umhoefer noted the overall enrollment of the district has been declining and additionally, the first year it was offered, the program was free.

The enrollment fee of \$40 will remain the same, as well.

### Buildings to be updated

Upgrades to some buildings in the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District were approved at the Feb. 5 District 191 School Board meeting.

The projects are part of the District's 10-year facility plan which started in 2007.

Two Savage elementary schools, Hidden Valley and M.W. Savage, will undergo projects this summer. Additionally, so will Rahn Elementary and Metcalf Junior High schools in Eagan, and Sky

Contracting had — like hydraulic excavators, caterpillars and bulldozers — to focusing on wind energy, going from about 10 to 80 cranes. And he plans to buy more.

Most of the cranes will not actually be in Shakopee at any given time, he said, but in use around the country. Occasionally, cranes will return to Shakopee for repairs. And during the winter, maintenance will be done at the Shakopee building.

As part of the conditions passed by the Planning Commission, CECO will have to store its cranes in a lowered position for screening purposes. Although this will require more storage room, Bistodeau said he thinks it should work out.

Shakopee is also requiring CECO to screen the storage area from adjacent properties with landscaping and trees.

— Compiled by Shannon Fiecke

## Ron Hill named to Minnesota Board of Teaching

Ron Hill of Savage is one of several people appointed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty to the Minnesota Board of Teaching.

The other appointments included: Jeffrey Anderson of Austin, Daniel Bittman of Lino Lakes, Kristi Delaney of Woodbury; and the reappointments of Jennifer Brist of Crookston, and Leonard Runck of Lam-

berton.

Hill is the owner and president of Minndakota Stores, a business he has owned for more than 18 years. For the past nine years, Hill has been a school board member for the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191. He is the vice-chair of the operations committee and serves on both the policy and

labor negotiation committees.

Hill earned his bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Minnesota. He is appointed as a school board member to a four-year term on the Minnesota Board of Teaching that expires Jan. 7, 2013 and replaces Todd Johnson on the board.

The Board of Teaching pro-

vides leadership for improvements in teacher education programs and assures that the state has well-qualified, professional teachers. The board determines the standards and practices that will serve the state's teachers and teacher preparation institutions. The board consists of 11 members appointed by the governor.

## Jane Victorey elected treasurer for MVTA Board

The Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) Board of Directors elected officers for 2009 at its organizational meeting on Jan. 28.

Elizabeth Kautz, mayor of Burnsville, was elected chairwoman; Will Branning, Da-

kota County Commission, was elected vice chairman; Jane Victorey, Savage City Council, was elected treasurer; and Meg Tilley, Eagan City Council, was elected secretary.

Other members of the Board include: William Droste, Mayor

of Rosemount; Ruth Grendahl, Apple Valley City Council; and Jon Ulrich, Scott County Commissioner. Ex-officio members include Christy Fogarty, Farmington City Council; Peter Herlofsky, Farmington city administrator; Steve Mielke, Lakeville adminis-

trator and Holly Dahl, Lakeville mayor. The at-large position of the Board is currently open.

The MVTA is the public transportation provider for the businesses and residents of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount and Savage.

Oaks Elementary and Burnsville High School in Burnsville.

Hidden Valley will get some exterior brick replacement and M.W. Savage will have part of the roof replaced and some paving work done.

The work at the high school will be more extensive and will "include replacement or repairs of building systems such as floors, walls, kitchens, ventilations, clocks and intercom systems, plumbing, doors, casework, white board and fire alarms," according to a memo from Business Manager Mark Stotts to the School Board.

Similar work will be done at Metcalf Junior High. The projects will be financed by the 2008 Alternative Facilities Bond and the district's pay-as-you-go levy.

### Magnet school applications in

The Feb. 2 deadline for applications to magnet schools and programs in the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District has passed and 542 were submitted.

According to Superintendent Randy Clegg, 25 percent of the applicants were from students not currently enrolled in any of the District's schools.

At a meeting last month, the Board approved a course catalog for the Performing Arts magnet, Envision Academy of the Arts. Assistant Superintendent Aldo Sicoli said the other magnets will not require a course catalog.

Clegg said the district will continue to accept applications and is in the process of reviewing them.

District 191 approved four magnets programs: a gifted and talented magnet school at Harriet Bishop Elementary School in Savage, a science, engineering, mathematics and technology (STEM) school at William Byrne Elementary School in Burnsville, a STEM program at Metcalf Junior High School in Burnsville and the performing arts program at the high school and the Burnsville Performing Arts Center.

The magnet programs are part of a state-mandated racial integration effort with the Lakeville School District and are funded with money from the state and state-authorized local tax levies.

— Compiled by Keighla Schmidt

## Public Notices

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the process of winding down it affairs.

LET IT BE FURTHER KNOWN that Bells Girls Boutique, LLC has filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State a Notice of Dissolution, The date of that filing was February 9, 2009.

LET IT BE FURTHER KNOWN that any written claims against Bells Girls Boutique, LLC must be presented to Bells Girls Boutique, LLC, C/o Grannis & Hauge, P.A., Mr. William L. Bernard, Esq., 1260 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 200, Eagan, Minnesota 55121

LET IT BE FURTHER KNOWN that the date of which all claims must be received, unless Notice is personally served or served by Certified or Registered Mail upon you, shall be 90 days after the first published Notice of Filing, Notice of Dissolution.

Dated: February 9, 2009

Signed: /s/ William L. Bernard  
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Grannis & Hauge, P.A.  
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of Savage:

132<sup>nd</sup> Street from Alabama

Avenue to the west end

134<sup>th</sup> Street from Alabama

Avenue to the east end

Alabama Avenue from 133<sup>rd</sup>

Street to the north end

Alabama Avenue (cul-de-sac)

from Alabama Avenue to the east

end

Brunswick Avenue from 133<sup>rd</sup>

Street to the north end

Zarthan Avenue from 135<sup>th</sup> Street

to Alabama Avenue

Zarthan Circle from 134<sup>th</sup> Street

to the north end

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$709,740. It is proposed that the cost shall be assessed against all properties abutting/benefited by the above described roadways. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing.

Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

By order of the Savage City Council this 2nd day of February, 2009.

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City of Savage  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Proposed Street Improvements  
Project

City Project No. 09-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Savage, Scott County, Minnesota, will meet in the Council Chambers of the Savage City Hall, 6000 McCoil Drive, Savage, Minnesota, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 429.011 to 429.111, to consider the making of a public improvement, which is to rehabilitate/reconstruct the following streets within the City

**The Public Notice  
deadline for the  
Savage Pacer is at  
noon on Tuesday,  
for the following  
Saturday's issue.**

**Faxes not  
accepted.**

**fridge  
on the  
fritz?**

**leaky  
pipes?**

# ThriftMart

952-345-3222

2 corn snakes & cage  
\$75. 612-554-8066

2 Ferret's, to right home.  
Free. 952-445-5558

2 interior closet doors,  
24", frame, trim, \$40/  
pair, 952-873-4223

27" Sony portable TV.  
\$100. 952-893-3883

27" Sony Trinitron TV,  
\$50, 952-496-9076

36" Sony TV, great condition.  
\$200. 952-226-2062

40' aluminum extension  
ladder, nearly new,  
\$175, 612-269-4682

Antique domed hope  
chest. \$50. 952-474-9368

Antique dresser with  
beveled mirror and  
desk, mahogany, \$250.  
952-937-6197

Antique oil lamp/ reflector,  
hanging bracket.  
\$250. 952-448-4155

Aquarium, 20 gal. black  
stand, 3 fish, \$100, 952-448-3030

Aquarium, 35 gal, corner  
unit, with wood  
stand, \$60, 646-226-3475

Art Rambling River  
39X45, green/ maroon  
gold framed. \$75. 952-288-3345

Baby swing, gently  
used, \$25, 952-226-4735

Baseball memorabilia,  
misc. all goes together.  
\$50/all. 952-445-4780

Bookcase, barely used.  
\$40. 952-403-9597

Boots, womens size 10,  
Irish Setter insulated,  
\$20, 952-448-4031

Cat, well trained, abandoned,  
Free to good home, 952-607-7976

Clarinet, Artley, good  
condition. \$125. 952-368-4488

Coach red pebble  
leather shoulder bag,  
excellent condition, \$75.  
612-618-5003

Commercial desk, steel,  
filing drawers, good  
shape, \$20. 952-445-8045

Complete computer system,  
Windows XP, Microsoft Office.  
\$120. 952-492-2501

Computer desk/ hutch,  
all wood, very nice.  
\$150. 952-233-7329

Computer table, corner,  
unit, \$40, 952-942-8208

Desk, office style, metal/  
wood top. Free. 952-934-2134

Piano & bench, \$200,  
952-934-8901

Dining room set, 42x42-60",  
4 chairs, good condition,  
\$50, 952-447-2036

DR set, all white, 6  
chairs, 42x79 table,  
\$100, 612-743-4247

DVD player, portable,  
Curtis, 7", DVD8009,  
used 1x. \$60. 952-474-0781

Entertainment center,  
oak finish/ glass doors,  
69"x19". \$100. 952-926-2071

Exercise ski machine,  
FitnessMaster 340, excellent  
condition, \$50, 612-280-9882

Fish tank, 40 gal, rocks,  
filter, light, stand, \$125,  
952-934-4993

Fisher Price Laugh &  
Learn Learning Home,  
\$35, 952-975-9702

Fitness Flyer Gazelle,  
low impact cardio,  
video, excellent, \$45.  
952-226-5640

Gameboy, like new.  
\$25. 952-443-4693

Garden tiller, 2 cycle, 4  
blades, new. \$150. 952-200-4866

Generator, Coleman  
Powermate, 3000 watts,  
Tecumseh 5.5HP engine,  
\$200. 612-860-4753

Heeleys girls white/ pink  
women's 8, like new,  
\$18, 952-440-2717

Heritage Mint dinerware  
for 12, +serving pieces,  
\$150/ all. 612-384-3136

IH #9 horse mower,  
working order, \$250,  
952-466-2416

Highchair, Fischer Price  
adjustable/ crib, Simmons  
maple, \$250/  
both, 952-447-7724

Hiking backpack. Internal  
frame, large capacity,  
excellent condition,  
\$60, 612-203-3437

Hockey helmet and  
gloves, small youth size,  
\$15, 952-445-1654

Infant car seat, 2 bases,  
adjustable, \$30 952-934-7278

Kennel, 6x6 door, 6x10  
side missing hinges.  
\$60. 952-828-6079x0

Kitchen center island,  
pine with stainless steel  
top, \$150, 612-747-3022

Kitchen stools, wood  
tops, metal legs, like  
new, \$35/2, 952-943-8890

Luggage, Samsonite,  
23" & 27" expandable  
upright, black, \$60, 952-229-4238

Misses tops, slacks,  
bermudas, 10, like new,  
\$30/ all, 952-442-2037

New cherry wood door,  
medium oak stain. \$50.  
952-239-9657

Patio door, 2-1/2 year  
old, sliding, great shape.  
\$250. 952-367-7381

Pedi pal, manicure light,  
nail tips, forms, supplies,  
\$75/all, 952-873-6106

Pool table, excellent  
condition, balls, cues,  
racks, extras, 8'x4'.  
\$250. 952-440-5476

Portable dishwasher,  
black. \$100. 952-472-7385

Portable Reddi heater,  
35,000 BTU, Kerosene  
fuel oil. \$65. 952-368-3851

Pottery Barn "Moon/  
Stars" crib bedding,  
lampshade, mobile,  
\$130. 952-492-5818

Puppet theater for 2  
kids, sturdy, 4 puppets,  
\$55, 952-233-1560

Pygmy goat, female,  
\$75. 952-461-3287

Roll-top desk, dark  
wood, great condition,  
\$250, 952-220-6369

Selmer Signet wood  
clarinet, \$250. 952-440-5801

Sofa, cream colored,  
excellent condition,  
\$150, 952-934-6748

Sofa, cream/ blue print,  
Flexsteel, 2 chairs/ ottoman,  
\$250. 952-221-2607

Soft sided Waterbed,  
queen size, heaters included,  
\$50, 952-226-4477

Stereo, Kenwood,  
speakers, cabinet, amp,  
tuner, CD player. \$75.  
952-492-6583

Tractor/ truck chains,  
like new. \$200/both.  
952-949-1095

TV stand, black trim/  
glass shelves,  
24"Hx48"Wx20"D, \$75,  
952-937-1491

UGGS, new, tall W5  
chestnut. \$120. 952-934-9706

Walker, folding, large  
wheels, good condition,  
\$25, 952-403-6967

Washer & dryer, \$200/  
pair, u-haul, 612-232-1945

Washer, apartment size,  
brand new, \$250, 952-346-8022

**Auto Mart**

1989 Buick LaSabre,  
needs transmission  
work, 110,000M. \$400.  
612-308-5898

1994 Explorer Eddie  
Bauer, 215K, needs  
work. \$500, 952-452-6091

Bridgestone Dueler AT,  
LT 225/75R/16, steel  
belted radials, \$100/2,  
952-949-2940

Small Chevy gasket set,  
new v-belts, other parts,  
\$39, 952-949-9025

Tires, M+S, like new,  
P195/60R14, \$20/ pair,  
952-447-3491

Tonneau cover, fits  
Chevy crew cab. \$250.  
952-240-2768

Yakima cartop carrier,  
good condition, \$250.  
952-949-3557

**ThriftMart  
Discovery**

Garden tiller, 2 cycle,  
4 blades, new.  
\$150. 952-200-4866

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