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BRADLEY — The Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School Board of Education approved a new system of metrics Monday that the district will use to determine how many students are allowed in the building for three-week spans.

Every three-week district administration will evaluate five criteria of COVID-19 trends in Kankakee County and within the school, including the county’s warming solar, weekly county case rates, weakly county total case rates, weekly BBCHS student case numbers and weekly county positivity rates.

As a result, the six-person village board voted 5-1 to table the vote to OK the move. The facility needs the village’s OK for the move because the location was only permitted to house either municipal offices or a post office, not a state-run office.

The Department of Motor Vehicles office has been on Blatt Boulevard for some 40 years. At issue are commitments the shopping center’s owner, Langham Creek Partners, of West Lake, Calif., has made to the Secretary of State’s office regarding entrance and exit points for large trucks being used for driver’s testing as well as replacement of lost parking spaces for Pedestrians Credit Union, 30 N. Kainz Ave., on the east frontage of the shopping center. There also is an issue of using a portion of the Turk Furniture parking lot for exiting trucks.

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Sunny skies ahead for Aqua Illinois

Construction on Manteno solar farm begins

Aqua Illinois, of course, delivers drinking water to much of Kankakee County. This Byre Man, Pa.-based company also operates wastewater treatment plants and solar arrays.

The solar farm in Manteno is immediately south of Aqua’s wastewater treatment plant.

While the location currently is little more than a 5-acre patch of farmland where only recently corn stalks had been standing, soon there will be some 1,764 solar array panels capturing energy which will be sourced into the electrical grid.

In today’s social and environmental climate, these comments are more critical than ever,” Serafiin said. The solar field will be used to power Manteno’s wastewater treatment plant which Aqua purchased from Manteno in 2018 for $25 million. The treatment plant serves 9,000 people through 3,800 connections.