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Students have strong showing

Thirteen students from Maquoketa Community High School advance to competition in the Iowa Special Olympic Games.

Students competed in the East Area Special Olympics Track and Field competition held at North Scott Junior High in Eldridge on Saturday, April 10.

First place winners include Matt Armbruster, 800 meter dash and 1,500 meter run; Eric Davis, running long jump and 1,500 meter run; Aggie Derganz, softball throw; Tiffany Duhme, 50 meter walk; Tom Ehlers, shot put and running long jump; Kayla Jones-Fultner, standing long jump.

Also placing first in Saturday's events were Annmarie Johnson, standing long jump and softball throw; Matt Johnson, 50 meter dash; Travis Johnson, standing long jump; Andrew Manders, 50 meter dash and 100 meter dash; Cody Manning, softball throw; Nathan Padavich, standing long jump; and Lindsey Sabin, softball throw.

All first place finishers advance the State Special Olympics Track and Field competition in Ames on the Iowa State University campus May 20-22.

Second place finishers included Tiffany Duhme, softball throw; Cassandra Fultner, softball throw and standing long jump; Kayla Jones-Fultner, softball throw; Andrew Heiderscheid, 50 meter dash and 100 meter dash; Travis Johnson, softball throw; Cody Manning, 50 meter dash; Nathan Padavich, softball throw; and Lindsey Sabin, 50 meter walk.

Third place finishers included Jenna Breitbach, standing long jump; Tanner Morehead, 50 meter dash and 100 meter dash.

Fourth place winners included Matt Armbruster, Eric Davis, Aggie Derganz, Tom Ehlers,

Andrew Heiderscheid, Andrew Manders, Tanner Morehead and Nathan Padavich, 4X100 meter relay; and Jenna Breitbach, softball throw.

Kayla Jones-Fultner and Eric Davis had the

added honor of being flag bearers for opening ceremonies. Tiffany Duhme and Tom Ehlers had the added honor of being torchbearers for opening ceremonies.



MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Thirteen Special Olympians will represent Maquoketa Community High School at the state level next month. The 15 Special Olympians shown competed at the regional level last weekend.

Koob surrenders his medical license

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

A longtime Maquoketa physician will voluntarily give up his medical license effective April 30 to settle allegations that he improperly prescribed drugs to patients and that he engaged in sexual relationships with two patients.



DR. PAUL KOOB

Dr. Paul Koob agreed to surrender his medical license in a settlement agreement reached April 9 with the Iowa Board of Medicine. The board released information on the charges and the settlement agreement Thursday, April 15.

Koob, 60, is an osteopathic physician and has maintained a family practice with Medical Associates of Maquoketa during his entire career of nearly 34 years.

The Maquoketa native had said earlier that he plans to retire at the end of April. His retirement will leave Jackson County without a physician who delivers babies as part of his or her practice.

In the four-page statement of charges and settlement agreement, the medical board cited two charges against Koob.

Under the first allegation, Koob "prescribed, administered or dispensed Nubain and other controlled substances to patients outside of the ap-

propriate physician-patient relationship without obtaining appropriate medical histories, without performing appropriate physical examinations and without maintaining appropriate medical records between August 2008 and July 2009."

The second charge states that the medical board received information "which indicates that (Koob) engaged in sexual relationship with two

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Andrew continues down whole grade sharing path

By KELLY GERLACH

Andrew Community School District residents have the opportunity to learn more about the two districts where their high school students may be attending classes in a couple years.

Andrew hosts an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the school gymnasium. The public is encouraged to attend.

Representatives from Bellevue and Maquoketa community school districts will be presenting overviews of their respective districts' educational programs, according to Andrew district Superintendent Kent Hammer.

Hammer said Bellevue representatives will be the first to speak when the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Both schools will be given about 45 minutes to make their presentations.

Grave budget concerns led the district to this point in which board members are seriously considering retaining a K-8 school and sending high school students to either Bellevue, Maquoketa or both. Across-the-board state budget cuts and declining enrollment equal less money flowing into the Andrew school.

Concerns are grave enough that the Andrew School Board mailed surveys to all district resi-

dents asking what future they want to see for their district.

Of the five possible options, which ranged from operating until bankrupt or fundraising to try to make up lost revenue, district residents overwhelmingly responded that they want a school district in Andrew. The best way to maintain a district, residents believed, was to whole grade share with neighboring district(s).

Residents who selected whole grade sharing also ranked the four contiguous districts they are eligible to share with: Bellevue, Dubuque, Preston and Maquoketa. The majority indicated a preference for Maquoketa and Bellevue, which is why the two districts are giving presentations Monday evening.

The meeting is strictly informational. No action will be taken.

Hammer said the Andrew Community School Board will have a follow-up meeting May 17 at 7:30 p.m. with Sue Goodall, superintendent of the Delwood Community School District. He said that meeting would be "to finalize whole grade sharing plans." Delwood and Maquoketa are believed to have the state's longest-running whole grade sharing agreement.