

2007 LAKE-NOXEN IDITAROD



A Lake-Noxen Elementary School student is pulled on a sled during the 10th annual school Iditarod.



Lead dog Miranda Pace has some muscle cramps after the Iditarod race at Lake-Noxen Elementary school race.

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located next to the football stadium, is scheduled to begin in July 2008. The school is expected to be ready for the 2009-10 school year.

The district can't borrow the full amount this year because the state caps how much debt a district can pile up, and this year that cap is about \$29 million. The cap is based on district income. Since income increases every year and old debt is paid off, the cap typically increases each year. Ray Lowery of PNC Bank, which is handling the bond, said the district cap should increase to almost \$39 million next year, with another \$10 million in borrowing capacity the year after.

Lowery also said interest rates are currently favorably low - 4.38 percent for this bond - and that, since the district won't need the money until next year, it can invest the money and actually earn more in interest than it pays.

The board also voted to put a

question on the May ballot - mandated by Act 1 - asking voters if they want the district to switch from a current earned income tax rate of 0.5 percent to a personal income tax rate of 1.4 percent. A personal income tax is levied on a broader range of income, not just wages. The money would be used to lower homeowner property taxes by up to \$688.

In other business, the board hired Jeffrey Shaffer of Wayne County as high school co-principal at a starting salary of \$80,200. Shaffer will work with current principal Deborah Morgantini, who earns the same salary. Morgantini plans to retire by July 2008 - though she could leave sooner - and the board wanted to smooth leadership transition by bringing in a co-principal.

Superintendent Frank Galicki has pointed out that the board left the assistant principal slot vacant for months. Hiring a co-principal restores the traditional two-administrator system in the building while avoiding disruption when Morgantini leaves, said Galicki.

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cessive," he said. "There are certain times when you fall on your sword, and I fell on mine."

Payne said that when his wife came to get their son, administration was "nowhere to be found" to answer any questions about the suspension.

"I am appalled by the way my wife was treated and the way I was spoken to (on the phone)," he said. "If you think you're teach-

ing him ethics, you're wrong."

Payne was expected to meet with Lake-Lehman High School principal Tracey Wagner and McGovern later in the week.

Kornoski spoke out against the action during Payne's speech, saying "guilty until proven innocent. We always assume the kids are wrong. Was the teacher suspended?"

In other news, Dan LaMagna, president of NEPA Miners football organization, told the board his team will use Lake-Lehman's football field for games on July 14, Aug. 25 and Sept. 22.

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