

# Center to study growth

Indiana University will help Franklin schools project enrollment

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A demographic study could help Franklin school officials understand what areas in the school district will grow the most over the next 10 years.

The Indiana Business Research Center at Indiana University will complete the study, which the school board unanimously approved at a cost of \$10,800.

The research results will provide 10-year enrollment projec-



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tions for the schools, according to a letter from the research center.

Data for the study will be collected through interviews with Johnson County real estate agents, builders, developers, utility providers and elected officials.

Researchers also will look at enrollment history, residential building permit data, the possibility of any private schools affecting enrollment, and housing and academic characteristics of other local school districts, the letter said.

Information from the study can help the school district with its long-range facility plan, Superintendent William Patterson said.

Five-year projections will show how many students would be in each elementary school's current boundaries, which could show what areas are growing the most.

The study will provide school administrators and board members with an analysis of the entire school district with detailed reports on Franklin, Needham and Union townships, the proposal said.

A timeline will be included to show potential commercial and residential development.

The final report will include projected enrollment for each grade level.

The study will take about 90 days.

## ON THE RECORD

### Police/fire

#### Franklin Thefts

• 1000 block of West Jefferson Street: A woman reported that someone stole an enclosed utility trailer while she was at work between 1 p.m. Monday and 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. Police suspect the theft occurred after 10 p.m. Monday due to tire tracks in the snow. Items inside the trailer included two beds, two dressers, end tables and clothing.

• 1700 block of Acorn Road: A man reported that someone stole his truck from a storage facility between 3 p.m. Sunday and 9:15 a.m. Monday.

#### Criminal mischief

2100 block of East King Street: A woman reported that someone dumped honey and cat litter on her vehicle between 10 and 11 p.m. Feb. 4 while it was parked at a motel. The woman told police the materials scratched her paint.

#### Property-damage accident

2:12 p.m. Monday — Interstate 65 at the 90-mile marker

#### Greenwood Burglary

Kindred Hospital construction site,

607 Greenwood Springs Drive: A construction foreman reported that someone broke into a large trailer between 5 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Monday. A latch was cut off the trailer. Numerous power tools and copper wire were stolen from inside the trailer.

#### Shoplifting

Macy's, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported at 6:43 p.m. Monday that a girl attempted to steal six necklaces and a ring from the store. The girl was released to her father.

#### Criminal mischief

1100 block of Stonehedge Drive: A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle Sunday night and attempted to remove a security device from her steering wheel. The security device had several scratches on it.

#### Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Daniel C. Derish, 25, 7230 Vega Way, Apt. 428, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Robynne R. Stout, 28, 3325 Hoover Road, Nashville; arrested on a charge

of contempt; released on \$200 bond.

Richard L. Laine, 34, 3071 Scotland Drive, Columbus; arrested on a charge of contempt; held without bond due to a previous charge.

Christopher Michael Fouch, 30, 6919 Penney Wolf Road, Nineveh; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Bernard Mendoza, 20, 468 Whisper Lane, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of violation of probation; held without bond.

Bradley J. Martin, 25, 1453 Lexington Court, Greenwood; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$100 bond.

Andrew Joseph Meyer, 18, 1199 Hospital Road, Lot 159, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving without ever having received a license; released on \$2,000 bond.

Adina Lee Higgins, 33, 1300 N. Lakeview Drive, Apt. C, Franklin; arrested on two warrants for failure to appear in court; held on \$7,500 bond.

Ryann N. Clemens, 28, 1325 Lexington Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of theft or receiving stolen property and providing false information; released on \$4,000 bond.



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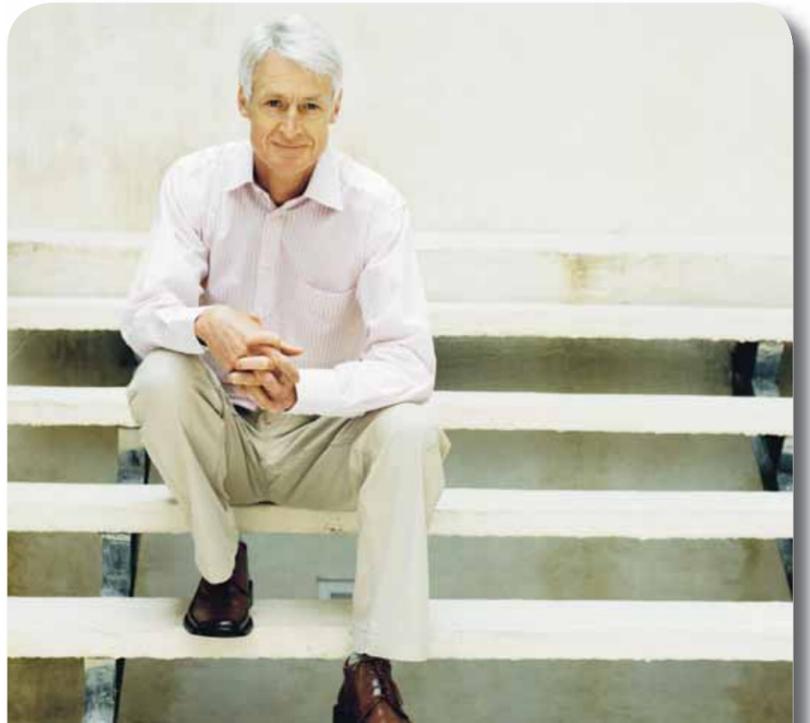
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