

Career awareness is priority

A survey of junior high students, parents, administrators and teachers shows a surprising amount of agreement concerning the state of education in the Farmington School District.

The results of the survey were announced by the Task Force on School Organizational Structure (SOS), whose members developed the survey to assess the district's needs, strengths and weaknesses at the junior high level.

The overall returns indicating educational priorities correspond strongly to individual group returns, suggesting agreement among the diverse groups surveyed, said Fred Ignatovich, consulting chairman of the SOS Task Force.

More emphasis on career awareness in grades 6-8 is the first priority of those surveyed, while continuous progress, emphasis on learning skills and a need for exploratory and enrichment type programs ranked high among respondents.

THE RETURN rate of the survey was another plus. Ignatovich indicated.

Student response rate was highest, with 98 per cent of the students returning the surveys. While 84 per cent of the teachers, 86 per cent of the administrators and 80 per cent of the counselors returned the surveys, the response rate for parents was the lowest at 83 per cent.

In addition to the emphasis on career awareness, all groups put a high priority on a need for team teaching in the questions addressing instructional approach, Ignatovich said.

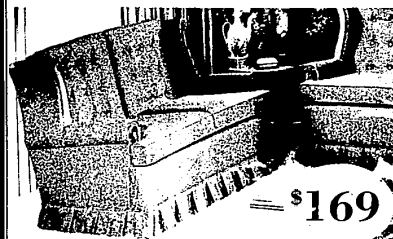
Flexible scheduling ranked in the top five priorities for all groups except students, who ranked it sixth. Support

services and auxiliary staffing ranked first with students and third overall.

While an improvement in basic skills instruction was ranked first by teachers and counselors and second by parents, administrators ranked it fourth and students placed it 11th on their list of priorities.

All groups placed a high priority on community relations, while only students ranked improvement in student services (school psychologist, social worker, etc.) in the top five category. Students also placed a higher priority on improving student security than other groups.

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Silverstein evening memorable

By GRETCHEN MEHUGH

Certainly one of the nicest pleasures in Detroit this musical season will have been Joseph Silverstein's violin recital Sunday evening at Orchestra Hall.

Second of the Laundslager Series concerts, the recital brought Silverstein back to his hometown from Boston where he is concertmaster of the Boston Symphony. It also brought old friends and young violinists into the old home of the Detroit Symphony.

His program of both

unaccompanied and violin-piano works was varied and difficult, challenging the full range of his skill and musicianship. In this musicianship are to be found, besides the technique and interpretive range of a very respected concertmaster, a marvelous security and mellowness of tone that is a joy to listen to.

THE RECITAL proceeded from solo works by Ysaye, Bartok and Bach, to less demanding pieces by Elgar, Kreisler, Mendelssohn and Moszkowski.

Of the former, the Bar-

tok Sonata for solo violin elicited from Silverstein his most exciting playing of the evening.

Bartok, never easy, is truly formidable for solo violin—there's nothing to hide behind.

One of the challenges of this 1941 work (the last one Bartok completed) is the amount of special string techniques—double stops, very high notes, harmonics—to be played.

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a complex range of mood and texture.

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