

1968 - 1969 IN REVIEW

SCHOOL OPENED in September with contracts successfully negotiated between administrators and four bargaining units.

POWER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL opened its doors to 700 students and proved to be a flexible teaching structure.

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS were available to buildings where overpopulation was a problem.

TWENTY-ACRE SITE was purchased for fifth junior high school.

WORK BEGUN on Wood Creek School, and construction of resource center addition completed at William Grace.

HIGH SCHOOLERS transported to Orchard Ridge for food technology and data processing courses.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS students attended public high school on shared time basis.

SPECIAL EDUCATION department ministered to approximately 250 pupils with orthopedic, visual, auditory, or perceptual handicaps.

FLUORIDE TREATMENTS and rubella vaccine administered to pupils with parental permission.

ADULT EDUCATION, driver training, and summer school once more available to district.

LANGUAGE CLASSES at elementary level offered on Saturday mornings in cooperation with PTAs.

WORK GOT UNDERWAY at Harrison High School whose target date for opening is September, 1970.

PRIVATE MUSIC instruction made available at school facilities after school hours.

HONORS BAND and orchestra organized for elementary pupils.

HIGH SCHOOLS adopted changed English and social studies curricula, also accepted biology program tried as pilot study.

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNS trained with help of Wayne State University for future administrative positions.

SENIOR CITIZENS awarded passes to school activities.

HUMAN RELATIONS workshop and exhibit jointly sponsored by Farmington Education Association and Board of Education.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS attended special workshop on drugs and mental health.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE on Family Life Education formed to study community needs.

POOLS AT HIGH SCHOOLS completed for summer swim program, with 1600 enrolled for instruction.

AUDITORY PERCEPTION approach to language arts had enthusiastic response at Gill School.

NEW SUPPLEMENTARY report card tried in areas throughout district with good acceptance.

FOUR SCHOOLS successfully developed non-graded approach to elementary studies.

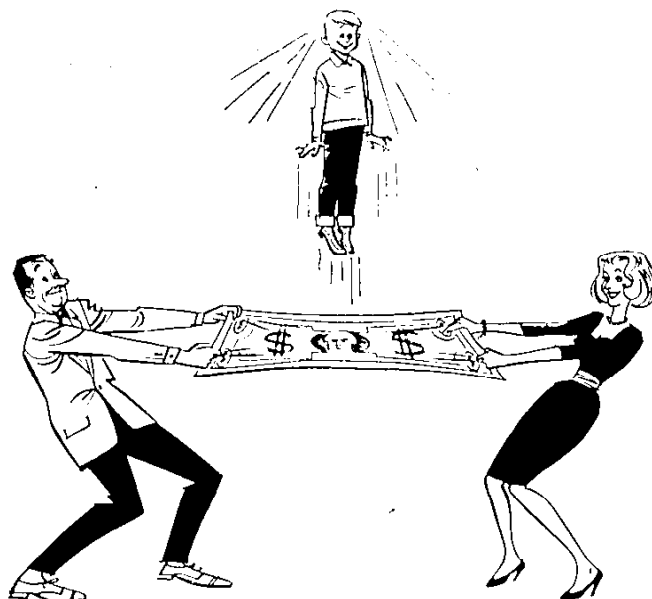
SEX EDUCATION classes offered to community adults.

INCOME

OUTGO

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| Local Taxes | 55.62% | Instruction | 76.41% |
| State Aid | 42.02% | Operation and Maintenance | 13.54% |
| Federal and County Taxes | 2.36% | Administration | 3.11% |
| | | Transportation | 2.58% |
| | | Miscellaneous | *4.36% |
| Total | 100% | Total | 100% |

*includes attendance and health services, fixed charges, capital outlay, and community services.



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A Message From Your School Board

The year 1969-70 will be a crucial one for education in the state of Michigan and in the Farmington School District. The fall session of the Michigan Legislature will be devoted to working out a more equitable system of financing public education in the state. Such a new system will hopefully provide Farmington and other school districts with the funds needed to finance quality education for our children.

Your Farmington school board looks to the area of curriculum as one which needs major attention in the coming year. Out of

a continuing appraisal of curriculum and course textbooks and materials will come recommendations for improvements at all levels of our education system.

Our concern is to provide a meaningful program for all students — the college bound as well as those who will go into a vocational field; the gifted as well as those with learning disabilities; the talented as well as the slow learner.

At the same time, we want to accelerate our efforts to prepare students for their role in a democratic society — a society in which

they will be participating members shortly after they complete their work in our schools.

The board, the administration and staff of the school district can't do this job alone. We need the participation of citizens in the community through their attendance at school board meetings, involvement in PTAs or other parent groups and service on advisory committees which may be organized in various areas.

This is your school system, financed by your taxes for the purpose of educating your children. Won't you help us make it as good as possible?

(signed) Richard H. Peters
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