

# District expects fewer students; adds new courses

The Farmington school district can look forward to 600 fewer students, eight fewer teachers and less state support in September, Superintendent Lewis Schulman told the Board of Education Monday.

Now for the good news. The district has a \$400,000 fund surplus from its \$31 million budget and plans to implement classes in family planning, reproductive health and expanding consumer education.

Schulman made those remarks in his annual report for the 1979-80 school year.

"State support continues to decline - from 31 percent of our budget in 1974 to 13.5 percent in 1978. As 'out of formula,' the only state aid we can expect will be categorical," he said.

Categorical aid includes payment for such programs as transportation which is not paid on a per pupil basis.

What kept the district above water last year was an \$180 million increase in property values in the district. That also accounted for a three mill decrease in assessments.

Student enrollment in 1979 was 12,555. Projections for September are 11,977 students. The district continued its plan of closing one elementary school each June by closing Highmeadow.

As of last week, 28 laid-off teachers had not been called back.

"We are continuing the reserve teacher plan," Schulman said. "It guarantees laid-off teachers a regular position with the district while assuring us a regular, reliable substitute service."

**REORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT** for middle schools has embled the district to institute instructional changes, like the new computer program. New textbooks have been adopted at an accelerated rate.

The district will continue to limit field trips because gasoline is still allocated.

"Our fleet of 65 vehicles daily transports 8,200 students. An additional 76 students are transported daily to private schools and services in the district not available at their home schools."

Renovation, remodeling and repair has been completed this year at Dunckel Junior High and the Farmington Training Center. Roofing contracts have been completed at Beechview, Wooddale, Gill elementary and North Farmington High.

Attendance was over 1,000 a term in community education classes, mostly offered in Ten Mile County High School. More than 100 courses were offered. Adult education programs will continue.

Driver education enrollments have increased, as have the costs related to the program. Enrollment in the community education preschool program at Fairview continues to increase.

Funding for special education is a statewide problem. Constituent districts in Oakland County will share \$17 million beyond state reimbursement.

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