

2 administrators sought by Walled Lake

In the midst of administration retirements and resignations, Walled Lake schools Supt. Don Sheldon has recommended some realignment of administrative responsibilities.

At last week's meeting, the school board authorized the posting of two positions — athletic director and director of secondary education.

The action was followed by yet another discussion of the board's role in candidate selection and contract approval. Board members said they wanted to avoid the "three-ring circus" experienced in the past year when potential candidates have been presented to the board.

Said Trustee Bonnie Venke: "The past practice of (providing the board) a brief biographical sketch (on the recommended candidate) is absolutely unacceptable with me."

In addition to recommending that the athletic director and secondary education-director positions be filled, Sheldon said that a recommendation will follow to hire a deputy superintendent, a position unfilled in the district since 1981.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Thomas Evans will retire at the end of this school year. Sheldon recommended the duties of this position be expanded to include responsibility for K-12 physical education, which traditionally has been under building principals. In addition to supervising the physical education teachers, the athletic director would be responsible for coordinating physical education activities and curriculum development.

The athletic director would continue to be responsible for scheduling games and related activities, as well as selecting, assigning and evaluating coaches.

The school board approved this adjustment and authorized Sheldon to advertise the opening. However, under a stipulation requested by Trustee Patricia Jackman, the position is not to be posted until after the board receives the 1984-85 budget.

A SECOND change proposed by Sheldon was in the position of director of secondary education.

This position has remained empty most of the year," Sheldon said. Former secondary education director Donald Chalker resigned last August.

"This school year has been one of the most difficult in recent history in the sense of attempting to operate a size-

able district with only one person directly and totally assigned to the curriculum function. The curriculum needs of the district cannot be met satisfactorily with one person in that department," Sheldon said.

The superintendent recommended expanding the duties of secondary education director to include a direct role

in the development of programs for teen-age mothers. Sheldon suggested a candidate profile for this position would call for a "self-starter" who could work cooperatively with the director of elementary education to coordinate the entire K-12 program. Knowledge of trends and developments in curriculum, and expertise in the area

of middle schools, also might be indicated, he said.

Sheldon added the resignation of Director of Secondary Education O'Shaughnessy is expected in the near future. Sheldon has recommended O'Shaughnessy's duties be incorporated in the position of deputy superintendent.

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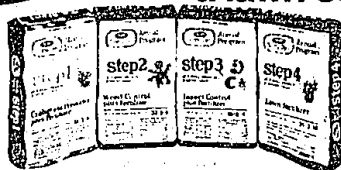
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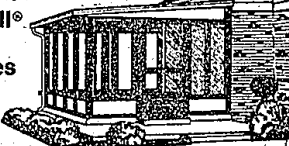
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