

Parents complain

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Tuesday's meeting weren't sympathetic to Freedman's problems.
"Children were sent home with no supervision . . . and many of those homes are without adults during the day," said Bill Elson, father to two Wood Creek children.
"Added Joanne Woolf, president of the Wood Creek Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and mother of two students, "There were many children who were sent home and not accounted for, and we cannot allow this to happen ever again."
She added later, "We had first graders who went home and sat on the lawn eating their lunches because they couldn't get into their houses."
Sharon Stein, another Wood Creek mother, said, "The same school fingerprinted our kids last year so they

wouldn't be kidnapped. And now they're sending the kids home without supervision."
PARENT JUDY Kaufman said her 5-year-old son got off the bus and was unable to enter his locked house. "He should not have been on that bus," she said.
Another parent suggested that children whose parents couldn't be notified should have been kept on the school grounds — electricity or not.
SCHOOL OFFICIALS admitted the failure of the "fan out" calling plan, but Superintendent Lewis Schulman noted that many suburban homes are vacant during the day because both parents work.
"It's a whole different ballgame out there today," Schulman said, "what with the working mothers and single parents who work during the day."

Schools oppose 'Choice'

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Schulman added, "We're hoping that this action will lead to the defeat of Proposal C."
The resolution says, in part:
"Whereas, the Farmington School District has as its primary concern the education of 10,278 students; and whereas, Proposal C will lead to harmful consequences for Michigan school districts; and whereas, Proposal C would dramatically change the representative nature of state and local government by instituting 'government by referendum'; now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Education of

the Farmington School District stands in opposition to Proposal C."

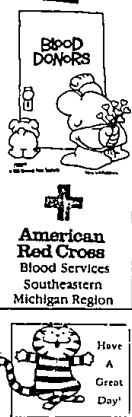
VOTER'S CHOICE is supported by grass-roots organizations of disgruntled citizens as a way of curtailing government's power to tax and spend money. Proponents include Richard Headlee, the Farmington Hills Insurance executive after whom the successful 1978 tax-limiting amendment is named.
Opposition to Proposal C includes a coalition of business, education and labor groups. One of the more vocal foes has been Gov. James J. Blanchard, who has said that the measure would "derail" the state's economic recovery.

Population decreases

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and the development of Detroit-area suburbs like Farmington, the school district continued to grow throughout the 1950s and '60s.
In 1971, Farmington's enrollment peaked at 16,802 students, and "It's been a continual downside since then," Bacon said.
"We still have some decline coming. While our elementary enrollment has leveled off and kindergarten has even picked up a little, we're still graduating 1,000 students and bringing in 670."

about a week. The fourth Friday of the 1984-85 school year was Sept. 28.
"The schools have some reporting forms to complete, and there are some adjustments to be made. For instance, there are the kids who weren't there on the count date. As long as they're accounted for in a certain number of days, they can still be counted."
THE CENSUS is especially valuable to some districts because the number of students determines the amount of financial aid coming from the state.
Because of its relative wealth and other factors, Farmington receives no per-pupil state aid. But its special education services, provided in five buildings, does count on state aid.
"The count is also a special education count. It's a count of students for everything you're doing in the district."

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