

# Donald Allen

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How would you attempt to contain public education costs?  
I would recommend an in-depth study on school district costs with results and recommendations submitted to the board of education for further action. I would estimate that 80 percent to 85 percent of the general operations budget is for personnel and fringe benefits, with other major areas being utilities, building/grounds maintenance, and student transportation. In light of the above comments, it is necessary to evaluate these areas on a continuing basis.  
What are your feelings about Farmington Hills' proposed use of the Tax Increment Financing Act (TIFA) along the 12 Mile commercial corridor?

The Tax Increment Financing Act is a technical and complicated subject and I am not aware of all the facts in the Farmington Hills case including the legalities. My feeling is that the outcome of the TIFA case should not have an adverse effect on the educational system or place the educational system in a status quo environment.  
If elected, what would be your immediate goals as a school board member?  
Continuing to ensure education for all children with an emphasis on cost containment. I perceive quality education as a never ending goal with quality equal to a scale of never ending accomplishments. I think of quality education when all students become fluent in reading, writing and general mathematics regardless of curriculum or

subject matter; which gives the basis for job occupation or further education.  
How do you perceive the role of school board member?  
I perceive the role of a school board trustee as working with other board members, the community and superintendent to ensure quality education for all students.  
In your opinion, what issues will be facing the school district in the next four years?  
Issues of the future will include: maintaining control of localized revenues; to ensure quality education in a changing world and costs containment.

# Roxanne Fitzpatrick

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I have been a Bucket Brigade Volunteer since 1980, a delegate to the State PTA Convention and attended workshops at these conventions; A member of Farmington Families in Action; Olympics of the Mind coach; involved with citizens looking into "A Nation At Risk" with the school district. This report is a national report on education.  
Why are you seeking election to the Farmington Board of Education?  
I am a parent of three children. I am deeply concerned about maintaining quality education in the district. Children are our future. They deserve and should have the best educational preparation we can offer. I am eager to put my experiences in working toward this goal by serving on the Farmington Board of Education.  
How would you attempt to contain public education costs?  
Since 85 percent of the budget is spent on salaries, this would be a difficult job. I feel that any cuts could affect teachers' salaries. In effect, we would stand to lose existing quality teachers. Therefore, I would support the already existing alternative efforts the board has instituted for containing costs.

What are your feelings about Farmington Hills' proposed use of the Tax Increment Financing Act (TIFA) along the 12 Mile commercial corridor?  
The State of Michigan is just now studying this act. I feel it is premature to discuss this proposal. I would oppose any mandate, however, that takes or holds back monies for the public schools in Farmington.  
If elected, what would be your immediate goals as a school board member?  
If elected as a school board member for Farmington, my goals would be: To work towards more communication between the school board and the community; With 70 percent of our population having no children in the schools, but tax wise contributing to them, I feel it is important for them to know what is happening with our schools, in our schools and with the future of our world, our children. Expand the Up Front Newsletter to come out monthly instead of just a couple a times a year. Have the Observer put the school board meeting agendas and minutes in the paper. Use the Cable TV Channel 12 to reach the public.  
I would seek out and support new instructional techniques and support expansion and continuance of pilot programs with administration and teacher

involvement. I would also have a continued involvement in curriculum and textbook selection to give our students the best education possible.  
How do you perceive the role of school board member?  
A board member works with the entire board to make policies for the district which the administration enforces. As a representative of all tax payers in the Farmington School District, a board member should carefully listen to the taxpayers concerns in working for quality education for all children. As a board, we would all collectively work for a well-rounded education for all our children that allows equal opportunities for all students.  
In your opinion, what issues will be facing the school district in the next four years?  
The foremost issue we as a school district face is maintaining quality education. We must assure that every student has the kind of education that maximizes his or her potential. Towards this end, we must provide continued maintenance in the physical structure of the schools. Further, a shifting of student demographics may cause a need to revise school boundaries.

# Rick Knauer

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If to do so may eventually work to the detriment of the remainder of the district.  
Additionally, I would need to be convinced that commercial enterprises will, in fact, be reluctant to invest in the 12 Mile corridor without the improvements or concessions presently being contemplated. I am, however, perfectly willing to listen and learn.  
If elected, what would be your immediate goals as a school board member?  
My immediate goal would be to become informed and educated concerning the school district's programs, problems and potentials as quickly and as thoroughly as possible, in order that I might contribute effectively and intelligently to the decision-making process at the earliest possible date.  
How do you perceive the role of school board member?  
In my opinion, the role of a school

board member is to work as a member of an elected body, rather than independently, to set broad policies and goals for the district, and to attract, select, hire and retain the best available professional educators and administrators to implement those policies and goals on a day-to-day basis.  
In your opinion, what issues will be facing the school district in the next four years?  
It appears to me that the district will be faced with the difficult task of meeting the ever-increasing demand and need for improvement and excellence in education (however defined), while at the same time remaining fiscally sound and responsible. Unfortunately, these are often viewed as conflicting, or at least competing, demands. Further, the district may well have to deal with a decrease in student enrollment in the short run, while planning for an increased enrollment in the longer run.

# Marty Krohner

I feel that the widening of 12 Mile Road is essential to the future growth of the area. The money for this project should come from county, state and city funds, not the school board budget.  
If elected, what would be your immediate goals as a school board member?  
Maintaining open lines of communication between parent, administration and teachers is extremely important. Without this, there cannot be progress. I also feel there is a need to investigate those programs which need expansion and updating.  
How do you perceive the role of school board member?

The school board is the watchdog of our schools for the community. They should play an active role in protecting the public's interest and not merely be a rubber stamp for either the teachers or the school administration.  
In your opinion, what issues will be facing the school district in the next four years?  
Hopefully, there will be an increase in the student enrollment as the population of the cities continue to grow. With this continued growth, the tax base will increase, which should result in a lowering of the millage rate for the taxpayers.

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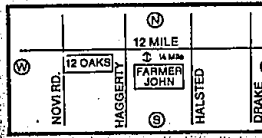
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