

Program for talented is focus of concern

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Students identified as intellectually gifted remain in the regular classroom. A coordinator is provided to work specifically with the intellectually gifted. The coordinator's responsibilities include counseling of the gifted student, teachers and parents.

Farmington's program includes:

- A committee that reviews and acts on referrals made by teachers, administrators and students.
- Assessment to determine whether a student is in the 90th percentile of intellectual ability.
- Individualized programming for the gifted student.

"WE WANT to see that this (gifted) program is being evaluated on a long term basis," Tomasin said. "Parents are looking for something more solid in the classroom."

According to the parents' proposal, "It has been observed that within our district, there are enormous differences from school to school in the way the program for gifted students is implemented. We see the need to equalize the delivery of services provided throughout the district."

More definite programming for gifted students is needed, Tomasin said. Currently, the district offers gifted students special seminars twice a week that deal with topics such as statistics or problem solving, for example. But it is up to the regular classroom teacher whether the gifted students on any given week will attend the seminars, Tomasin said.

Parents want to see changes in the teaching methods used in the gifted program. A balance also must be struck between allowing the gifted students to work at an accelerated pace and allowing them time to develop emotionally, Tomasin said.

"THIS is a need. We are not parents who are arrogant," Tomasin said. "We are not looking to carve out an elite position for our kids. There is that image out there that the gifted kids are elite. That is simply not true. These kids do not achieve success any more than anyone else does."

Parents would also like to see a variety of criteria used in determining which students are gifted and talented. The criteria, parents maintain, should include intellectual ability, plus other abilities, including art and music.

But Lewis disagrees. Programming for students with a high ability of artistic and musical talent is provided through the district's current art and music programs.

"It doesn't have to become a separate program apart from the art department," Lewis said. "A broad base of education is going to be available for all students. Within the system, we do have the capability of working with students with high capabilities."

Historic house is transformed

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of the house is painted an olive green, with black trim and wood lattice work.

"In the East, they (homeowners) had color," Gleason said, because people in that region of the country tended to be wealthier than midwesterners.

"In the Midwest, they whitewashed." The color for the Pettibone House was chosen from a collection of historic colors made by a modern paint company.

After adding the Pettibone House to the historic register, Farmington Hills zoned the house residential with an office use. "The city was helpful waiving commercial building codes in order to conform to a historic site," Gleason said. "Everyone tried very hard to help us."

A MODERN porch and garage were taken away.

Wood railings, lattice work and new cement walkways were all added, Gleason said. A brick chimney added in the late 1800s splits a second-floor dormer window.

Achieving an inside "contiguous, flow-through" feeling was most important to the Gleasons. Soft subdued colors were picked to give the house a "quiet homelike feeling."

Gleason looked through books on historic fabrics and painted to pick the proper decor. The 12-inch plank, rough-hewn floors have been covered with a soft green carpet. The walls are papered with traditional Victorian patterns. Wallpaper borders have been used to elevate or reduce the sense of height in each particular room.

The old kitchen has been converted into a computer room. An antique etching of George Washington dominates the room. The picture came from a family collection.

The basement is a traditional Michigan basement, Gleason explained, with an outside cellar door, a low ceiling and a dirt floor. The original fieldstone foundation remains intact, although a concrete floor was poured several years ago by the Solars.

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