\$27 million school bond issue is targeted

they build."

Serious discussion about a new el-ementary school on the west side of the district began as officials studied alternatives to alleviate crowding

A NEW school would most likely be built on district-owned property at 11 Mile and Halsted; it is possible the elementary school and early childhood center might be built at

separate locations, officials added.

Preliminary projections show the elementary school and early child-hood center, which would house 500 students with 40 classrooms and sup-port programs, will cost about \$6.7 million.

The bulk of the proposed bond issue is not for the new school, but for upgrading current school buildings.
A total of \$7 million would be slated for high schools, \$7.9 million for elementaries, \$5.1 million for middle schools and about \$2 million

for other school buildings, according to preliminary figures.

The upgrades would include: replacing lighting, asbestos abatement in all buildings, removal of vinyl assets the footning and replacing it with tile or carpet, replacing ceilings, removing chemical contamination from lighting ballasts, and revising electrical service throughout the district to accommodate high-tech equipment.

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district is proposing to roll back in operating miliage in the coming year.

ALTHOUGH THE proposed 198889 operating budget plus this bond issue would equal less millage than residents currently pay, tacs would be more because of increased property values in both Farmington and Farmington Hills.

"The climate of the building is instrumental to how kids learn," Flangan explained, "Our goal is to sell you, and the community, on taking

Former Farmington Hills city councilman Donn Wolf is the first to officially announce his candidate of for the Galkind County Board of Commissioners 27th District seat. "Oakland County government is approaching a critical juncture. We are faced with many difficult decisions about issues such as crime and public safety, economic growth and roads," Wolf sald.

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Wolf is the only announced candidate for the seat now held by veteran commissioner Jack didate for the seat now held by vet-eran commissioner Jack McDonald, who recently an-nounced his candidacy for Oakland County prosecutor. Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson announced he will not seek re-election.

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Wolf is a longtime Republican activist, known for his anti-tax stands, particularly while serving on the Farmington Hills City Councid.
"We must find ways to meet our needs," said Wolf, a lobbyist City Councid. It was not to continue to held down taxes in Oakland County and I will carried that same philosophy to county government last followed in First should apour, it should always be door, sally with a vote of the people. The tax an important message I will sale to county government."

ment."
Although trustee James Abernethy said he "buys into the concept" presented Tuesday, he voiced con-

Pledging fiscal prudence,

Wolf enters 27th seat race

Donn Wolf

'hold down taxes'

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WOLF IS a longtime member of
the Republican Party, serving on
the Oakland County GOP Execution of the County GOP Interests
1984, be was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to chair the
Regan-Bush '84 re-election effort
in Oakland County,
Wolf, Farmington Area Republican Club president, is the author of
two books, 'Action Politics' and
'Working Politics'.

He has served on the mayor's
anti-crime commission and energy
committee in Ann Arbor, where he

care of the problems."

Superintendent Graham Lewis aid the proposed upgrades mirror society's move toward more health consolous lifestyles.

"We're moving toward a cleaner, "We're moving toward a cleaner, "Cleaner society," be said. "The standards of today won't be the standards of tomorrow, I don't think we're being overcautious. It's an appect of cleaning up our environment."

Although trustee James Aberwe desperately need that school; he said, "I do not want to see people concerned about their total as nill going up. .. to vote no: and kiss goodbye the 1990 school. It could happen here. We can't take it for granted."

The proposal presented Tuesday was the second brought before the board. The first, which asked for equipment to be put on the bond issue, was turned down by trustees in March.

works. He is chairman of the Wash-tenaw County Community Services Agency, where he is spearheading efforts to make private many gov-ernment services. In his announcement, Wolf re-

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Patterson, state Rep. Wilbur "Sandy" Brotherton, R-Farmigston,
and Oakland County Sheriff John
Nichols.
Farmington city councilmen
William Hartsock and Rajby Yoder, and Farmington Hills City
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Jean For and Ben Marks are campaign committee members. Rivard Headlee, unsuccessful 1982 gubernatorial candidate and president of Alexander Hamillion Life Insurance Co. of America in Farmigion Hills, also is a member.

The commission is the lawmah and receive a salary of \$17,191. Commissioners serve two-year terms and receive a salary of \$17,191. Commissioners attend about two board meetings a month as well as other meetings for subcommittees on which they serve.

The filing deadline for the Aug. 2 primary. Is. May 31. The general election is Nov. 8.

Moffitt announces bid for re-election

County commissioner David Mof-fitt will seek re-election for a third term on the Oakland County Com-mission.

Mofflitt, 34, a Bloomlied Town-ship attorney, is serving a second term, representing the 15th District, which includes parts of Bioomlied Township, West Bloomlied, Farm-lagton Hills and Franklin Village.

"In the next two years the board will face a critical phase in limple-menting the Solid Waste Plan. Road financing remains an important pri-ority and extensive additions to the county physical plant have been pro-posed," Mofflitt said.

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"Hands-on experience will be an important asset in resolving these is-sues," he added.

MOFFITT IS vice chairman of the Republican Commissioners' Caucus and of the public service committee. He also serves on the personnel com-

He has co-sponsored legislation increasing Oakland County computer accessibility. District courts are now linked by a central computer, permitting a clizen who has been issued a parking fine in one community to pay it at a court located in another community.

pay h at a court located in another community. "Central processing of district court data permits a more economi-cal operation and affords previously unknown conveniences to our citi-



Hills, city get \$500,000 for road construction

Three road construction projects, two in Farmington Hills and one in Farmington, have been approved for funding through the County Road Appropriation, county commissioners David Moffitt and Jack McDonald have announced.

In Farmington Hills, an estimated \$350,000 will be spent to resurface 14 Mile from Orchard Lake Road to Farmington Road, and another \$75,000 to provide a center-turn lane at the intersection of Nine Mile and Farmington Road.

The City of Farmington project will provide intersection improve-ment and widening along Nine Mile, east of Farmington Road. Estimated cost is \$75,000.



zens," Moffitt said. Moffitt is also an advocate for increased standards in water quality. He has sponsored leg-islation permitting additional con-struction site inspectors and in com-

The projects originated with the local units of government.

The County Road Appropriation of \$5 million was passed by the county board in July. The money is administered by the Oakland County Road Commission, which will enter into an agreement with each local unit

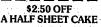
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