

Policy angers parents

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Doris Fitchpatrick, a parent in the William Grant Elementary district, said she called and visited school board offices last Friday and was told there is nothing that could be done. "I'm going back to the board Tuesday night (the lottery) was fair and I lost, I could understand it," she added.

Another parent, Cindi Cohen said: "I'm really concerned. I don't care what it takes, my son has the right to

be in the drawing. My son's lifetime of education is worth more than one year of (the district's overcrowding) problems."

Carol Norton, whose child currently attends Fairview, said the new policy is discriminatory. "Since it is a public school, we should make it fair for everybody," she said.

School board vice president Helen Prutow said the issue was not slated as an agenda item Tuesday, but that parents could speak during the public comment portion of the meeting. Highmeadow Common Campus is

a two-year pilot program, started last fall, which has students in grades one through five from across the Farmington school district. An alternative, choice-oriented curriculum is offered. Integrated programs are also offered for any gifted students attending.

The Highmeadow program was introduced as an alternative to overcrowding, after an attendance boundary change was proposed in early 1988 that would have shifted 980 elementary students.



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Trading times

Farmington Community Library-hosted baseball card swaps the second Saturday of each month provide a good way for youngsters to get that long-sought Don Mattingly or Jose Canseco card. The Farmington Hills branch hosted the March swap March 11. Above, O.E. Dunckel Middle School students Matt Horn (left) and Ryan Sopo of Farmington Hills display a binder full of baseball cards. Eagle Elementary student Steve Ingber of Farmington Hills is pictured at right with a baseball card catalogue. The next two swaps are in the auditorium at the Farmington branch, 23500 Liberty — 10:15-11:30 a.m. April 8 and May 13.



obituaries

DAN KINGSTON

Mr. Kingston, 36, of Farmington Hills died March 13.

Mr. Kingston was a free lance writer.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; father, John Materka; brothers, Bob, Gerry and Dale.

A memorial service was held March 15 at St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington.

MARGARET WELCH ABERNETHY

Mrs. Abernethy, 94, of Livonia died March 12 in University Nursing Home, Livonia.

Born in Leith, Scotland, Mrs. Abernethy was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, James; sister, Catherine Cummings; two grandchildren.

Services were March 13 at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Alfred Gould of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Presbyterian Village Endowment Fund, 17383 Garfield, Detroit 48240.

GENEVIEVE B. REYNOLDS

Mrs. Reynolds, 69, of Taylor died March 13.

Mrs. Reynolds was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, James; sons, George Rowader, Frederick and Steven Reynolds; daughters, Esther Richardson, Linda Cur-

ran, Carol Willman and Claudia; three brothers and three sisters; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were March 17 at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Belczak of St. Thomas More Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

MAE MEAGHER

Mrs. Meagher, 79, of Farmington Hills died March 13 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, Mrs. Meagher was a homemaker. Survivors include her daughters, Joan Lee Mertz, Donna Hahn and Maggie Hinegan; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated March 17 at Divine Providence Church, Westland, with the Rev. Alexander Kurus officiating.

Arrangements were made by the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

OLIVE MORTON PHEAR

Mrs. Phear, 69, of Redford Town-

ship died March 13 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in England, Mrs. Phear was a bookkeeper for Whaling Mens Wear.

Survivors include her son, Lawrence; a daughter, Kathleen; two grandchildren.

Services were March 16 at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl Campbell of Berean Baptist Church officiating.

GEORGE H. ORLOWE

Mr. Orlowe, 63, of Livonia died March 14 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Orlowe was an accountant for a brewery company.

Survivors include his son, Thomas; a daughter, Mary Gene Branicik; five grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated March 17 in St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald McEnelly officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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Medication rarely suffices. Arch supports and more elaborate devices, called orthotics, to shore up the foot are of limited value as distortions of the foot are ongoing. Molded forms don't keep up with these changes and tend to rub where bracing was the intent. Shoes that include a thick sole, flat heel, and roomy interior for the toes, provide better assistance. The last resort is surgery which generally consists of realignment of the toes along with remodeling of the metatarsal heads.

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