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Student hurt in fight at high school-

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gathered with Farmington High stu-dents and "began to merge in an ag-gressive manner," according to po-lice reports. There were reportedly between 30-40 students, though police ac-counts did not specify how many were outsiders. and carried into the classroom. Bilingual coordinator for the dis-trict Haroume Alameddine has been called in to aid in discussions about cultural diversity in the school, and future meetings are planned with parents to involve the community.

"We're hitting it (the issue) straight on," Potter added. "It's a major concern, a focus. If we don't have a safe learning environment, SCHOOL OFFICIALS say they have aggressively approached the situation, and feel they are working toward solving any problems. They said although ethnicity did not prompt Monday's fight; that a better understanding of all cultures in the school needs to be developed

we won't have the (cudentional) out-come we're seeking. "I always belleve that good things will result from these things," he added.

Similar cultural issues are also being addressed by a districtwide human relations committee, which has representatives from the parent community, three high schools, and the school district, Potter said.

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Metrobank walls Continued from Page 1 Lee said the department may ask the Oakland County prosecutor to consider felonious assault charges against the three students 'due to the nature of the injurics.'' All were released pending warrants. The three were suspended from school for the week, Showbridge said. On Wednesday, Nov. 28, police were again called about a group of students gathering after school in the student parking lot on the east side of the building, where students believed to the from the Southfield and Redford Township areas had finally tumble

The new Metrobank building will borrow heavily on classical design wilh a gabled roof, arches and col-umns, but uses a blend of architec-tural designs which Heinrich hopes will be timeless. It will include limestone cappings, slate shingle roofing and copper guiters and will change the configuration of the drive-through windows to avoid backed up traffic onto Grand Riv-er.

er. All equipment in the bank will be updated and automated for cus-tomer convenience, Heinrich said. A second phase of the project will add a clock tower to the bank

Metrobank got started later than anticipated with the project. Dis-covery of several underground gas-oline storage tanks by a surveyor required state involvement and



on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington City Council City Council chambers 23600 Liberty 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3

The council will hear a report from the city attorney on the case Bevan vs. Brandon Township, Under city manager's reports, the council

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