

## Goodfellows need help

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## Curriculum expert to speak at Harrison

Nationally known curriculum consultant Grant Wiggins has been invited to speak to the community about secondary education in the Farmington Public Schools.

He will come to the Harrison High School auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 3-5 p.m.

Wiggins' visit is sponsored by the Secondary Study Committee of

Farmington Public Schools, a group of parents and educators studying various options for updating curriculum, student scheduling and other issues at Farmington's middle schools and high schools.

WIGGINS is the former director with the Coalition of Essential Schools, a national secondary school reform project, and consults for a

number of national groups. He taught high school and coached intercollegiate sports for 15 years and has education roots in philosophy.

He maintains that secondary schools need to rethink what it means to have high standards and how they might be measured or assessed. "Performance assessment is

for probing and prodding the student's mind to reveal what it knows and can do in action," Wiggins said.

After hearing Wiggins and other consultants, the committee plans to formulate a recommendation to bring before the school board this spring, said district language arts coordinator John Barrett.

## Shooting probe closed

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Whittington street resident who said she was attacked by a dog with a similar description at about 11:30 a.m. the morning of the shooting. She "was attacked by the dog when she was putting a letter in the mailbox," the report said. "She narrowly escaped being bitten when she ran into

her backyard and closed the gate." Oakland County Animal Control officers told the woman they could not respond unless the dog was confined.

Dwyer said his department received a number of phone calls about the incident, after a segment aired on WXYT radio Friday, Dec. 14, featuring one of the dog's owners.

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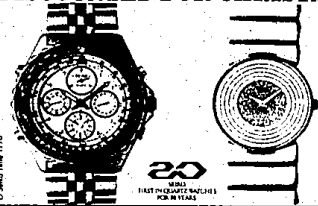
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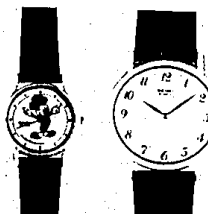
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