

Superintendent hopes for future

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In a number of counties, and make available grants for universities that want to run schools for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

FLANAGAN SAID the move frightens and upsets some superintendents, but he believes most of the ideas "are at least worth further exploration."

"We are far ahead of any other districts," he said. "We'd be proud to put a warranty on our kids now."

"I believe the administrative rules will help us catapult," he added.

Board members voted to take up the issues Nov. 3 at an all-day board study session, at which overall educational goals for the district will be addressed. The board has also agreed to reconsider the sibling priority enrollment policy at High Meadow Common Campus — one of the district's choice programs, which includes elementary students from throughout the district — at that study session.

Flanagan wants the public to get involved too. The three town hall meetings scheduled for that purpose will be as follows:

• Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Power Middle School.

• Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Warner Middle School.

• Wednesday, April 8 — East Middle School.

District hires consultant

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The new position is expected to give the district "solid information" — something we can hang our hats on," Flanagan added. It is funded 100 percent by grant money.

As with most district positions, the selection process was done by committee, with one group doing a paper screening and another interviewing the finalists. The interview committee recommended the three finalists to Flanagan, who ultimately selected her.

In addition to her recent position, Frost has been an adjunct professor at Eastern Michigan University, and

in California was a research and planning supervisor, research analyst and staff project director for various educational facilities.

She is also multi-lingual, holding certification in elementary Spanish and other subjects, and was a Japan Foundation Fellow in 1990. Also, she has studied Spanish in Mexico and took a Soviet Union study tour in 1985.

She holds a doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Southern California, a master's degree in psychology and a bachelor's degree in English from California State.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

• ASSAULT REPORTED

Farmington police will seek warrants this week charging an 18-year-old Farmington Hills man with felonious assault, after he reportedly wielded a construction stake and swung at a 14-year-old Farmington High School student last Tuesday.

No one was injured in the incident. According to Farmington public safety reports, the Farmington Hills man and another 17-year-old from Canton were at the Neilson Plaza, an Orchard Lake Road shopping center at the boundary of the high school property where many students go for lunch.

The 18-year-old man reportedly pulled the stake from his car, grabbed the 14-year-old and attempted to strike her, in what police believe could have been a follow-up to a previous altercation. The two men left the scene just before police arrived but were picked up not far from the scene.

Public safety director Gary Goss said about 25 students were at the site when the fight occurred, but only a few were involved.

The 18-year-old Hills man was released pending charges, while his 17-year-old passenger posted a \$100 bond for a previous trespassing incident at the high school and was released. The 17-year-old faces trespassing charges in Tuesday's incident, as well.

Police were on alert all week. Goss said, because of rumors of possible problems during the school's Homecoming week, but nothing else occurred. Police will be carefully watching the Neilson Plaza area, especially during lunchtime, he added.

• MAN CHARGED

A 25-year-old man believed to be from Farmington Hills has been charged with the armed robbery of the Farmington Citgo gas station last July.

David Kevin Booth, whose last address showed on Springfield in the Hills, was identified in a police line-up last week in Macomb County, where he was being held on a similar charge from Warren.

Booth was arraigned on the armed robbery charge in Farmington's 47th District Court July 25, to which a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. He faces a preliminary examination on the charge on Oct. 4. A \$5,000 cash/surety bond was set. If convicted, he could receive up to life in prison.

In the armed robbery incident of July 25, a man pretended to apply for a job, then later came in and robbed the business, said Commandeer Chuck Lee.

• COCAINE FOUND

A 26-year-old Farmington man was arrested for possession of one gram of cocaine Sept. 25, after police stopped him for speeding in the Mooney Street area.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, cocaine fell out of the man's wallet as he was removing documents.

• THEFTS/REPORTED

A color TV valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a house on Oak Forest, Sept. 24-25.

A 1989 Toyota Supra valued at \$29,000 was reported stolen from Bob Saks Toyota, 35200 Grand River, Sept. 23.

A leather jacket, car speakers, a portable radio and hand saw valued at \$1,100 from a trailer at Flamingo Trailer Park, 22600 Middlebelt, Aug. 5-Sept. 11.

A wallet containing \$890 cash was reported stolen from the YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Sept. 24.

• DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 when someone cut the top of a 1989 Chevrolet convertible, Sept. 24.

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