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dents taking the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test.

She is a proponent of enrichment, "choice" opportunities where students can pick and choose areas of study they are more interested in. The High-meadow Common Campus was cited as a very successful model for motivating students.

"I think we're shortchanging them if we don't stimulate and challenge these kids," Jaske said. "If we get the enrich-

ments, that would help a lot for those kids who want to be challenged more."

If elected, Jaske said she would be a stickler for financial accountability, particularly dealing with the completion of bond issue projects, "to make sure everything is in compliance and all the objectives for the bond are upheld."

Jaske also touted the return of 100 percent of \$9.5 million in Durant lawsuit money to residents. The school board last

week voted to give back about 81 percent of it (\$7.7 million) by way of reducing the amount of Series 2 bonds to be issued in mid-1999.

Another objective would be working to either eliminate students taking the high school MEAP or moving the timing of the test.

This spring, most high school juniors in the district opted out of the test, partly because it competed for time with other more-proven tests such as the

ACT and SAT.

"I don't think the high school MEAP test is necessary at all," Jaske said. "The kids take enough tests as it is when they become juniors and seniors."

Besides, Jaske said she doesn't really know what the test is measuring, either at the high school level or at the elementary and middle school levels.

"It's more directed on how they should take a multiple-choice test and I don't know if it's really testing any skills."

Debate is Thursday

The Farmington Democratic Club and the Farmington PTA Council are sponsoring a school board candidate's forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31655 W. 11 Mile Road. The forum is open to the public and will be televised on cable television.

Each candidate or a representative will be given two minutes for an opening statement and two minutes for closing statement.

The PTA will ask prepared questions and the candidates will have up to 90 seconds to respond. The public will then have an opportunity to ask the candidates questions.

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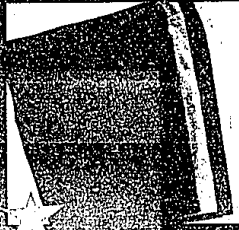
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