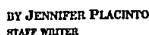


New assistant schools chief settles in



Feeling at home: *New assistant superintendent Michael Beauchamp has only been at Walled Lake for a few weeks, but says he's already developed a deep pride in the district.*

Coming from a district with

"They are building the future

Michael Beauchamp
—Assistant superintendent

"I am very much seeing the benefits that including all the stake holders can have in building a community of learners," Beauchamp said.

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The district's world languages program coordinators decided to

The courses include books, audio and video tapes and instruction of the culture as well.

Evana Marson of Walled Lake enrolled her 7-year-old son, Enrico, and 10-year-old daughter Daniela, in the Italian program.

Yvette Paletta
—Mother

Paletta, who taught the course in West Bloomfield schools last year, said she keeps students interested by using games.

Paletta hopes the Italian language program will expand through the high schools in both districts. That's something Anthony Giglio of West Bloom-

His mother, Kim Giglio, said that although Anthony's immediate family doesn't speak Italian, they practice Italian traditions, such as sausage making. Anthony also would like to visit Italy some day.

World Languages in Walled Lake schools is offered one hour per week starting Sept. 21 and concluding in May. There are still some openings for the \$175 courses. For information, call (248) 960-8371.

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