B man's drag racing case heads to circuit

The driver of the car police say was drag racing with a 16-year-old Farmington Hills boy - who eventually crashed into and

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killed a Farmington Hills couple in April – waived his right to a preliminary exam Friday. Brandon Delly, 18, of West Bloomfield, whose car did not hit the couple, will face a prelimi-nary exam in Oakland County

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Circuit Court on two counts of homocide-manslaugther with a motor vehicle. His attorney asked that his bond be changed to allow him to drive to a restaurant where he

Canadian Hydroponic

Beefsteak

Tomatoes

Seedless

Watermelon

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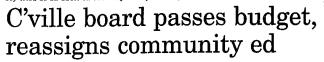
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Spring Splendor,
Summer Sunset.

Judge Maria Parker upheld his bond condition that he not be allowed to drive.

The Oakland County Prosecu-tor's Office has filed a motion with Oakland County Circuit Court to have the 16-year-old

counts of homocide-manslaugther with a motor vehicle, a 15-year felony; and felonious driving, stemming from the injuries to a passenger in his car.

The process of requesting the dult charge involves having the boy face a preliminary exam and



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With very little fanfare and only a modicum of
complaint Thursday evening, Clarenceville School
Board members approved the district's 2002-03
budget and millage.
The only concern expressed had to do with the
district's beleaguered community education program. There was little to complain about in the
balance of the budget, which will add teaching
positions and materials for new classes as part of
the high school's switch to block scheduling.
According to Business Services Director Dave
Bergeron, taxes on a house with a \$150,000 gross
value (approximately \$75,000 state equalized
value) will increase only slightly – by about \$12.
The district will appropriate about \$17.6 million to
educate more than 1,900 students in the communities of Farmington Hills, Livonia and Redford.
A per pupil allocation of \$8,070 "reflects a \$200
increase which were pretty certain were going to
get, Bergeron said Thursday.
Clarenceville is among 36 hold harmless' districts which had additional millages in place prior
to the establishment of Proposal A, which shifted
the burden of school funding from property taxes
to sales tax. Clarenceville was among those permitted to levy above the 6 mills the state collects
for all districts, because it had a levy already in
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Bergeren said the district's relatively stable financial condition is due to a number of factors.

"We've been very fortunate the last six years since Proposal A. A lot of things have fallen into place for us to have an increase in programs and in fund equity," he said, citing an unexpected drop in the teacher retirement rate and a steady growth in

some growth, but that probably won't hold true the following year.

The Oakland Schools vocational and special education millages passed last year also helped Clarenceville's financial position, he said.

In a two-page letter addressed to officials, resident Bud Nusly argued in favor of maintaining the 6 full-time equivalent staff position, rather than eliminating the Community Education/Communications/Auditorium post.

"We believe the board is attempting to use strict-

ly a cost-benefit analysis in its decision to change the ...program." Nusly wrote, adding that 'hard numbers' exist in favor of the board's position. "Unfortunately, the members of the community who have benefited from the community education classes that have been offered only apeak with the dollars that they have spent on those classes. The benefit to them personally cannot be qualified any better than it can be of the child's education." Nusly also argued the position was only one in the district dedicated to promotions, and a plan to parcel out most of the community ed person's duties to others would result in some things falling through the cracks.

"If you farm it out to other people, it'll become collateral duties," he said.

The list of duties he identified included promotional events like an annual luncheon for Realtors, the cable channel content, the district calendar, Web site and newsletter.

"How many families have decided to locate in the Clarenceville district because of information provided by Realtors who attended the breakfast and lunch programs?" Nusley asked.

While cutting the position would save the district \$20.000, he added, "If you have no family with three school age children that doesn't move into the district, you lost that much in funding."

Board president Matthew Boetteher noted the district has been looking at community education, which is bolstered by contributions from the general fund, for several years. Program participation is considered low.

However, board member Gary Garrison offered a resolution he felt would address everyone's concerns. He suggested all of the duties of the full-time position be reassigned as much as possible, and the remaining duties be assigned to a .4 FTE staff person.

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At the May 23 meeting, board member Bryan Bentley had offered a motion to eliminate the position completely, which was defeated pending further discussion. Bentley said after talking with staff members, he could support Garrison's motion, which gave the superintendent responsibility for evaluating the change on a quarterly basis.

"Where does that leave the PR piece?" board member John Shaw asked.

"Currently, in the lap of the superintendent," Garrison replied.



