## CENTER

Todd Lipa, program director for Farmington Hills Youth and Family Services, said the center's expansion and redesign, with input from students, exceeded

reputations.

It turned out better than we planned, he said. "We heard nothing but great compliments." Lipa said students painted murals on the center's walls.

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You can tell the kids are appreciative of having a place to call their own, he said. The center can also be rented out for parties. Other youth programs in the community are even ome to use the facility, Lipa said. The kids know that the community put the money together to build this so it's intended to be used by the community. The said. On Friday, a local band is scheduled to perform on the ice, Lipa added.

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ine newly rebuilt 2nd floor features things that kids enjoy. They apply an play against ur grab a snack in the cafe area. Krissy Yadnais, and kick and Yal Giadd enjoy pizza at the dedication of the newly remodeled after school center.



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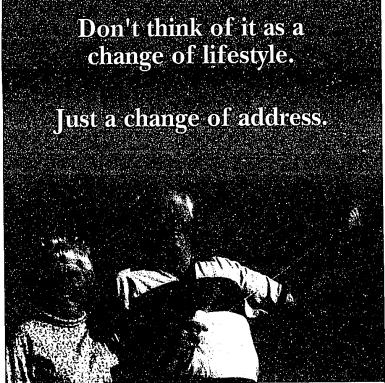
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## CHOICE

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as the present system doesn't
give siblings priority.
Farmington School Board
members will meet at 5:30
p.m. April 1 in a policy and
board operations committee to
discuss the subject.
The untelevised meeting will
be held in the school administration building on Shiawasee,
cast of Farmington Road.
The in-district schools of
choice plan is taking on more
significance because the
recently approved out-of district schools of choice plan
allows for sibling priority
under state law, if there are
openings at specific grades.
Ryberg's son, Ben, is a School
of Choice student now in his
senior year. The family lives in
the Warner Middle/Harrison
High School attendance area,

but chose Dunckel Middle School. If Ben hadn't been picked for North Farmington High School through a lottery, Ryberg would have sent him to the International Academy, she

the International Academy, she said.

Jan Colliton, assistant superintendent for instruction, said she received about a dozen letters from parents on a variety of issues following a Feb. 7 lottery for in-district schools of choice. Some parents asked her to reconsider sibling priority and some asked her to consider special circumstances. Transfers are given for very rare occasions, for vary rare instances, Colliton said. They have to be such extenuating circumstances. We have three good high schools which can meet the children's needs.

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Barnett argued special assessment districts are typi-cally done for residents looking for an improvement, such as repaying a subdivision's roads. "This is a maintenance issue," she said. "We should

llow maintenance items in the budget." Council's Barry Brickner and Christopher McRae agreed it was a m

"Money's tight but that doesn't justify looking for it in the wrong places... It's clearly

wrong places... It's clearly maintenance:
Ellis said he knew his proposal would lose, but wanted to make his case.
The motion was defeated by a 4-3 vote, with Ellis, Grant and Councilwoman Cheryl Oliverio voting in favor.
This is just to keep dust from getting into their houses, Ellis said. ¹¹ believe people who live on gravel roads should pay for it.





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