



For a better Farmington

VOTE YES

High School Pools and Auditoriums

The Farmington Jaycees asked the community what would make a better Farmington—the community told us year round swimming pools and centrally located auditoriums. POOLS AND AUDITORIUMS TOPPED A LIST OF 39 DREAMS THAT FARMINGTON RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REALITY.

Dreams cost dollars — whether it's a home you're enhancing or a community. Farmington Jaycees and other public-spirited citizens went door to door in the city and township to collect 3,141 signatures on petitions to place the question of building swimming pools and auditoriums at the senior high schools on the June 13 ballot. The petition signers (more than the total number who voted at the last school election) indicated their desire to vote on the proposal that the school district sell bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 to construct these educational and recreational facilities.

THE BONDS CAN BE SOLD WITHOUT INCREASING THE PRESENT DEBT RATE BY EXTENDING PAYMENTS OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF YEARS.

Householders who have scouts and YMCA members, little theater and debate interests, athletes and physical fitness enthusiasts, all know that the 1 mill additional tax to operate the pools and auditoriums is a bargain. That's just \$4 a year if their house has a market value of \$10,000 and \$8 a year if the value of the house is \$20,000.

You don't have to be a school child—or have a child in the public schools to enjoy the projected pools and auditoriums. You don't have to be a financier to know they'll increase the value of your property and attract a responsible type of new resident.

SO GET OUT AND VOTE YES ON JUNE 13. REMEMBER: BOTH THE BOND ISSUE AND THE OPERATIONAL MILLAGE MUST PASS FOR THESE FACILITIES TO BECOME A REALITY.

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
Educators feel that auditoriums and swimming pools are important tools for teaching in present-day high schools. They have been included as optimum facilities in long-range planning for the Farmington Public Schools for a number of years. If the people of Farmington want these facilities, this might indeed be the time to build them — while the third senior high school is in the blueprint stage.

G. V. Harrison
Superintendent, Farmington Public Schools

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
"Swim for safety" is more than a play on words — every year more than 500 Michigan residents lose their lives in water accidents. Water safety should be an integral part of every school district's instructional program. Furthermore, swimming is the ideal physical activity for the adult members of our community. Physiologically it stresses maximum functioning of large muscle groups without danger of strain.

John K. Cotton
Director of Physical Education, Farmington Public Schools

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
The additional opportunities for instruction and recreation that pools and auditoriums would provide for the adult education and summer school programs is exciting. I can't imagine a day or evening of the year that they would not be put to full use for the enjoyment of the total community.

Richard Tyler
Director, Adult Education and Summer School
Farmington Public Schools

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
Better schools attract better business and industry to any community. The addition of pools and auditoriums to our high schools should make Farmington much more attractive to commerce, thereby improving our tax base.

William W. Bowman
President, Farmington Board of Commerce

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
Swimming pools and auditoriums would be a highly desirable addition to our school system. We are about half way through our building program in this district. Since it appears we can finance them without sacrifice to our regular academic facilities and programs, I would encourage the people to vote for them.

Bayard Tupper,
Former President, Farmington Board of Education

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
The proposed facilities would fill a void we now have in our high school programs as well as in community recreation activities. I am pleased to support such a proposal.

Aldo Vagnozzi,
President, Farmington Democratic Club

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
Since the city capital improvement program has recommended both swimming facilities and a community activity building, this may well be the most practical way to provide them at this time. As chairman of the City Planning Commission, I have more than a casual interest in the recreational and cultural needs of the community. It is my sincere hope that the voters will approve the proposal for pools and auditoriums in our schools.

Fred Seibert
Chairman, Farmington City Planning Commission

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
Auditoriums in each high school would release gymnasiums from their present dual role and permit them to be used exclusively for physical education activities that must now take place at times in cafeterias or school corridors. Using auditoriums as teaching stations would reduce the number of classrooms otherwise required to meet the needs of anticipated growth. The school staff has assured the Board of Education that auditoriums will be fully utilized. The pools will enable both young and old in Farmington to have a much needed all-weather and year round safety, instructional and recreational swimming program.

L. G. Clifford
President, Board of Education, Farmington Public Schools

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
These added facilities along with our existing curriculum will place us on par with our neighboring communities. We owe this to our children. They must be equipped to meet the ever-increasing competition in our society.

(Mrs.) Lorraine LeGros
Past-President, Farmington Area Council of PTAs

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
I find it hard to believe that the citizens of a community that has been blessed with the abundance that exists in Farmington would deny the facilities of a full education to its children. After you have counted your blessings, ask yourself if you would deny any child the opportunity of improving his skills in no matter what field he excels — science, literature, the arts or athletics.

Thomas R. Nolan
Trustee, Farmington Township Board and
Past-President Republican Party, Farmington Township

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
The production of any dramatic event is strengthened by both rehearsals and performances in a properly equipped permanent stage setting. The wealth of young creative talent in Farmington should be encouraged by providing auditoriums in the high schools.

Stuart D. Orman
Past Vice-President, Farmington Players

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
More entertaining and educational programs can be attracted to the community for the enjoyment of Senior Citizens when there are auditoriums in which to schedule these events. Older people will enjoy school and other community productions more from auditorium seats than uncomfortable bleachers.

(Mrs.) Mabel Burgess
President, Pioneer Golden Age Club

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
Interest in recreation has been growing steadily during the past few years. This leads me to believe swimming pools in our schools are a certainty some time in the future. Perhaps now is the time to start.

Wilbur V. Brotherton
Mayor, City of Farmington

YES, as an individual citizen I believe . . .
These pools and auditoriums will be available to both public and parochial school children and adults. They have been a long time coming and it appears to me that now is the time to make them a part of our total community picture.

Robert B. Lindbert
Former Mayor, City of Farmington

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