

Deficit spurs Walled Lake to cut programs

The Walled Lake Board of Education reviewed two proposals for trimming its budget at a special meeting last week.

Schools, administrative and teaching positions, athletic programs, vacant property and repairs and maintenance are all on the chopping block.

The two plans were presented by Superintendent Don Sheldon in light of the district's anticipated deficit in the 1981-82 school year pegged at either \$1.8 or \$4.3 million.

The first proposal was designed to cover the projected \$1.8 million deficit. This figure is based on voters renewing a four-mill levy which expired in December and cannot be levied again without voter approval.

The second proposal was to cover the projected \$4.3 million deficit. This figure is based on voters defeating the

four-mill renewal and no other new millage being sought.

There was no discussion at last week's meeting on seeking both the renewal and addition millage.

The majority report of a special citizens committee previously recommended the board seek a three-mill package for two years in addition to the four-mill renewal. The committee's minority report opted for another committee to investigate other means of dealing with the financial situation.

The majority of discussion at the board meeting was directed at the proposal to trim \$1.8 million from the budget.

THE PROPOSAL to trim \$4.3 million from the budget contains some controversial items including the closing of two elementary schools and total

elimination of the outdoor education, reading support and athletic programs.

Board President Stephen Lasher said he preferred to address the \$1.8 million proposal.

"I think it's a mistake to pay too much attention to the \$4.3 million proposal," Lasher said. "I hope we can be confident that the four-mill renewal proposal will be approved."

The \$1.8 million proposal cuts totaling \$1.9 million, \$100,000 more than is needed to cover the deficit.

Some \$50,000 would be used from the fund equity account, leaving approximately \$100,000 in that account. Auditors generally recommend maintaining a fund equity of 5-10 percent of the budget for emergencies.

Under the \$1.8 million proposal, one elementary school would close, saving the district \$101,000.

Fifteen elementary and secondary teaching positions would be cut, savings \$279,000.

Other reductions include \$200,000 in roof repairs, \$175,000 for replacement of worn out equipment, \$80,000 in grounds maintenance, \$50,000 in instructional supplies, \$158,000 for new buses, \$170,000 for community education, \$25,000 for special education and \$6,000 for property insurance.

SHELDON SAID his plan was only an administrative proposal that has not yet been "fine tuned" before being turned over to the board for consideration.

Board members directed Sheldon to compile information on several other areas and present it at a special session 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Walled Lake Central auditorium.

One item to be discussed is reorganization of the administrative structure.

Trustee Kenneth Tucker said he wanted assurance that cuts in administrative personnel correspond to cuts in classroom teachers.

Trustee Robert Cooper also requested more information on data processing costs, stating he feels the board should consider the possibility of backing down the system under the current financial constraints.

The possibility of selling some of the district's vacant land also is on tap for the Monday meeting.

Deputy Superintendent Rolland Langerman said the district currently has eight vacant parcels ranging in size from 10 to 76 acres.

Estimated values range from \$54,000 to \$934,000.

The property was acquired during the past 15 years as possible new school sites.

Warner students win essay contest

Three students from Warner Middle School, Farmington Hills, have been named local winners in the 12th Annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The topic for this year's competition was "My Hope For America - And How I Can Help Achieve It."

The three, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Scott Knoll, Eric Wein and Staci Singer.

All three received award certificates for their achievement. And, as the school's first place winner, Scott's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Scott's first-place essay now advances to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in March, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$200 to \$1,000, totalling \$4,000 in prizes for the top 10 essayists.

A team of finalist judges, headed by Governor William Milliken, will determine the top statewide winners. Other members of the finalist judging team are Congressman Robert Carr, and Lansing State Journal columnist Jim Hough. Last year's chief judge was former President Gerald Ford.


Several thousand eighth-grade students from more than 425 Michigan schools participated in the 1980-81 America & Me Essay Contest.

North features concert meet

The North Farmington Instrumental Music Department will present its annual competition concert on Wednesday, March 11, 8 p.m. at North's Hunt Auditorium. The concert will feature the concert band, the Symphony Band, and the Orchestra. Also featured will be solos and ensembles from the recent competition held at Oakland Community College.

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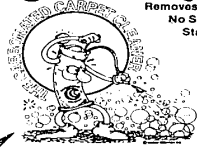
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