

Auditor praises school officials

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Walled Lake school officials received high marks from an auditor who commended the school district's budget-watchdog measures as "truly rare."

The school district includes north-west Farmington Hills.

Robert Daddow, an auditor for the Detroit-based firm Ernst & Young, said that many of the school districts he audits have accounting deficiencies that prompt him to issue management letters urging corrective steps.

But Daddow gave the Walled Lake school board an "unqualified" rating — the highest he gives — during a board meeting. It marked the third consecutive year that the school board received no management letter from Daddow, who has audited the district's finances for six years.

Walled Lake Schools Superintendent James Gelsler attributed the district's top-notch financial records to Linda Moskalik, assistant superintendent for finance, and her staff.

Noting that the district has a \$47 million budget, Gelsler commended Moskalik for "keeping track of every nickel."

"Everything is accounted for very clearly and very accurately," Gelsler said.

Daddow, in a brief address to the board, said school officials took on \$16 million in debt in fiscal year 1988-89 as they began the first phase of a long-term construction program. Several projects are either under way or being planned to meet burgeoning enrollment.

Daddow also lauded school officials for their efficient handling of federal monies for special programs.

"We found no exceptions in the way federal grants are being admin-

istered," he said. "That is fairly unusual. But I think it's indicative of the way records have been maintained (in the Walled Lake district)."

And although Daddow said the role of auditors is not necessarily to seek out financial fraud, he added that "we found none."

Daddow said the school district's audit, mandated annually by the state, was conducted from June to August this year.

Hills to boost Halloween patrols

Farmington Hills police will step up patrols in subdivisions over the Halloween weekend, Chief William Dwyer said.

Dwyer asks residents to lend a hand in deterring vandalism by keeping porch lights on over the weekend.

"Our community has been very successful in keeping vandalism to a minimum during Halloween in years past as a result of commu-

ty cooperation with our department," he said.

To ensure a festive and fun Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31, the police provide these safety tips for kids and parents:

- Trick-or-treat before dark.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
- If you must go out at night, make certain your costume is light in color.

- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen easily.
- Use reflective tape on your costume so drivers can see you.
- A face mask will obstruct your vision. Use makeup instead of a mask.
- Have a parent, older brother or sister go trick-or-treating with you.
- If someone older cannot go with you, trick-or-treat with a

- group of children.
- Plan your trick-or-treat route ahead of time. Pick streets that are well-lighted.
- Your family should decide on which streets you will trick-or-treat.
- Cross only at corners. Never cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of the block.
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Books on grief given to library by funeral home

McCabe Funeral Home established bereavement collections at both branches of the Farmington Community Library by presenting library director Beverly Papal with a check for \$2,000.

"Establishing the bereavement section was just one way for us to give back to the community," said David McCabe, president of McCabe Funeral Home.

The 160-book collection purchased from the donation addresses all aspects of the mourning process. Some of the 60 different titles deal with specific bereavement situations, such as loss of spouse, loss of a child and suicide. It also includes books designed for children of all ages, teens and young adults.

Kevin McCabe, vice president of McCabe Funeral Home, said: "Although we have a similar collection and a staff grief counselor available to the public at the funeral home, having a bereavement section at the public library makes these materials more accessible to anyone suffering the loss of a loved one."

"The value of this donation to the community far exceeds the original expenditure of funds," said Papal. "When someone experiences loss, we will now have the very best of materials available to help them through their grief."

Annotated bibliographies listing book titles and brief descriptions will be available at the downtown Farmington branch, 23500 Liberty, as well as the Farmington Hills branch, 32371 12 Mile. They will also be available at the McCabe Funeral Home.

Four successive generations of McCabes have served as morticians in Southeastern Michigan since 1893. McCabe Funeral Home is located at 3195 W. 12 Mile.

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