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trative Building or Farmington Training Center.

A school board tour is one of several ideas Jaske has to promote school-community dialogue, which she calls the number one issue in the district.

Some of those ideas include: making sure the board involves parents in one or two town hall meetings every year; putting out agenda item background materials at board sessions to spark public awareness and debate; principals "engaging" parents for important dialogue on school issues.

"There could be more (debate), but how do you get that going? Maybe the distribution of materials, so the public has access, might be a driving force for them to speak their mind more."

Jaske would also prefer parents be given the chance to take off materials, for proposed district policy changes, for example, and "review them in the privacy of their own home."

Those developments fit right in with Jaske's platform stance

## Police to crack down on beltless kids

Farmington Hills police will be cracking down on drivers who have children unrestrained in their cars.

As part of the national "America Buckles Up Children" campaign May 24-31, police plan to stop motorists who have unrestrained children inside.

Police usually write tickets for seat belt infractions as a secondary offense, though the state

Legislature recently toughened the law. Between May 24-31, officers can stop and cite offenders.

"When our officers see kids improperly seated or not belted in, we're going to pull them over now," said Lt. Dennis Green, Hills police traffic bureau.

Child restraint violation fines are \$90 in 47th District Court.

ways to measure success than the MEAP test," she said. "I think too much weight is put on all the MEAP testing. I don't think it's good at all."

Among some of the more effective ways to measure student success in Farmington Public Schools, Jaske stressed, are the high graduation rate (97 percent) and "many successes" of individuals such as John Seymour.

John, a Dunckel Middle School eighth grader, was one of 20 students from around the world (including 16 from the U.S.) selected to travel to Peru for the JASON-X research project.

**MEAP doesn't work**

"We have kids winning awards all the time in our district; for math, science," said Jaske, a part-time sales assistant for SCS Detroit and editor of a church newsletter.

According to Jaske, the MEAP test simply is too flawed and changes too often in order to be effective.

## Two men thwart truck thieves

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With no electricity and in pouring rain, some folks could still see their way to stop thieves in the act of stealing a truck.

Farmington Hills police have a Detroit man, 27, in custody. Authorities are seeking to charge him with attempted auto theft.

Shortly before midnight Monday, two men went to get flashlight from a truck in a carport at Cedar Brook Apartments on Middlebelt.

As they approached the vehicle, emergency flashers suddenly came on. They saw a man standing near the passenger window. As that man ran away, another man appeared from inside the truck and punched the truck owner in the chest before fleeing.

After chasing the first suspect, a friend of the truck owner's ran after the second man across Middlebelt to Moran where he fell into a ditch. The pair grabbed the suspect and started to walk him toward Middlebelt and 10 Mile to phone police.

As they walked, he started to kick and punch. He struck the truck owner in the mouth and bit the finger of another man. The pair knocked him to the ground and held him there until police arrived.

"We wouldn't normally encourage people to try and apprehend anyone over property, but fortunately no one was hurt," Farmington Hills police Sgt. Tim Swanson said, "and one of the two guys was apprehended."

They had a man subdued in the flare lane on Middlebelt

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south of 10 Mile as police pulled up.

The suspect told police his car was stuck in the mud and he was looking for help when the men attacked him unprovoked.

He complained of a head injury and was taken to Boteford Hospital. Police learned the man is on parole for auto theft and on an electronic tether program.

However, he wasn't wearing a tether and would be considered an escapee, police said.

Police found a 1996 Chevy Cavalier on Middlebelt and Nine Mile, which had damage to the ignition and steering column. The men borrowed the car and got stuck in a ditch, police said.

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