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Happiness is a hug: Rain and cold wind can't stop the celebration as Amber Rizvi and Navpreet Singh embrace.



Memories: Perhaps thinking about her years at Mercy, Jessica Thomas waits in line to receive red roses.



Words of wisdom: Michigan's Attorney General Jennifer Granholm offered her thoughts at Mercy High's graduation Thursday night.

Board to vote Tuesday on Maxfield salary

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The Farmington Public School board will vote at Tuesday's meeting whether to approve its suggested 2-1/2 percent pay increase to Superintendent Bob Maxfield's base salary and also on an up-to-5 percent incentive payment on his base salary.

His annual evaluation was conducted in a closed meeting May 8 and during an open meeting May 15, which was held prior to the regular meeting.

If approved, Maxfield's base salary of \$138,137 will increase to \$141,590 in 2001-2002 in a renewed, three-year contract which begins July 1. Every year, the contract is renewed for three years to build in some security, said board member Linda Enberg, who chaired the evaluation committee.

Maxfield has a 3 percent tax-sheltered annuity, an up to 5 percent salary incentive payment for successful completion of goals, and a contribution to his retirement plan.

An incentive

Enberg explained that at the end of the 1999-2000 school

year, the board approved the full 5 percent incentive payment following Maxfield's evaluation. That was the first year a 5 percent incentive payment was awarded. Previously a lower payment of about 1 percent was offered, she said.

"At the end of the 2000 school year, the board placed a greater focus on completion of goals," Enberg said.

The incentive is awarded to keep Maxfield's salary comparable to salaries found in the private sector. Enberg declined to cite the amount of this year's incentive payment before the final vote at the board meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center located on Shinawasee in Farmington.

Enberg said Maxfield's pay "is comparable to what other districts are doing." Every three years, the board does a comparison of Farmington and surrounding districts salaries.

The board commented that Maxfield's submitted portfolio, about three inches high, was outstanding.

Maxfield is underpaid, taking into account what salaries are like in the corporate world and

knowing the amount of time he spends on the job, said board member Gary Sharp. "Hopefully he doesn't realize that. He is surely a gift to us and the area at large."

Typically, Maxfield's final goals are established by the board in September. Enberg cited Maxfield's accomplishments for the 2000-2001 school year. They were:

- improving instruction and student achievement
- implementing the strategic plan

- managing the district finances to support the vision of being a premiere 21st Century school district

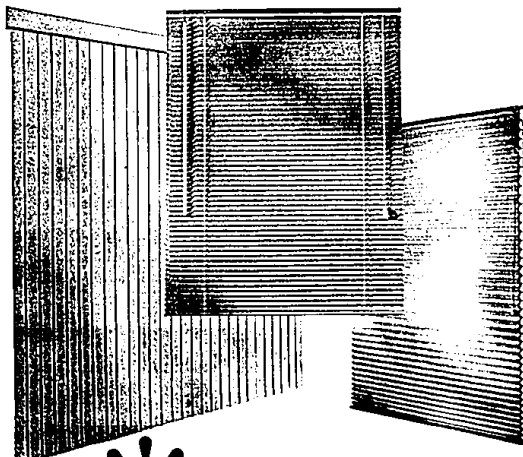
- building a cooperative relationship with the board and helping it to grow

- spending "an amazing amount of time" on collaborative initiatives in the community, county and state consistent with goals

- providing opportunities for parents and community to be involved in supporting schools

- leading in a participatory style of governance called "Three Pillars" where staff are empowered to be involved and feel supported.

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