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trict," he said. "It got staff involved."

Wishing him well

"I think Tattan's been extremely good for the district," said board member Gary Garrison. "I think he brought the district together in a single-minded focus. The district has moved so far forward in the last six years," Garrison said he understands why Tattan would move to a larger district. A smaller district, Clarenceville is "capped out" in what it can afford to pay a superintendent.

"I would just as soon he stayed," Garrison said. "But I

offer the position to Clarkston High School Principal John Dilegghio. He said Dilegghio may have been overlooked by board members because he did not have central office experience.

"I think he's qualified," said Larkin of Tattan. "My concern is that he's from a small district. John Dilegghio has more students and teachers at Clarkston High School."

Still, no decision is final until contracts with the school district are signed.

Brinn Whiston, a Waterford trustee, noted that all three can-

didates were qualified for the position. "We're very excited about the opportunity to talk to Dr. Tattan," he said.

John Himmelpach, board president, agreed. "Dr. Tattan came across as the most qualified to lead us in the next step."

And Stanley Kurzman, trustee, added that community comments aided in his decision to choose Tattan.

The Waterford Board of Education plans to have a new superintendent in place by July 1.

--staff writer Stephanie Casola contributed to this article.



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meter program. After five years, the program will be paid off.

The bills for the July, August and September rates will be affected under the new rate increase.

Gary Fujita of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department said two-thirds of the rate increase the city is charging is devoted for capital improvements to a massive water and sewer treatment system.

He said before the 1980s, federal funds paid for 75 percent of water and sewer plant operations.

"But in the mid-1980s, that program came to a halt," he told the council Monday. "Now, 100 percent of the system has to be maintained by the rate payers."

He said Detroit water serves 4 million customers, and 3 million homes and businesses use the city's sewer treatment system.

John McCulloch, Oakland County Drain Commissioner, said Detroit Water and Sewerage's continual double-digit percentage increases in the last two years is a concern for his department.

"We want them to look at having an efficiency evaluation (of the Detroit system)," he told council. He said considering the millions being spent each year on the water treatment plant, new technology should make the process of treating water cheaper.

"The (Detroit) Water Board is actively pursuing evaluations," he said.

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Barbieri is an eighth grader at East Middle School and an "A" student. Her favorite subjects are language arts and science and she enjoys playing basketball, reading and going online.

Barbieri plans to attend college after graduation and become an elementary school teacher or a veterinarian.

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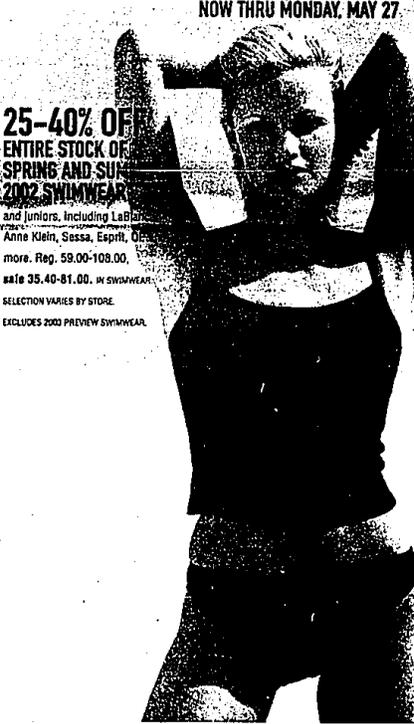
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