

Graduates needing remedial help proves that board members have not focused on their most important task - the quality of education inside the buildings – JoAnne Wheaton

I support recalling members of the Bloomfield Hills Schools' Board of Education. A sound curriculum and talented administrators and teachers are far more important than new buildings. Building a brand new high school because Lahser is too old makes no sense; crowding it onto the Andover property is preposterous.

In Bloomfield Hills are the private Cranbrook Schools. All the original buildings, still in use, are 80 years old and part of one building was built in 1918 (it's 93 years old) and is still used. As needed, new technology has been installed and new facilities constructed as enrollment, at an all time high, grew. Maintaining the buildings has always been a priority.

The point is: public or private, the age of school buildings is unimportant as long as they are maintained. 21% of Bloomfield Hills' graduates needing remedial help proves that board members have not focused on their most important task, the quality of education inside the buildings.

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