

Seek the best

I have lived in Bloomfield Township for 46 years, with children and grandchildren going through the schools. For me, what has made Bloomfield such an extraordinary place to live is the

common desire for excellence, regardless of the cost.

This is why I am so shocked and saddened by the lack of support for a new high school. We used to be a community that said, "Nothing but the best." When the police and fire departments asked for a millage to best do their jobs, our community said yes. When the library asked for an addition, our community said yes. When the seniors asked for a gathering place, our community said yes.

The affluence that so many in this area enjoy used to translate to these kind of wonderful gems. I cannot imagine why there is such hostility over one new combined high school. Look around and count. The neighborhoods have changed and there are far less school-aged children. Look at Andover and Lahser. These buildings are at the end of their life cycles.

While certainly the size and shape of our school may change, I would think our desire for the best would remain the same. I urge my neighbors to support a renovated school, despite difficult economic times. Remember what Bloomfield Hills stands for.

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