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Grand Blanc joins the transparency trend

GRAND BLANC — Grand Blanc schools has posted its check registers online for taxpayer inspection, according to Kenneth M. Braun, director of the Mackinac Center's Show Michigan the Money transparency project.

Braun has encouraged all 551 public school districts in Michigan to regularly provide this data on their Websites.

Grand Blanc Community Schools Superintendent Mike Newton said he sees the online register as another way to provide information to those the district serves.

"Our community members deserve to know how their money is being spent," he said.

Berkley and Freeland schools also were commended by the Mackinac Center for posting their check registers.

All three moderately sized districts are ranked among the top Michigan schools academically based on MEAP scores. Links to all 40 district checkbook registers are available at www.showmichiganthemoney.org/9329. — **G.G.**

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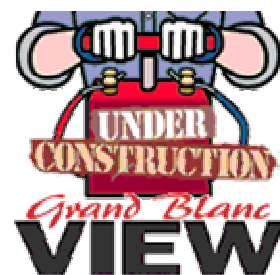
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