

**MINUTES**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**Almont Community Schools Board of Education**  
**April 11, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Mitchell called the Special Board Meeting of the Almont Community Schools Board of Education to order at 6:05 pm. in the Media Center at Almont High School, 4701 Howland Rd, Almont, MI 48003.

**Visitors:** 11

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Present**

Angela Edwards, Janea Smith, Dallas Walton, James Wade, Michael Sullivan, Jennifer Mitchell and Superintendent Dr. William Kalmar - (Susan Frederiksen absent)

And: [Beth Granger](#) & 11 audience

**ROLL CALL: Six present S. Frederiksen absent**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda approved as presented

**COMMUNICATION**

Dr. Kalmar discussed the reorganization options for the buildings for the 2022-2023 school year.

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: BOE**

Option 1 would be at relatively no additional cost

Option 2 would be additional costs as shown, would move Art out of a classroom to enable one more grade level classroom

Option 3 would move 4th grade to AMS and 8th grade to AHS

- This model shows potential need for Success Coordinator and added Secretary support, question about why this would not be included in Option 1 or 2 for OP or AMS if their student count was higher. Secretary support was requested by Principal during these requests for potential needs. Success Coordinator would be focused on student achievement, not specifically on Counseling needs.

Discussion regarding the above 3 options took place.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Finance**

**School Reorganization**

Moved by \_\_M. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_\_\_D. Walton\_\_\_\_\_ the Board of Education approve the following plan:

1. Status Quo

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**Questions: Audience**

Paulynn Bartlett - Currently has 27 students in her class and can manage it, but if it increases around 33 it could become difficult. Supports the decision made, especially to not move 4th grade to Middle School. However, developed other options/suggestions which would maintain four sections of 4th grade. One of these was to re-allocate the library space. Hopes the OP staff is given the flexibility to make building decisions.

**Questions: BOE**

J. Wade addressed Mrs. Bartlett’s comments and thanked her for the efforts made in proposals and faith in her and OP teachers.

J. Smith shared items from AMS Rock Shop made by one of the students.

M. Sullivan asked about the terms available for upcoming elections.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by \_\_D. Walton\_\_\_\_\_ supported by \_\_M.Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_ the Special Meeting of the Board be adjourned at \_8:01\_\_\_ pm**

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dallas Walton, Secretary

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Mitchell, President