



Almont Board of Education

Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 8, 2023 6:00 pm

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Edwards at 6:00 pm in the Superintendent's Conference Room, 4701 Howland Rd., Almont, Mi 48003

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: S. Frederiksen, J. Wade, T. SaintOnge,, D. Walton, R. Battani, A. Edwards
J. Smith arrival 6:18 pm

Absent: None

Administration: Dr. Kalmar

Audience: 4

Adoption of Agenda

Additions

1. Building Reconfiguration update
2. School of Choice update

Question and Comments: Board

Work Session

1. Grade Reconfiguration

- Dr. Kalmar provided status update on grade reconfiguration planning
- Question raised regarding 4th grade band (recorders); Dr. Kalmar will follow up with Mrs. Allen
- Question regarding bussing and what the number of students would look like to configure bus runs as K-7 and 8-12 grades

2. School of Choice

- Dr. Kalmar provided update on School of Choice and Kindergarten Round-Up
- Question on SOC process and what flexibility is allowed to adjust the SOC cap. Can this be adjusted after the SOC window is opened?
- Request for breakdown of current SOC counts per grade

3. Bond Committee Update Discussion

- Review of staff survey responses
- RFP has been posted and there have been two companies reach out with questions so far

Almont Community Schools Mission Statement

Nurture, prepare, and empower our students to reach their full potential



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Audience Questions/Comments

- Kevin Bice spoke to discussion about grade reconfiguration and bussing
- Mention of a shared email address

Board Questions/Comments

- J. Smith requesting review of the Safety Committee recommendations
- A. Edwards provided update on SRO funding
- J. Smith asked about update on the communications from recent Regular meeting
- J. Smith asked about details in school handbook related to substances and how it compares to Policy
- A. Edwards asked about PAC for Mental Health

Future Agenda Items

- Review of previous Safety Committee recommendations
- Bond updates as recurring agenda item

Adjournment:

Moved by D. Walton supported by S. Frederiksen the special meeting be adjourned at 8:44pm. on Monday May 8th, 2023.

Date _____

Dallas Walton, Secretary Board of Education

Angela Edwards, President Board of Education