

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUSTINTOWN LOCAL SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETING**

Pursuant to its rules, the Austintown Board of Education of the Austintown Local Schools met at the Board of Education Office at 9:00 AM on March 5, 2026 for a Special Board Meeting.

Board Members

Mrs. Kim Smrek, President
Mr. Don Sherwood, Vice President
Mrs. Katie Berdis, Member
Mr. Fred Marcum, Member
Mr. Harold Porter, Member

Administration

Timothy Kelty, Superintendent
Blaise Karlovic, Treasurer

2026-3/5-1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with all members present.

Mrs. Berdis, Present; Mr. Marcum, Present; Mr. Porter, Present; Mr. Sherwood, Present; Mrs. Smrek, Present

2026-3/5-2 Work Session-Topics for Discussion

- Falcon Media- The trustees discontinued the \$27,000 a year donation to our Falcon Media Program

2026-3/5-3 Executive Session

Mr. Sherwood motioned to recess to Executive Session at 9:06 AM for the purpose to discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board of Education

Mr. Marcum seconded the motion and the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Berdis; Yes Mr. Marcum, Mr. Porter, Yes; Mr. Sherwood, Yes; Mrs. Smrek, Yes. The motion carried (5-0).

Mr. Sherwood left at 10:14 AM

2026-3/5-4 Recall to Order

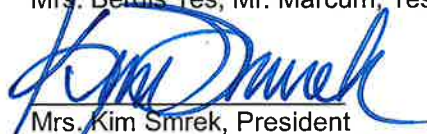
The Board returned to Regular Session at 11:00 AM with all members present.

2026-3/5-5 Adjournment

Mrs. Smrek moved to adjourn at 11:01AM.

Mr. Marcum seconded the motion as the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Berdis Yes; Mr. Marcum, Yes; Mr. Porter, Yes; Mrs. Smrek, Yes. The motion carried (4-0).


Mrs. Kim Smrek, President
Austintown Board of Education


Blaise Karlovic, Treasurer
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