

**Okemos Board of Education**  
**Okemos, Michigan 48864**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MAY 2, 2022**

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The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Gebara at 6:32 p.m. Call To Order

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

Members Absent: Vincent Lyon-Callo

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood; Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey; Assistant Superintendent Stephen Keskes; Finance Director Elizabeth Lentz

Other:

Member Vincent Lyon-Callo arrived at 6:40 p.m.

The board engaged in a work session for the purpose of reviewing the superintendent's steering committee's proposal for a potential bond in November 2022. The board discussed the following: Proposed 2022  
Bond Work  
Session

- The purpose and goals for the work session;
- Reviewed the process, past and future and accompanying timelines;
- Key deliverables and milestones completed so far;
- Large and medium "rocks" or project priorities; and
- Next steps and timelines.

Feedback and thoughts were collected and questions answered.

The following individuals addressed the board concerning the options involving Cornell Elementary: Laura Belisle; Candace Boldrey; Nathan Mahn; Emily Peabody; Taiquan Peng; Kim Burzych; Mark Burzych; Yao Zhang; and Elliott Belisle. Citizens Address  
Agenda & Non-  
Agenda Items

President Gebara adjourned the special meeting at 10:21 p.m. Adjourn

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Jayme Taylor, Secretary