



Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District

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Dear APW Families and Community,

I am pleased to announce the results of the 2024-2025 Budget Vote, which are as follows:

Proposition 1: (Budget)

Shall the proposed budget of \$39,679,371.00 for the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District as recommended by the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, be adopted and shall the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefore?

Yes votes – 109

No votes – 55

Proposition 2: (Bus Purchase)

Shall the Board of Education of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District be authorized to purchase three (3) diesel school buses and one (1) diesel wheelchair bus, including necessary furnishings, fixtures, and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$684,300.40 which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and pay for such vehicles by using the approximate remaining balance of \$643,529.67 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Vehicles approved by the District voters on June 16, 2020 and the balance of approximately \$40,770.73 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Vehicles approved by the District voters on May 17, 2022?

Yes votes – 122

No votes – 43

Proposition 3: (Capital Project)

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to increase the total cost of the project approved by the voters on December 7, 2021 by \$998,000.00 for a total project cost of, \$37,998,000.00 and to use an additional \$998,000.00 from the 2020 Construction Capital Reserve Fund approved by the District's voters on June 16, 2020 to pay the additional project costs?

Yes votes – 99

No votes – 65

Proposition 4: (Land Purchase)

Shall the Board of Education purchase approximately 37 acres of land and associated building(s) located at 679 County Route 22, Parish, New York and expend a purchase price not to exceed \$295,000.00, plus any additional fees and transactional costs, and said amount, not to exceed a total cost of \$400,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to authorize the District to withdraw and expend said amount from the 2020 Construction Capital Reserve Fund?

Yes votes – 78

No votes – 88

Proposition 5 - Election of Three Board of Education Members

TERM IS JULY 1, 2024, through JUNE 30, 2027

Karen Oakes – 127

Brad Tanner – 126

Michael Hale Sr. – 131

In 2021, we initiated the development of our five-year Strategic Plan, establishing a clear set of beliefs, goals, and action steps to guide every significant decision at APW. Our mission is as follows: Because we believe in the potential of each student, we provide diverse opportunities and a competitive education for all learners. Our vision is to prepare every learner for their individual chosen path.

By approving propositions 1, 2 and 3, we can continue to provide a wide range of educational programs, numerous extracurricular activities, and beneficial support services for our students and their families. While proposition 4 did not pass, we appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission, vision, and most importantly, the students of the APW Central School District.

Sincerely,



Dr. Naomi Ryfun

Superintendent of Schools