

Today, the Board of Education of the Austintown Local School District took legal steps to confirm that the Board of Education is sole and exclusive owner of the former AMS property at 5800 Mahoning Avenue. The Board of Education's legal counsel filed a "Quiet Title Action" in Mahoning County Common Pleas Court seeking a court ruling that would confirm its continuing ownership of the property. A finding in the Board of Education's favor would clear the way for the Board of Education to continue to actively market the property to potential buyers.

"This is the right thing to do for the district including the students and taxpayers we serve," said Board of Education President Kathy Mock. "The proceeds of an eventual sale of the former AMS property will provide a number of benefits to our district. We are hopeful that the process will move efficiently so that, consistent with our mission statement, we can continue our tradition of excellence in education and our forward-looking focus on providing state-of-the-art, progressive and challenging learning opportunities to our community."