

Local Interest

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Calhoun Community High School has been relocated to 765 Upton Ave., Springfield, MI 49037. We will be occupying space in what is now known

as The Burma Center or The Gathering Place. The building previously served as Springfield High School and after that was the home of the Battle Creek Math and Science Center before that program moved to the downtown area.

We are very excited to be in the building as it is being remodeled and designed to meet our students' needs and will be a beautiful facility for our students to prepare for life after high school. You may be wondering why I titled this article, "Getting what they deserve." Normally that phrase is reserved for a negative connotation meaning somebody did something wrong and their punishment is exactly what they've got coming. In this case, however, I'm making the point that at long last our students will have a beautiful facility designed specifically for them and hopefully not feel like they've been

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tossed aside, kicked to the curb, and left to fend for themselves. Too often there is a negative connotation that goes with the title of "alternative education." People attach stereotypes to that title like it's a school for "bad kids." So, let me set the record straight. Our students are not bad, unruly, or violent. They are just young men and women who haven't always found success in the traditional high school and who *thrive* in a setting that provides more one on one attention and individualization. Nonetheless, a collateral reality when choosing an alternative education route is that students typically find themselves in an older, run down building. This in turn perpetuates the feeling that students are not wanted

"Getting what they deserve!"



and deserve less than their "traditional" student counterparts. Our students *deserve* to be educated in a beautiful, state of the art, safe and orderly environment as much as any other students. And now, we will have such a facility. You'll see in this magazine pictures of the progress being made. It is our plan to have an open house in August for the entire community to come and see the school and the great opportunity for learning that will be here in September and for



years to come. We will announce the open house date as soon as we have our occupancy permit. In the meantime, we are working in the building with office space in the Burma Center.

Calhoun Community High School is a TUITION FREE public school academy. We are now enrolling for grades 9-12 for the 2019-20 School Year. Call 269-565-2460 or visit our website at www.calhounhs.org for enrollment information.

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Have you lost credit in your current high school?
Are you more successful in a small learning environment with lots of support and one-on-one attention? If so, maybe you should check out Calhoun Community High School. We run a safe and orderly school, offering the Michigan Merit Curriculum to students who want to earn their diplomas and move on to college or work.

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