

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
November 13, 2015
4:30 p.m. Anticipated Public Session
NEW EGYPT HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

The educational programs of the New Egypt Schools shall foster high expectations, in academics and behavior, giving attention to all students' individual needs. We are resolved to ensure all students achieve the New Jersey Common Core State Standards and the Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels, children will be provided a variety of activities and experiences that allow them to mature into lifelong learners, who are critical thinkers, and who cooperate with others as they grow and learn in our democratic society.

2015-2016 District Goals

- 1. To improve student achievement by implementing English Language Arts standard aligned goals and benchmark assessments that measure progress in each school. Standard aligned goals will include reading and writing goals.*
- 2. To improve student achievement by implementing Mathematics standard aligned goals and benchmark assessments that measure student progress in each school.*
- 3. To improve student achievement by ensuring alignment of district curriculum and benchmarks to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards or the Common Core State Standards.*
- 4. To provide professional development to ensure the delivery of instruction of the aligned curriculum to the NJCCCS and the CCSS.*

2015-2016 Board Goals

- 1. Complete the Superintendent search process for a start date of July 1, 2016*
Objective: Develop a search calendar and review the candidate criteria
- 2. Improve and enhance community, student, and staff relations and morale through effective communication*
Objective: Develop and implement a communication plan

Board of Education approval August 11, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Soles, President, called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, this is to announce that adequate notice of this meeting has been disseminated to the Asbury Park Press and The Trenton Times on Monday, November 9, 2015, thereafter posted upon the bulletin board in the main office of all four schools and the Board Secretary’s office and a copy of such resolution was filed with the Plumsted Township Clerk. No advance written notice of this meeting was requested and paid for by any person according to the record of the Secretary of the Board. I direct the Secretary of the Board to enter into the minutes of this meeting this public announcement.

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Soles	Present
Mrs. Septor	Absent
Mr. Midgett	Absent
Mrs. Potter	Present
Mr. Probasco	Present (arrived to the meeting at 4:39 p.m.)
Mrs. Wig	Present
Mr. Witham	Present

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Bilenker, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Butler, Board Attorney

IV. FLAG SALUTE – Mrs. Soles led all in the salute to the flag.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mrs. Wig moved with a second by Mr. Witham that V.A be approved:

A. Recommend that the Board approve the special meeting agenda for November 13, 2015.

Roll Call

Yes	Mrs. Wig, Mr. Witham, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Soles
No	None
Absent	Mr. Midgett, Mr. Probasco, Mrs. Septor

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - None

VII. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

A. Board Meeting dates:

The remaining Board of Education meetings will be held:

VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

IX. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS - None

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS - None

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - None

XII. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

A. Annual Code of Ethics presented by Mr. Jack Butler, Esq.

B. NJ QSAC Statement of Assurance School Year 2015-2016 presented by Mrs. Stephanie Bilenker, Interim Superintendent of Schools

- Instruction and Program
- Fiscal Management
- Governance
- Operations
- Personnel

C. Performance of Students on the NJ Standardized Testing System presented by Mrs. Colleen Gravel, Director of Special Projects

- 2013-2014 NJASK – Review
- 2014-2015 NJASK Science Grades 4 & 8
- NJ Biology Competency Test (High School)
- ACT
- SAT
- Advanced Placement
- Gates McGintie Grades K-2
- PSAT
- High School Graduation Requirements

D. Electronic Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse Reporting Systems (EVVRS) presented by Mrs. Sara Brogan, High School Assistant Principal/Mrs. Colleen Gravel, Director of Special Projects

XIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

The following items are presented for approval as recommendations by the Superintendent of Schools:

A. Finance Motions

B. Personnel Motions

C. Policy

D. Professional Development/Travel Reimbursements

E. Other Motions

Mrs. Wig moved with a second by Mrs. Potter that E.1 – E.4 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the [2015-2016 Nursing Services Plan](#).
2. Recommend approval of the Electronic Violence Vandalism and Substance Abuse Reporting Systems (EVVRS) for the 2015-2016 school year.
3. Recommend approval of the [2015-2016 New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum](#) (NJQSAC) Statement of Assurances for the purpose of submission of said scores to the Office of the Executive County Superintendent of Ocean County.
4. Recommend approval of the [Submission of Comprehensive Maintenance Plan](#).

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Wig, Mrs. Potter,
Mr. Probasco, Mr. Witham,
Mrs. Soles

No

None

Absent

Mr. Midgett, Mrs. Septor

F. Facilities

G. Field Trips

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC

Glenn Jacobus, 771 Monmouth Road, Cream Ridge, NJ – asked about letter and meetings.
Mrs. Bilenker responded that the letter did go out and she will discuss with the Board.

XV. NEW BUSINESS

XVI. OLD BUSINESS

XVII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Mrs. Soles thanked everyone for coming out tonight.

Mrs. Soles thanked the Administration, Mrs. Bilenker and Mr. Gately for all the work that went into the NJQSAC.

Mr. Probasco made a motion to adjourn at 5:26 p.m.
Seconded by Mrs. Wig, Passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary