

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
January 20, 2016  
6:45 p.m. Executive 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 6:52 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 Friday, January 15, 2016, 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	Present
Mr. Midgett	Present
Mrs. Potter	Present
Mr. Probasco	Present
Mrs. Sempervive	Present
Mr. Witham	Present

ALSO PRESENT

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

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

V. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Mr. Probasco moved that the Board go into executive session at 6:54 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel – superintendent interviews.  
Seconded by Mrs. Potter, Passed unanimously.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel – Superintendent Interviews

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meeting Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq.) permits bodies to discuss certain matters in closed sessions, and

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO THE Open Public Meeting Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq.), such a meeting may be held in private;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Board shall meet in closed session on these matters; and

2. The matters to be discussed in private may be shared with the public at such other time as the Board may determine that there is no longer any requirement for confidentiality.

Mrs. Sempervive made a motion to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.  
Seconded by Mrs. Septor, Passed unanimously.

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Sean Gately  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary