

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
July 26, 2018
6:30 p.m. Executive Session
7:30 p.m. Anticipated Public Session
NEW EGYPT HIGH SCHOOL

Vision Statement

“Unleashing Unlimited Opportunities . . . Empowering One Warrior At A Time!”

Mission Statement

The Plumsted Township School District shall inspire all students to realize their personal potential. A rich and challenging learning environment, in partnership with the community, will develop critical thinkers, lifelong learners and productive citizens in an emerging global society.

2017-2018 District Goals

- 1. The Plumsted Township School District will research, develop and implement all of the Year 1 strategies of the Strategic Plan. The Superintendent will report monthly as to the outcomes achieved and the effect on the successful implementation of the initiatives. This information will be evaluated and used to determine recommendations for Year 2 strategies and outcomes which will be developed with the Board of Education by March 31, 2018.*
- 2. The Plumsted Township School District will research, develop and implement a comprehensive communication plan ensuring effective and sustainable communication from the district with parents, community members, and alumni, civic and recreational based organizations. Restructured Board of Education Committees, district and community partnerships, district support of community events, updated technology and the creation of the Warrior Broadcasting Network will be in place by March 31, 2018.*

2017-2018 Board Goals

- 1. The Plumsted Township Board of Education will support Year 1 development and implementation of all initiatives of the Strategic Plan. The Board of Education will receive monthly updates concerning the status of Year 1 strategies and projected outcomes. Decisions concerning curricula, personnel, facilities and budget concerning Year 2 strategies and outcomes will be developed by the Board of Education and District Administration by March 31, 2018.*
- 2. The Plumsted Township Board of Education working with District Administration, the community and alumni will research, develop and finalize an effective comprehensive communication plan that will become part of the Warrior Broadcasting Network by March 31, 2018.*

Board of Education approval August 2, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Septor, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 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

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| Mrs. Septor | Present |
| Mr. Surdo | Present |
| Mr. Burnett | Present |
| Mr. Kudrick | Present |
| Mrs. Potter | Present |
| Mrs. Sempervive | Present |
| Mr. Witham | Present |

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. North, Superintendent
Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Mr. Witham moved that the Board go into executive session at 6:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel.
Seconded by Mrs. Sempervive, Passed unanimously.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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.

Mr. Kudrick made a motion to go out of executive session at 7:41 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Surdo, Passed unanimously.

V. ROLL CALL

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| Mrs. Septor | Present |
| Mr. Surdo | Present |
| Mr. Burnett | Present |
| Mr. Kudrick | Present |
| Mrs. Potter | Present |
| Mrs. Sempervive | Present |
| Mr. Witham | Present |

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. North, Superintendent
 Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

VI. FLAG SALUTE – Mrs. Septor led all in the salute to the flag.

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Burnett moved with a second by Mr. Witham that VII. 1 be approved:

1. Recommend that the Board approve the special meeting agenda for July 26 2018.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Burnett, Mr. Witham,
 Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter,
 Mrs. Sempervive, Mr. Surdo,
 Mrs. Septor

No

None

VIII. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The remaining Board of Education meetings will be held:

August 22, 2018

November 14, 2018

September 12, 2018

December 12, 2018

October 10, 2018

January 2, 2019 (reorganization meeting)

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS - None

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS - None

XI. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Mr. North, Superintendent, commented on the following:

2018-2019 Budget

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - None

XIII. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

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

A. Finance Motions

Mr. Surdo moved with a second by Mr. Kudrick that A.1 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the appropriation reductions to the 2018-2019 adopted budget due to the reduction in State School Aid in the amount of \$231,957, below, and authorize the administration to apply for emergency aid to restore the School Aid reduction.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Surdo, Mr. Kudrick,
Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Potter,
Mrs. Sempervive, Mr. Witham,
Mrs. Septor

No

None

B. Personnel Motions

Mr. Surdo moved with a second by Mr. Witham that B.1 be approved:

1. Recommend approval that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:28-9 the Plumsted Township Board of Education reduces the number of teaching staff members employed in the district by three (3.0) staff members, to wit: one (1) Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTTC), one (1) Special Education teacher, one-half (0.5) English Language Learner (ELL) teacher and one-half (0.5) Physical Education teacher, based upon the judgment of the Plumsted Township Board of Education that it is advisable to abolish such positions for reasons of economy as a result of the reduction in State School Aid to the Plumsted Township School District for the 2018-2019 school year with the reduction in force to become effective for the 2018-2019 school year with the employment of all effected teaching staff members to terminate as of September 24, 2018.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Surdo, Mr. Witham,
Mr. Burnett, Mr. Kudrick,
Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Sempervive,
Mrs. Septor

No

None

XV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC

Susan Dolan, 56 Hemlock Drive, New Egypt, NJ – commented on the budget cuts.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Mr. Witham made a motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Surdo, Passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary