

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING - PUBLIC HEARING 2020-2021 BUDGET

April 29, 2020  
7:30 p.m. Public Session  
Remote Meeting

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.

2019-2020 Board of Education Goals

1. Plumsted Township Board of Education will support Year 3 of the Plumsted Township School District Strategic Plan strategies and projected outcomes from administration and all the Board of Education Community Committees. The Board of Education will receive quarterly updates from the administration, Professional Efficacy Committee, Student Success Committee, 21st Century Curriculum Committee, The Warrior Broadcasting Network and the Warrior 2022 Committee concerning student performance, district performance, school culture, fiscal needs and community concerns. Decisions concerning curricula, personnel, facilities and budgeting concerning Year 4 initiatives and strategies will be developed by the Board of Education and District Administration after a review of the Year 3 progress.
2. Plumsted Township Board of Education will support the continued development and implementation of the Warrior Personalized Learning Curriculum to enhance the facilitation of learning in grades 6-11. The Board of Education will receive quarterly updates from building and central office administration concerning student growth and year to year comparisons of student data on state and national standardized assessments, as well as trends in personalized learning in the Plumsted Township School District. This information will be evaluated and used to determine recommendations by the Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. Plumsted Township Board of Education will become familiarized and receive monthly updates on the implementation of the new K-5 Math program, Bridges. The BOE will receive an overview of the program and how it will correct the needs that have developed in the district K-8 math performance of our students. The Board of Education will receive mid-year and end of year data concerning the growth of the students.
4. Plumsted Township Board of Education will structure a timeline for a comprehensive search, advertise and compile a list of qualified individuals, create a thorough and fair interview process and vet all finalists with the goal to have a superintendent in place on July 1, 2020.

2019-2020 District Goals

1. Plumsted Township School District will research, develop and implement the Year 3 goal and strategies of the Plumsted Township School District Strategic Plan. The Superintendent, central office and building administration will work in conjunction with the Board of Education Community Committees to develop the goal of improved Customer Service as the focal point for the Year 3 strategies. Administration and Committees will report quarterly as to the outcomes achieved and the effect on the successful implementation of the initiatives. The BOE and administration will use the data gathered to make decisions about Year 4 of the Strategic Plan.
2. Plumsted Township School District will continue to research, develop and implement the Warrior Personalized Learning Curriculum to enhance the facilitation of learning in grades 6-11. The administration and professional staff will gather data concerning student growth during the school year, as well as year to year data on state and national assessments to determine trends in our district.
3. Plumsted Township School District will train, implement and evaluate staff and students as to effectiveness the new K-5 Math program, Bridges. The district will gather data to determine if the weaknesses and holes found through evaluation of current student performance is improved effectively with professional development and new resources. The district and building administration will make an initial presentation to the Board of Education and will follow up with mid-year and end of year data and evaluation as to the effectiveness of the program.

*Board of Education approval September 11, 2019*

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Burnett, President, called the meeting to order at 7:32 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, March 13, 2020, 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

Mr. Burnett	Present
Mrs. Soles	Present
Mr. Kudrick	Present
Mrs. Potter	Present
Mrs. Sempervive	Absent
Mrs. Septor	Present
Mr. Witham	Present

ALSO PRESENT

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

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

V. ROLL CALL

VI. FLAG SALUTE – Mr. Burnett led all in the salute to the flag.

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mrs. Septor moved with a second by Mr. Witham that VII.A be approved:

1. Recommend that the Board approve the special meeting agenda for April 29, 2020.

Roll Call

Yes	Mrs. Septor, Mr. Witham, Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Soles, Mr. Burnett
No	Mrs. Potter
Absent	Mrs. Sempervive

VIII. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

A. Board Meeting Dates:

The remaining Board of Education meetings will be held:

May 13, 2020  
June 10, 2020  
July 8, 2020  
August 12, 2020

September 9, 2020  
October 14, 2020  
November 18, 2020  
December 16, 2020  
January 6, 2021 (reorganization meeting)

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Mr. North, Superintendent, commented on the following:

Social Distancing and School Update  
ESY Programs

XII. PRESENTATION AWARDS

- A. 2020-2021 Budget presented by Mr. Gerald North, Superintendent and Mr. Sean Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals commented on the 2020-2021 Budget, to which members of the Board and administration responded accordingly.

Alexis D.  
Lynn Pryzbylkowski  
Sarah VanNess

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

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

A. Finance Motions

Mrs. Soles moved with a second by Mr. Witham that A.1 be approved:

1. Recommend adoption of the budget for the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

General Fund Budget	\$23,800,235.00
General Fund Tax Levy	\$12,206,423.00
Special Revenue Fund Budget	\$595,754.00
Debt Service Fund Budget	\$550,732.00
Debt Service Fund Tax Levy	\$550,732.00

There should be raised for General Funds \$23,800,235.00 for the ensuing school year (2020-2021)

- (a). Recommend approval for the 2020-2021 maximum travel as per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 in the amount of \$45,000.00 and that the maximum amount established in the pre-budget year (2019-2020) was \$45,000.00, which includes year-to-date expenditures of \$10,706.82.
- (b). Recommend approval of the maximum dollar limit to be spent on public relations and professional services as per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2(a)1 in the amount of \$303,400.00, [attached](#):

Roll Call

Yes	Mrs. Soles, Mr. Witham, Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Septor, Mr. Burnett
No	None
Absent	Mrs. Sempervive

XV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC  
 Jen Joiner – asked about the reopening of schools.  
 Christine Reed – asked for an update on the superintendent position.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS  
 Mrs. Soles commented on the current situation of the budget.

Mrs. Soles made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.  
 Seconded by Mr. Witham, Passed unanimously.

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Sean Gately  
 Business Administrator/Board Secretary