

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
June 30, 2021
7:30 p.m. Anticipated 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.

2020-2021 Board of Education Goals

1. *The Plumsted Township Board of Education supports the implementation of year 4 of the District’s Strategic Plan Initiative. The District’s Strategic planning committees will work cohesively with the Board of Education’s Budget and Finance Committee to provide the Board of Education with regular comprehensive updates. Prior to the start of Year 5 initiatives and strategies a thorough review and evaluation of Year 4 outcomes will be conducted with the Board of Education and District Stakeholders.*
2. *The Plumsted Township Board of Education will maintain transparent communication through various media platforms to highlight news district wide.*
3. *The Plumsted Township Board of Education will advertise, screen, interview and select a Superintendent by July 1, 2021.*

2020-2021 District Goals

1. *The Plumsted Township School District will support students, teachers, and families with the process of teaching and learning the following models: hybrid, in-person, and fully remote. The administrative team will work collaboratively with professional staff, the Board of Education and the Plumsted Township Community to the best of our abilities to pivot as needed to continue this support in this fluid situation as it changes and evolves.*
2. *Plumsted Township School District will reflect on the implementation of the Year 3 goals and strategies of the Plumsted Township School District Strategic Plan and the impact of sudden remote learning on them. Superintendent, central office, and building administration will work in conjunction with the Board of Education Community Committees to update the goal of improved Customer Service as the focal point for the Year 3 strategies. The Board of Education and administration will use the data gathered to make decisions about Year 4 of the Strategic Plan prior to moving forward to Year 5.*
3. *Plumsted Township School District will continue to research, develop, and implement the Bridges Math Program to enhance the facilitation of mathematics learning in grades k-5. The administration and professional staff will gather data concerning student growth during the school year, as well as year to year data on state to determine trends in our district (when applicable).*
4. *Plumsted Township School District will continue to research, develop, and implement the Warrior Personalized Learning Curriculum to enhance the facilitation of learning in grades 6-12. 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 (if applicable), to determine trends in our district.*

Board of Education approval November 18, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Soles, President, called the meeting to order at 7:34 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 Thursday, June 17, 2021, 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
Mr. Burnett	Present
Mr. Kudrick	Present
Mrs. Potter	Present
Mrs. Sempervive	Present
Mrs. Septor	Absent
Mr. Witham	Absent

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Halperin-Krain, Acting Superintendent
Mr. Sean Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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

Mrs. Soles thanked the Board members and Public for joining tonight’s meeting.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Burnett moved with a second by Mrs. Potter that V.1 be approved:

1. Recommend that the Board approves the special meeting agenda for June 30, 2021.

Roll Call

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

VI. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

A. Board Meeting Dates:

The remaining Board of Education meetings will be held:

July 21, 2021 - Remote
August 18, 2021 - Remote
September 15, 2021
October 13, 2021

November 17, 2021
December 15, 2021
January 5, 2022 (reorganization meeting)

VII. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS - comments by the Superintendent were made after X. Public Comment

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Gately read an email from Mrs. Nicole Macallister asking about the appointment of the superintendent and other district positions.

Stacie Viggiano - Hillcrest Drive, New Egypt, NJ - concerned about the students wearing masks and curriculum in the schools.

IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

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

B. Personnel Motions

Mr. Burnett moved with a second by Mr. Kudrick that B.1 be approved:

- 1. Move the appointment of Michelle Halperin-Krain, as Superintendent of Schools for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, with a base annual salary of \$161,044.00, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Burnett, Mr. Kudrick,
Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Sempervive

No

None

Absent

Mrs. Septor, Mr. Witham

Abstain

Mrs. Soles

X. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC

Teresa Castellán - 74 Hemlock Drive, congratulated Mrs. Halperin-Krain and asked about the position of Supervisor of Special Education.

Rebecca Ferriolo - 80 Tower Road, Cream Ridge, NJ - asked if there is a contact for the Special Education Department.

Mrs. Webb, PTEA President, - congratulated Mrs. Halperin-Krain and looks forward to working together.

Mr. Gately read an email from Nicole Macallister regarding the Oath of Office and not acting in the best interest of the children.

Superintendent’s Comments

Mrs. Halperin-Krain, Superintendent, commented on the following:

Mrs. Halperin-Krain thanked the Board and community and will continue to move our district forward.

Reopened Public Comment

Jake Roveda - 615 Route 539 - asked that the agenda be read.

Susanne Healey - 25 Locust Lane, New Egypt, NJ - asked about masks.

Rachel Schaefer - 24 Hickory Lane - asked about masks, and teachers being let go in the elementary school.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Mr. Burnett congratulated Mrs. Halperin-Krain.

Mrs. Soles welcomed Mrs. Halprin-Krain.

Mrs. Sempervive congratulated Mrs. Halperin-Krain.

Mr. Burnett made a motion to adjourn at 8:14 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Kudrick, Passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary