

## AGENDA

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
July 31, 2023  
6:00 p.m. Executive Session  
7:00 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.

### 2022-2023 Board of Education Goals

1. *The Plumsted Township Board of Education will continue to maintain transparent communication through various media platforms to highlight news districtwide as well as inform the community of legally permissible topics/information at monthly Board of Education meetings.*
2. *The Plumsted Township Board of Education supports the implementation of targeted professional development to address ways to reduce the number of out of district placements for students with special needs, vertical articulation across grade levels to promote cohesion within the curriculum, and personalized learning opportunities that promote increased college and career readiness and student/teacher retention.*
3. *The Plumsted Township Board of Education supports the implementation of a district five-year strategic plan aimed at teacher retention and appreciation and providing a safe, supportive learning environment that promotes self-worth and encourages productive contributions in a constantly evolving global society. The Superintendent will develop strategic planning committees who will work cohesively with the Board of Education to provide 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.*

### 2022-2023 District Goals

1. *The Plumsted Township School District will create and begin the implementation of a New Teacher Academy to support and retain new teachers. These four year cohorts will be designed to offer targeted training and professional learning to foster growth and collaboration among new teachers with the guidance of master teachers and administration.*
2. *The Plumsted Township School District will establish three community committees and host three meetings over the course of the 2022-2023 school year to engage an array of stakeholders in collaborating on district initiatives:*
  - *Equity Committee*
  - *Curriculum Committee*
  - *Success, Recognition and Promotion Committee*
3. *The Plumsted Township School District will support staff and expand expertise in data analysis and implementation of differentiated instruction to facilitate student learning and mastery of New Jersey Learning Standards while increasing NJSLA results.*

*Board of Education approval October 12, 2022*

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Potter, Board President, will preside and voice the call to order.

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 given in the form of an Annual Notice contained in Resolution No. 2022-1, which Resolution was immediately thereafter posted upon the bulletin board in the main office of all four schools and the Board Secretary's office and disseminated within seven (7) days of passage to the Asbury Park Press and The Trenton Times, 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

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.

V. ROLL CALL

VI. FLAG SALUTE

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. Recommend that the Board approve the regular meeting agenda for July 31, 2023.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

The Plumsted Township Board of Education appreciates and welcomes public comment, advice and suggestions on agenda items. We have reserved an opportunity during each meeting for this purpose. Please feel free to speak to the Board during this period by stating your name, address, and agenda item number that you wish to speak about, followed by your comments.

Although the balance of the meeting is conducted in public (except legally permitted executive session items), our procedures do not allow for public comment during this period. Your cooperation is anticipated so that the Board can conduct business in a thorough and efficient manner.

In accordance with the Board of Education policy each individual will be limited to speak for three

minutes during the public comment periods and the cumulative total for each public comment period shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes.

IX.

A. Personnel Motions

1. Move the appointment of John Russo, as Interim Superintendent of Schools for the period of August 7, 2023 through December 31, 2023, at the per diem rate of \$700.00, approved by the Commissioner of Education.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC

The Plumsted Township Board of Education appreciates and welcomes public comment, advice and suggestions on any topic concerning the education process. We have reserved an opportunity during each meeting for this purpose. Please feel free to speak to the Board during this period by stating your name, address, and the agenda item number or the topic that you wish to speak about, followed by your comments.

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XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Request resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Education on \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of discussing \_\_\_\_\_.

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XII. ADJOURNMENT