

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
January 16, 2013
7:30 p.m. Public 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 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.

District Goals

Student Achievement

To provide ongoing support to the instructional program, with a focus on student learning outcomes, by working closely with the administration, faculty staff and community to increase and improve student achievement

Curriculum and Instruction

To continue to conduct a comprehensive review of curriculum and instruction throughout the district k-12 and begin to implement curriculum changes based on schedule from New Jersey Department of Education and the Common Core Standards

Technology

To increase the use of technology as a classroom instructional tool and expand opportunities for students to engage in 21st century learning activities

District Communications, Operations and Public Relations

To improve communications with stakeholders (staff, students, Board, parents and community members)

Board Goals

New Jersey Sustainable Schools Project Grant

Mission Statement: To foster a connected green community in which students develop into-life-long environmental stewards

Demographics

To continue to monitor demographic and enrollment information to determine the impact on class size and facility usage

Alumni Association

Develop a student Alumni Association that connects graduates with the New Egypt School community and allows the district to track their success

Board of Education approval 08.22.2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Miller, 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 Thursday, January 10, 2013, 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. Miller, President	Present
Mr. Hauge, Vice President	Present
Mr. Midgett	Present
Mr. Probasco	Present
Mrs. Septor	Present
Mrs. Soles	Present
Mrs. Wig	Present

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Jones, Superintendent
Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

IV. FLAG SALUTE – Mr. Miller led all in the salute to the flag.

V. OPENING STATEMENT ON SCHOOL AND TOWN SECURITY

Mr. Miller stated that Mayor David Leutwyler and the Township Committee have joined the Board this evening to discuss safety and security in the district's buildings.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

1. Township Safety & Security Concerns – Mayor David Leutwyler
2. School District Safety & Security Comments – Dr. Karen Jones
3. School Emergency Procedures – Mr. Richard DeMarco
4. Questions from the Public

The following individuals expressed concerns and suggestions regarding the safety and security of the district's schools, to which members of the Board, administration, and/or police officials responded accordingly.

1. Luisa Erich-Carr, 12 Holmes Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533
2. Ted Kucowski, E. Colliers Mills Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533
3. William Carr, 12 Holmes Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533
4. Tilley Hopkins, Archertown Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533
5. Carol Ann Miller, 9 Toni Drive, New Egypt, NJ 08533
6. Morgan Joiner, 1 Kuzyk Road, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
7. Tom Falletta, 6 Jennifer Way, New Egypt, NJ 08533
8. Nina Hagen, 4 Oak Leaf Drive, New Egypt, NJ 08533
9. Laura Crawford, 118 Bobbi's Terrace, New Egypt, NJ 08533
10. Charlie Kerr, Circle Drive, New Egypt, NJ 08533
11. Matthew Kerr
12. Jacqueline
13. Tasha
14. Aaron Heller, 68 Evergreen Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533
15. Chris
16. Samuel LeNoble, 8 Alton Street, New Egypt, NJ 08533
17. Benjamin Smith, Hampshire Court, New Egypt, NJ 08533

Mr. Hauge made a motion to adjourn at 10:18 p.m.
Seconded by Mrs. Wig, Passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary