

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
August 12, 2014
6:30 p.m. Executive 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

- *Increase Language Arts proficiency percentages by up to 10% + in grades (3-8)*
- *Increase Mathematics proficiency percentages by up to 10% + in grades (3-8)*
- *Increase the percentage of students taking the SAT and student performance on the SAT by 10% +*
- *Restructure the Guidance Department to better serve students*
- *To continue to improve communications with stakeholders (staff, students, Board, parents and community members)*

Board of Education approval 09.25.2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Miller, President, called the meeting to order at 6:36 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 Wednesday, August 6, 2014, 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
Mrs. Septor, Vice President	Present
Mr. Midgett	Present
Mr. Probasco	Present
Mrs. Soles	Present
Mrs. Wig	Present
Mr. Witham	Present

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Jones, Superintendent
Mr. Stein, Board Attorney

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

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals expressed concerns and suggestions regarding meetings, superintendent goals and executive session, to which the members of the Board and administration responded accordingly.

Susan Potter, 94 Sanders Lane, Cream Ridge, NJ
Michelle Swanson, 26 Oak Lane, New Egypt, NJ

Mrs. Septor made a motion to go into executive session at 6:45 p.m. the purpose of discussing personnel and superintendent goals.

Seconded by Mr. Midgett, Passed unanimously.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel – Superintendent's Goals

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.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Midgett made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m.
Seconded by Mrs. Septor, Passed unanimously.

Dr. Karen Jones
Superintendent of Schools