

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
April 30, 2015
7:00 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 Common Core State Standards and the 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.

2014-2015 District Goals

- *To develop a five year strategic plan for the Plumsted Township School District that includes representatives from all district stakeholder groups including community members, parents, teachers, administrators and Board Members to create a blueprint of the mission, vision and goals for the direction of the district and includes school community input and participation.*
- *Work with the administrative team to enhance school district organizational strength, stability, and climate. Conduct a district survey of staff and students using a valid and reliable instrument for evaluating school climate. Provide professional development on research based leadership theory and best practices, team building and problem solving activities that will create a collaborative culture with unified goals, expectations and vision of student achievement. The principals and directors will in turn work with building level staff and departments to turnkey these skills to enhance the organizational capacity and foster an overall positive school and district climate.*
- *To provide increased visibility and enhanced community relations, outreach, and communications through a series of alternating monthly Superintendent roundtables and school community information sessions on current topics ie: PARCC, New Math Series, Reading with your child at home etc.*
- *To prepare students, staff and parents for the new PARCC Assessments for the 2014-2015 school year.*
 - *To ensure that the district is prepared with all the necessary technology, security, training and facility use for successful test administration in all four schools.*
 - *Students at all levels will exceed the New Jersey State performance on the PARCC Assessments in Mathematics and Language Arts.*

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Soles, President, called the meeting to order at 7:12 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, April 22, 2015, 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
Mrs. Septor	Present
Mr. Midgett	Absent (arrived to the meeting at 7:30 p.m.)
Mrs. Potter	Present
Mr. Probasco	Present
Mrs. Wig	Present
Mr. Witham	Absent (arrived to the meeting at 7:25 p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Bilenker, Interim Superintendent
 Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
 Mr. Butler, Board Attorney

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

V. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Mrs. Wig moved that the Board go into executive session at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, student matters and professional contracting.
 Seconded by Mr. Probasco, Passed unanimously.

VI. 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.

Mr. Witham arrived to the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Mr. Midgett arrived to the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Septor left the meeting at 9:46 p.m.

Mrs. Soles left the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Mrs. Wig made a motion to go out of executive session and adjourn the meeting at 10:10 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Probasco, Passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary