

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
August 26, 2020  
6:30 p.m. Executive Session  
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.

2019-2020 Board of Education Goals

1. Plumsted Township Board of Education will support Year 3 of the Plumsted Township School District Strategic Plan strategies and projected outcomes from administration and all the Board of Education Community Committees. The Board of Education will receive quarterly updates from the administration, Professional Efficacy Committee, Student Success Committee, 21st Century Curriculum Committee, The Warrior Broadcasting Network and the Warrior 2022 Committee concerning student performance, district performance, school culture, fiscal needs and community concerns. Decisions concerning curricula, personnel, facilities and budgeting concerning Year 4 initiatives and strategies will be developed by the Board of Education and District Administration after a review of the Year 3 progress.
2. Plumsted Township Board of Education will support the continued development and implementation of the Warrior Personalized Learning Curriculum to enhance the facilitation of learning in grades 6-11. The Board of Education will receive quarterly updates from building and central office administration concerning student growth and year to year comparisons of student data on state and national standardized assessments, as well as trends in personalized learning in the Plumsted Township School District. This information will be evaluated and used to determine recommendations by the Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. Plumsted Township Board of Education will become familiarized and receive monthly updates on the implementation of the new K-5 Math program, Bridges. The BOE will receive an overview of the program and how it will correct the needs that have developed in the district K-8 math performance of our students. The Board of Education will receive mid-year and end of year data concerning the growth of the students.
4. Plumsted Township Board of Education will structure a timeline for a comprehensive search, advertise and compile a list of qualified individuals, create a thorough and fair interview process and vet all finalists with the goal to have a superintendent in place on July 1, 2020.

2019-2020 District Goals

1. Plumsted Township School District will research, develop and implement the Year 3 goal and strategies of the Plumsted Township School District Strategic Plan. The Superintendent, central office and building administration will work in conjunction with the Board of Education Community Committees to develop the goal of improved Customer Service as the focal point for the Year 3 strategies. Administration and Committees will report quarterly as to the outcomes achieved and the effect on the successful implementation of the initiatives. The BOE and administration will use the data gathered to make decisions about Year 4 of the Strategic Plan.
2. Plumsted Township School District will continue to research, develop and implement the Warrior Personalized Learning Curriculum to enhance the facilitation of learning in grades 6-11. 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 to determine trends in our district.
3. Plumsted Township School District will train, implement and evaluate staff and students as to effectiveness the new K-5 Math program, Bridges. The district will gather data to determine if the weaknesses and holes found through evaluation of current student performance is improved effectively with professional development and new resources. The district and building administration will make an initial presentation to the Board of Education and will follow up with mid-year and end of year date and evaluation as to the effectiveness of the program.

Board of Education approval September 11, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Burnett, President, called the meeting to order at 6:33 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, August 20, 2020 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. Burnett	Present
Mrs. Soles	Present
Mr. Kudrick	Present
Mrs. Potter	Absent (arrived to the meeting at 6:35 p.m.)
Mrs. Sempervive	Present
Mrs. Septor	Present
Mr. Witham	Present

ALSO PRESENT

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

Mr. Kudrick made a motion to go into executive session at 6:36 p.m. for the purpose of discussing COVID re-opening and contracts.  
Seconded by Mrs. Sempervive, Passed unanimously.

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.

Mrs. Sempervive made a motion to go out of executive session at 7:34 p.m.  
Seconded by Mrs. Soles, Passed unanimously.

V. ROLL CALL

Mr. Burnett	Present
Mrs. Soles	Present
Mr. Kudrick	Present
Mrs. Potter	Absent (arrived to the meeting at 6:35 p.m.)
Mrs. Sempervive	Present
Mrs. Septor	Present
Mr. Witham	Present

ALSO PRESENT

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

VI. FLAG SALUTE – Mr. Burnett led all in the salute to the flag.

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mrs. Soles moved with a second by Mrs. Sempervive that VII.A be approved:

A. Recommend that the Board approve the special meeting agenda for August 26, 2020.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Soles, Mrs. Sempervive,  
 Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter,  
 Mrs. Septor, Mr. Witham,  
 Mr. Burnett

No

None

VIII. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

September 16, 2020  
 October 14, 2020  
 November 18, 2020

December 16, 2020  
 January 6, 2021 (reorganization meeting)

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Soles gave an update on the Reopening Committee meeting.

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

XI. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

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

District Calendar  
 Reopening Update  
 Interscholastic Sports

XII. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Percodani, 7 Tall Timber Lane, New Egypt, NJ – asked about the start of sports.

Brandy Simmons, 330 Warwick Drive, Cream Ridge, NJ – asked about the cleaning of the schools and virtual learning.

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

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

A. Finance Motion

Mr. Witham moved with a second by Mrs. Soles that A.1 – A.4 be approved:

1. Recommend that the Board approve the purchase of Cisco Core Switches, installation and configuration from Millennium Communications Group, Inc., East Hanover, NJ pursuant to the WSCA cooperative pricing system agreement, Contract WSCA 87720, in the amount of \$53,598.05.
2. Recommend ratification of a grant application for the CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund Digital Divide in the amount of \$48,406.00.
3. Recommend renewal of a contract with Garden State Transport to provide student transportation services to and from school for the 2020-2021 school year, at a total cost of \$788,015.66, as follows:

Contract	Route	Cost
2016-01	E01	\$17,019.00
2016-01	M01	\$17,019.00
2016-01	NH01	\$17,019.00
2016-01	E02	\$17,019.00
2016-01	M02	\$17,019.00
2016-01	NH02	\$17,019.00
2016-01	E03	\$17,586.00
2016-01	M03	\$17,586.00
2016-01	NH03	\$17,586.00
2016-01	E04	\$17,586.00
2016-01	M04	\$17,586.00
2016-01	NH04	\$17,586.00
2016-01	E05	\$17,398.80
2016-01	M05	\$17,398.80
2016-01	NH05	\$17,398.80
2016-01	E06	\$17,398.80
2016-01	M06	\$17,398.80
2016-01	NH06	\$17,398.80
2016-01	E07	\$17,587.80
2016-01	M07	\$17,587.80
2016-01	NH07	\$17,587.80
2016-01	E08	\$17,587.80
2016-01	M08	\$17,587.80
2016-01	NH08	\$17,587.80
2016-01	BVT1	\$22,627.80

2016-01	BVT2	\$20,725.20
2016-01	WCES	\$20,937.60
2016-01	WCMS	\$20,937.60
2016-01	WCHS	\$20,937.60
2016-01	JVT1	\$18,824.40
2016-01	JVT2	\$15,112.80
GST2020-01	BURL	\$68,281.20
GST2019-01	E10	\$34,171.20
GST2019-01	ACTM	\$7,404.16
GST2019-01	ACTE1	\$7,404.16
GST2019-01	ACTE2	\$7,404.16
GST2019-01	WC1255	\$29,422.80
GST2019-03	ACTH	\$11,734.58
GST2020-03	NE2	\$64,540.80
VAR-1	Athletics/Trips	\$100,000.00

4. Recommend renewal of a contract with Hartnett Transit Service to provide student transportation services to and from school for the 2020-2021 school year, at a total cost of \$85,847.30, as follows:

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Cost</b>
HAR2020-01	DCF	\$67,023.00
HAR2020-02	TOMAM2	\$18,824.30

Discussion: Mrs. Soles asked for an explanation on motion A.1.

Mr. Gately explained the purchase of the Cisco Core Switches on motion A.1.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Witham, Mrs. Soles,  
Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter,  
Mrs. Sempervive, Mrs. Septor,  
Mr. Burnett

No

None

B. Personnel Motions

Mr. Kudrick moved with a second by Mrs. Sempervive that B.1 – B.2 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of a leave of absence for Ashley Sunday, English teacher at the New Egypt High School:

<b><u>LEAVE</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>THROUGH</u></b>
Maternity Leave with pay, with benefits	September 1, 2020	September 8, 2020

2. Recommend the revision of approval of Marlo Chavez as a part-time Spanish teacher at the New Egypt High School, at a salary of \$28,541.00 without benefits, equal to BA Step 3, in accordance with the PTEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, pending the successful completion of the application process established by the Superintendent of Schools and that the criminal history clearance is obtained through the State of New Jersey in accordance with the law.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Sempervive,  
Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Septor,  
Mr. Witham, Mrs. Soles,  
Mr. Burnett

No

None

C. Policy

Mrs. Septor moved with a second by Mr. Witham that C.1 – C.8 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 1648](#), Restart and Recovery Plan.
2. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 1648.02](#), Remote Learning Options for Families.
3. Recommend approval of the first reading of [Policy 1648.03](#), Restart and Recovery Plan- Full Time Remote Instruction
4. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 1649](#), Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (FFCRA).
5. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 2200](#), Curriculum Content.
6. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 2270](#), Religion in Schools.
7. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 2422](#), Health and Physical Education.
8. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 2431.3](#), Heat Participation Policy for Student-Athlete Safety.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Septor, Mr. Witham,  
Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter,  
Mrs. Sempervive, Mrs. Soles,  
Mr. Burnett

No

None

D. Professional Development/Travel Reimbursements

E. Other Motions

Mrs. Sempervive moved with a second by Mr. Witham that E.1 – E.3 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of student teacher interns/observers and their assignments, [as per the attached list](#):
2. Recommend approval of the revised 2020-2021 School District Calendar, [as per the attached](#):
3. Recommend approval of the Updated Remote Opening Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, as per the attached: [Plumsted Township Transition Back.pdf](#)

Discussion: Mrs. Septor asked if November 3 counts as a school day for students.  
Mrs. Halperin-Krain explained November 3 will count as a school day.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Sempervive, Mr. Witham,  
Mr. Kudrick, Mrs. Potter,  
Mrs. Septor, Mrs. Soles,  
Mr. Burnett

No

None

F. Facilities

G. Field Trips

XV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC

Joe Surdo, 7 Huckleberry Lane, New Egypt, NJ – asked about motion A.3 GST contract.

Kristy Wig, 3 Allen Terrace, New Egypt, NJ – asked about MS sports and the letter sent regarding the cohort.

Kimberly Robbins, E. Millstream Road, New Egypt, NJ – asked about the screening symptoms of teachers.

Tim Horner, 139 W. Millstream Road, New Egypt, NJ – asked about student transportation for Vo-tech.

Laurie Nadler, 71 Hemlock, New Egypt, NJ – asked about the cohort.

Vincent Caizza – asked about the sports program.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Soles stated they need to set up Board and District Goals.

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Mrs. Septor wished everyone good luck with this school year.

Mrs. Sempervive explained how difficult it is and we are on in this together.

Mrs. Soles made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

Seconded by Mrs. Sempervive, Passed unanimously.

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Sean Gately  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary