

MINUTES  
PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
May 3, 2023  
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, called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 April 22, 2023, 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. Potter	Present
Mr. Burnett	Present
Dr. Giardina	Present
Mr. Goodman	Present
Mr. Meroney	Present
Mrs. Morgan	Absent
Mrs. Raywood	Present

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Halperin-Krain	Present
Mr. Gately	Present
Mr. Supsie	Absent

IV. FLAG SALUTE - Mrs. Potter led all in the salute to the flag.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Burnett moved with a second by Dr. Giardina that V.1 be approved:

A. Recommend that the Board approve the special meeting agenda for May 3, 2023.

Roll Call

Yes	Mr. Burnett, Dr. Giardina, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Meroney, Mrs. Raywood, Mrs. Potter,
No	None
Absent	Mrs. Morgan

VI. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

A. Board Meeting Dates:

The remaining Board of Education meetings will be held:

May 10, 2023  
June 14, 2023  
July 12, 2023  
August 16, 2023  
September 13, 2023

October 11, 2023  
November 15, 2023  
December 13, 2023  
January 3, 2024 (reorganization meeting)

VII. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS

X. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

A. 2023-2024 Budget

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public commented on the 2023-2024 Budget, to which the Board and the Administration responded accordingly.

XII. SUPERINTENDENT’S AGENDA

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

A. Finance Motions

Mr. Burnett moved with a second by Dr. Giardina that A.1 be tabled:

1. Recommend adoption of the budget for the 2023-2024 school year as follows:

General Fund Budget	\$21,812,380.00
General Fund Tax Levy	\$13,253,553.00
Special Revenue Fund Budget	\$2,576,670
Debt Service Fund Budget	\$526,200.00
Debt Service Fund Tax Levy	\$526,200.00

There should be raised for General Funds \$13,253,553.00 for the ensuing school year (2023-2024).

Recommend that the Plumsted Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for increases of health benefits in the amount of \$300,000. The additional funds are included in the base budget and will be used to pay for additional increases in health benefits.

Recommend that the Plumsted Township Board of Education approve an additional spending proposal in the amount of \$300,000.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Burnett, Dr. Giardina,  
Mr. Goodman, Mr. Meroney,  
Mrs. Raywood, Mrs. Potter,

No  
Absent

None  
Mrs. Morgan

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC - None

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

XV. OLD BUSINESS

XVI. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Giardina made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.  
Seconded by Mr. Burnett, Passed unanimously

---

Sean Gately  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary