

MINUTES
PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 12, 2024
6:00 p.m. Executive Session
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.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Giardina, BOE President will preside and voice the call to order at 6:02 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 given in the form of an Annual Notice contained in Resolution No. 2023-1, which Resolution was immediately thereafter posted upon the bulletin board in the main office of all four schools and the Board Secretary’s office and disseminated within seven (7) days of passage to the Asbury Park Press and The Trenton Times, 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

Dr. Giardina	Present
Mr. Goodman	Present
Mrs. Kovacs	Present
Mr. Meroney	Present
Mrs. Morgan	Present
Mrs. Raywood	Present
Mr. Stepnowski	Present

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Ytreboe, Superintendent
Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Tedeschi, Board Attorney

Mr. Meroney made a motion to go into executive session at 6:04 p.m. for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, student matters, collective negotiations, and some personnel matters.
Seconded by Mrs. Morgan, 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.

V. ROLL CALL

Dr. Giardina	Present
Mr. Goodman	Present
Mrs. Kovacs	Present
Mr. Meroney	Present
Mrs. Morgan	Present
Mrs. Raywood	Present
Mr. Stepnowski	Present

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Ytreboe, Superintendent
Mr. Gately, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Tedeschi, Board Attorney

Mr. Meroney made a motion to resume from executive session at 7:02 p.m. Seconded by Mrs. Morgan, passed unanimously.

VI. FLAG SALUTE

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Meroney moved with a second by Mrs. Morgan that VII.A be approved:

- A. Recommend that the Board approve the regular meeting agenda for June 12, 2024.

Roll Call	
Yes	Mr. Meroney, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Raywood, Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Giardina
No	None

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. The minutes are presented for necessary correction and approval for the special meeting on May 7, 2024.

- B. The minutes are presented for necessary correction and approval for the regular meeting on May 8, 2024.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Raywood,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mr. Meroney,
Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Goodman,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

IX. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- A. Board Meeting dates:

The remaining Board of Education meetings will be held:

July 10, 2024

August 14, 2024

September 11, 2024

October 19, 2024

November 13, 2024

December 11, 2024

January 7, 2025(reorganization meeting)

*Tuesday

- B. [Student Enrollment](#)

- C. [Fire/Drill/School Security Drills](#)

- D. [Suspension List](#)

X. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Meeting was held on June 4, 2024 - Mr. Ytreboe will discuss the curricula that were piloted and what was chosen for the 6th,7th, and 8th grades as well as the plans for the high school curriculum at the July meeting. Some teachers will also be working on curriculum writing this summer to update standards that have changed.

XI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

Kelly Hammer, Student Representative, commented on the following:

Senior Scholarship Ceremony awarded over \$3,000.00 to district students. Students were grateful to the many sponsors that provided for the scholarships and recipients are currently working on thank you letters.

Softball was named Group 1 Champions for the third year in a row. Senior Sara Scozzari, Shortstop, broke the school record in career hits and will be playing at a Division 1 college next year.

WOBM announced that the New Egypt Warriors Mascot won their mascot contest.

Middle School Students of the Month

7th graders were able to participate in an educational program offered at Cattus Island County Park.

The Middle School held its Ice Cream Social and is hosting a retirement spirit week in honor of those staff members who are retiring this year.

XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Mr. Ytreboe, Superintendent, commented on the following:

The district has been preparing for the 8th Grade Promotion and High School Graduation ceremonies.

Had successful senior and 8th-grade trips, NHS induction ceremony, senior scholarship night, and athletic awards ceremony.

Congratulations to the Softball team for winning the sectional championship for the third year in a row.

Congratulations to Gillian Horvath for competing in the Meet of Champions in the triple jump.

Wishing all students, families, and staff a healthy, happy summer.

XIII. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

A. Recognition of the 2023 Teachers of the Year:

- Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School - Ken Beere
- New Egypt Middle School - Rebecca Webb
- New Egypt High School - Kayla Drake

B. Recognition of the Retirement of:

- Scott Jacobs
- Laura Rodriguez
- Cheryl Combs
- Renee Hogan
- Andrea Caldes

C. Recognition of the 2023-2024 Student Liaison to the Board of Education

- Kelly Hammer - [Resolution](#)

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - Opened at 7:45 p.m. and closed at 7:46 p.m. None

XV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

Mrs. Raywood moved with a second by Mr. Goodman that A.1 - A.36 be approved:

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

A. Finance Motions

1. Recommend approval of all bills and claims for June 12, 2024, which have been examined by members of the Finance Committee and are presented for approval.
2. Recommend approval of all bills and claims for June 12, 2024, which required handwritten checks after the May 8, 2024, Board of Education meeting. Bills and claims list were approved, and were examined by the members of the Finance Committee and are presented for approval.
3. Recommend ratification of the transferring of funds, for the period ending April 30, 2024.
4. Recommend approval of the Board Secretary's Report for the period ending April 30, 2024, and the Treasurer of School Monies Report, for the period ending April 30, 2024.
5. Recommend approval that Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that as of April 30, 2024, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contracted orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the District Board of Education pursuant

to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a), that the District financial accounts have been reconciled and are in balance.

6. Recommend approval that the Plumsted Township Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, certifies that as of April 30, 2024, after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and other appropriate district officials, that to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
7. Recommend approval to transfer from the General Fund Impact Aid payments received to the Impact Aid Reserve Account, in the amount of \$174,664.00.
8. Recommend approval of a contract with Edvocate Inc., to provide consulting services for the District's Custodial Facilities Services Program from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost of \$5,772.00.
9. Recommend approval of an agreement with Rubicon Atlas to license the Atlas Curriculum Management System from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a total cost of \$6,278.00.
10. Recommend approval of an agreement with Rubicon Atlas (Faria Education Group), to provide professional development for staff during the 2024 - 2025 school year at a cost of \$3,100.00.
11. Recommend approval of an agreement between The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) and the Plumsted Township School District, for membership in the Professional Development School Network (PDSN), from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$3,750.00, in any given year.
12. Recommend approval of an agreement with Soliant Health, LLC for the purpose of providing supplemental staffing during the 2024-2025 school year.
13. Recommend approval of an agreement with Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) to provide Child Study Team and/or Related Services for the 2024-2025 school year.
14. Recommend approval of a contract with Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., to provide 1:1 and substitute nursing services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at the rate of \$65.00 per hour for registered nurse (RN) services and \$55.00 per hour for licensed practical nurse (LPN) services.
15. Recommend approval of an agreement with Therapy Source, Inc. to provide therapy services during the 2024-2025 school year.
16. Recommend approval of a contract with First Children Learning Services, LLC to provide special education consulting, training and assessment to assist the Child Study Team for the 2024-2025 school year.
17. Recommend approval for the Center for Behavioral Health MD PA, to provide psychiatric and neuro-psychiatric evaluations during the 2024-2025 school year.
18. Recommended approval of a contract with Ocean Academy for tuition from July 8, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for student number 203560, at a total cost of \$83,731.20.
19. Recommend approval of a contract with Cambridge School for tuition from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for student number 203369, in the amount of \$57,200.00.

20. Recommend approval of a contract with Cambridge School for tuition from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for student number 320386, in the amount of \$55,200.00.
21. Recommend approval of a contract with Princeton Child Development Institute for tuition for the 2024-2025 school year, for student number 203800, at a total cost of \$140,700.00.
22. Recommend approval of a contract with Education Academy, for tuition for student number 350299, July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost of \$65,541.00.
23. Recommend approval of a contract with The Rugby School for tuition for the 2024-2025 school year, for student number 203078, at a total cost of \$91,236.24.
24. Recommend approval of a contract with Collier Youth Services for tuition for the 2024 - 2025 academic year & 2024 ESY, for student number 280489, at a total cost of \$81,270.00.
25. Recommend approval of a contract with East Mountain School, HMH, Carrier Clinic from July 8, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for student number 203217, at a cost of \$105,000.00.
26. Recommend ratification of approval Authorizing Execution of Shared Services Agreement - Busing with the Township of Plumsted for the 2023-2024 school year.
27. Recommend approval of a professional services contract with Stein & Supsie, to provide legal services as the district's attorney from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et. seq. The contract is anticipated to exceed \$17,500.00 and Stein & Supsie has submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure Form which certifies that Stein & Supsie has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Plumsted Township School District in the previous one year and the contract will prohibit Stein & Supsie from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract. Rates for the contract term are as follows: partner - \$150.00/hour; associate - \$150.00/hour; paralegal - \$75.00/hour; secretarial - \$40.00.
28. Recommend acceptance of proposals for auditing services on May 30, 2024 as follows:

Holman Frenia Allison, P.C.	\$34,600
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29. Recommend award of a professional services contract with Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., to provide auditing services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$34,600 plus reimbursables.
30. Recommend award of a contract with Delta Dental for dental insurance coverage as an extraordinary unspecifiable service, without competitive bidding, pursuant to the Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-51(10), for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, at the following rates per month:

	Dental Only	Dental + Orthodontic (Children only)	Dental + Orthodontic (Member + Dependents)
Single	\$47.20	\$48.04	\$48.28
Member & Spouse/Partner	\$114.17	\$116.23	\$116.80
Family	\$114.17	\$116.23	\$116.80
Parent/Child(ren)	\$114.17	\$116.23	\$116.80

31. Recommend to renew the contract with Nutri-Serve Food Management, Inc., to provide food service management services for the 2024-2025 school year at a flat fee of \$26,750.00, no financial guarantee and a projected total cost of the contract of \$368,314.39.
32. Recommend approval of a contract with Paul's Commodity Hauling, Inc., for delivery of products from the N.J. Department of Agriculture for the school lunch programs to the Plumsted Township School District.
33. Recommend approval of the following meal prices for the 2024-2025 school year, as follows:

School	Full Price
ES Breakfast	\$1.75
MS Breakfast	\$1.75
HS Breakfast	\$1.75
ES Lunch	\$3.10
MS Lunch	\$3.50
HS Lunch	\$3.65

34. Recommend approval of the 2022-2023 Annual Tuition Schedule, as follows:

Preschool/K	\$14,363.00
Grade 1-5	\$15,622.00
Grade 6-8	\$14,366.00
Grade 9-12	\$17,846.00
Multiple Disabled	\$32,082.00
Preschool Disabled (Part-Time)	\$12,089.00
Preschool Disabled (Full-Time)	\$13,337.00

35. Recommend approval that the Plumsted Township School District hereby continues membership in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost of \$2,700.00.
36. Pursuant to P.L. 2015, Chapter 47, the Plumsted Township Board of Education intends to renew, award or permit to expire contracts previously awarded by the Board. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18A, et. seq. N.J.A.C. Chapter 23, and Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2 CFR, Part 200.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Raywood, Mr. Goodman,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mr. Meroney,
Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Stepnowski,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

Mrs. Morgan moved with a second by Mr. Meroney that A.37 be approved:

37. Recommend adoption of the tentative budget for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the tentative budget be approved for the 2024-2025 school year using the 2024-2025 state aid figures and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to submit the

following tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
2024-2025 Total Expenditures	\$23,421,040.00	\$2,482,637.00	\$523,300.00	\$26,426,977.00
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$8,928,859.00	\$2,482,637.00	\$0.00	\$11,411,496.00
Taxes to be Raised	\$14,492,181.00	\$0.00	\$523,300.00	\$15,015,481.00

And to advertise said tentative budget in the Asbury Park Press in accordance with the form suggested by the State Department of Education and according to law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on July 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Adjustment for Enrollment

RESOLVED that the Plumsted Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for enrollment in the amount of \$49,452.00. The district intends to utilize this adjustment for instructional expenditures for the additional students.

Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement

WHEREAS, the Plumsted Township Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.2 et seq. Requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Plumsted Township Board of Education established \$35,000 as the maximum travel amount for the current school year and has expended \$11,211.99 as of this date; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$35,000.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Meroney,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Raywood
Mr. Goodman, Dr. Giardina

No

None

Abstain

Mr. Stepnowski

B. Personnel Motions

Mr. Goodman moved with a second by Mrs. Raywood that B.1 - B.23 be approved:

1. Recommend acceptance of the resignation of Frank Frazee, Treasurer of School Moneys, effective June 30, 2024, with regrets.
2. Recommend the resignation of Samantha Schneider, Paraprofessional at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, effective June 30, 2024, with regrets.
3. Recommend the resignation of Joann Adam, Paraprofessional at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, effective June 30, 2024, with regrets.
4. Recommend approval of Carolyn Videla, as a Principal, at the New Egypt High School, effective July 1, 2024, at a salary of \$152,348.00, equal to Principal Step 8, inclusive of the \$5,000.00 Principal Salary Adjustment as per the PTAA Collective Bargaining Agreement.
5. Recommend approval of Heather DeGrandis, as the District Director of Curriculum & Instruction, effective on or before August 12, 2024, at a prorated salary of \$136,473.00, equal to Director Step 4, of the PTAA Plumsted Township School District Collective Bargaining Agreement, pending the successful completion of the application process by the Superintendent of Schools, and that the criminal history clearance is obtained through the State of New Jersey in accordance with the law.
6. Recommend approval of Antonietta Capodanno, as a part-time Interim Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at a rate of \$60.00 per hour, not to exceed 280 hours, without benefits, July 1, 2024 through August 30, 2024.
7. Recommend approval of Jenna Schmall, as a PreSchool Teacher, at the New Egypt Primary School, effective September 1, 2024, at a salary of \$58,918.00, equal to BA Step 1, of the PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement, pending the successful completion of the application process by the Superintendent of Schools, and that the criminal history clearance is obtained through the State of New Jersey in accordance with the law.
8. Recommend approval of Margaret Lattanzi, as a PreSchool Teacher, at the New Egypt Primary School, effective September 1, 2024, at a salary of \$61,318.00, equal to MA Step 2, of the PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement, pending the successful completion of the application process by the Superintendent of Schools, and that the criminal history clearance is obtained through the State of New Jersey in accordance with the law.
9. Recommend approval of Kyle Rembach, as a Mathematics Teacher, at the New Egypt High School, effective September 1, 2024, at a salary of \$58,918.00, equal to BA Step 1, of the PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement.
10. Recommend ratification of approval of District Paraprofessionals to work additional time beyond their contractual day, to supply classroom and 1:1 support to students, [as per the attached](#):
11. Recommend ratification of approval for staff members to participate in professional development training sessions beyond their contractual time, and their rate of pay, [as per the attached](#):
12. Recommend approval of the 2024 summer basic skills staff and their rates of pay, [as per the attached](#):

13. Recommend approval of the extended school year (ESY) staff and their rates of pay for the 2024 summer, [as per the attached](#):
14. Recommend approval of the 2024 summer special education staff and their rates of pay, [as per the attached](#):
15. Recommend approval of the High School summer school staff and their rate of pay, [as per the attached](#):
16. Recommend approval of additional Warrior Day Camp staff for the summer of 2024, [as per the attached](#):
17. Recommend approval to compensate staff members for curriculum writing/modifications to take place June 25, 2024 through June 27, 2024, at a rate of \$47.00 per hour, [as per the attached](#):
18. Recommend approval to compensate staff members for curriculum writing/modifications to take place July 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024, at a rate of \$47.00 per hour, [as per the attached](#):
19. Recommend approval of Marney Hatch, as Title I Coordinator of the Afterschool Basic Skills program at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, at a rate of \$47.00 per hour, capped at 220 hours, to be paid from the ESSA Title I grant, for 2024-2025.
20. Recommend approval of certified staff position and/or building transfers for the 2024-2025 school year, [as per the attached](#):
21. Recommend approval to compensate staff for the relocation of the contents of their classroom, at a contractual rate of \$100.00 per day, [as per the attached](#):
22. Recommend approval of the following district appointments for the 2024-2025 school year*:
 - a. Attendance Officer: Jessica Drucker
 - b. Application Officer: David Ytreboe
 - c. Board Secretary: Sean Gately
 - d. District Qualified Purchasing Agent: Sean Gately
 - e. District Purchasing Agent: Sean Gately
 - f. Agency Compliance Officer: Sean Gately
 - g. PACO Officer: Sean Gately
 - h. Custodian of School Records: Sean Gately
 - i. Title IX Compliance Officer: Sean Gately
 - j. Treasurer of School Monies: TBD
 - k. Affirmative Action Officer: Jessica Drucker
 - l. Title IX Officer: Jessica Drucker
 - m. District Test Coordinator: Jessica Drucker
 - n. 504 Committee Officer: Jessica Drucker
 - o. DCP&P (Div. of Child Protection and Permanency) Liaison: Jessica Drucker
 - p. Asbestos Management Officer: Edward Novatkowski
 - q. Health and Safety Designee: Edward Novatkowski
 - r. Indoor Air Quality Designee: Edward Novatkowski
 - s. Integrated Pest Management Coordinator: Edward Novatkowski
 - t. Right to Know Officer: Edward Novatkowski
 - u. Chemical Hygiene Officer: Edward Novatkowski
 - v. AHERA Coordinator: Edward Novatkowski
 - w. District Homeless Liaison: Alyson Nechamkin
 - x. School Safety Specialist: David Ytreboe and Christopher Stephenson

- y. Student Assistance Coordinator: Thomas Chemris
- z. District Anti-Bullying Coordinator: Jessica Drucker
- aa. Anti-Bullying Specialist: Thomas Chemris

*Previously approved at the 5/8/2024 meeting for signatures on all disbursements.

23. Recommend approval of signatures to appear on all disbursements for the 2024-2025 school year, as follows:

- a. General Operating - Board President, Board Secretary and Treasurer
- b. NJ Arm Accounts - Board Secretary and Treasurer
- c. NJ Cash Management - Board Secretary and Treasurer
- d. Agency Account - Board Secretary and Treasurer
- e. Payroll Account - Board Secretary and Treasurer
- f. Unemployment Account - Board Secretary and Treasurer
- g. Student Activities Account - Board Secretary and Principal or Assistant Principal

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Raywood,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mr. Meroney,
Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Stepnowski,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

C. Policy

Mrs. Morgan moved with a second by Mr. Stepnowski that C.1 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the first reading of Policy 5512, Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (M).

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Stepnowski,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mr. Meroney
Mrs. Raywood, Mr. Goodman,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

D. Professional Development/Travel Reimbursements - None

E. Other Motions

Mrs. Raywood moved with a second by Mr. Meroney that E.1 - E.10 be approved:

1. Recommend receipt of the HIB (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying) Report on June 12, 2024 , by the Board of Education.
2. Recommend approval for Rite Aid Pharmacy to host a flu shot clinic at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, on September 4, 2024, for staff members, at no cost to the Board of Education.

3. The Board acknowledged that the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School conducted an emergency school bus exit drill, as per State regulations according to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2 at 8:35 a.m. at the location of 44 N. Main Street on May 14, 2024.
4. The Board acknowledged that the New Egypt Middle School conducted an emergency school bus exit drill, as per State regulations according to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2 at 7:45 a.m. at the location of 115 Evergreen Road on May 14, 2024.
5. The Board acknowledged that the New Egypt High School conducted an emergency school bus exit drill, as per State regulations according to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2 at 6:55 a.m. at the location of 117 Evergreen Road on May 10, 2024.
6. Recommend approval of an Admissions Agreement for non-resident student from Christina Quattrone, teacher at the New Egypt Middle School to permit her child(ren) Grade 8, to attend the New Egypt Middle School, effective September 5, 2024, enrollment permitting, for the 2024-2025 school year, according to the stipulations contained in the 2021-2024 PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement.
7. Recommend approval of an Admissions Agreement for non-resident students from Caitlin & Diane DeBenedictis, teachers at the New Egypt Middle School & The Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School to permit their children Grades Kindergarten and Third, to attend The Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School effective September 5, 2024, enrollment permitting, for the 2024-2025 school year, according to the stipulations contained in the 2021-2024 PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement.
8. Recommend approval of the 2023-2024 School Security Drill Statement of Assurance.
9. Recommend approval for Mr. Softee Ice Cream to visit the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr third grade students on June 13, 2024, graciously paid for by the DGHWES PTO.
10. Recommend approval for the Class of 2026 to begin the process of planning a Senior trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, March of 2026, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.00 per student, and no cost to the Board of Education.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Raywood, Mr. Meroney
Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Morgan
Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Goodman,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

Mrs. Morgan moved with a second by Mr. Goodman that E.11 be approved:

11. Recommend approval of motion for the continuation of the long-term suspension of student 202978 until June 30, 2024.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Goodman,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Raywood,
Mr. Stepnowski, Dr. Giardina

No

None

Abstain

Mr. Meroney

F. Facilities - None

G. Field Trips

Mr. Meroney moved with a second by Mrs. Morgan that G.1 be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the [attached field trips](#):

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Meroney, Mrs. Morgan,
Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Raywood,
Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Goodman,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL RELATED TOPIC - Opened 8:03 p.m. - closed 8:24 p.m.
Deanna Tedesco, 61 Maple Ave., New Egypt, NJ 08533 - Land sale, 6th-grade scheduling and sports, AP courses at the high school.
Debby Manicino, 2 Hopkins Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533 - Amount of tax increase per \$100,000...The average was only assessed at about \$282,000.
Kerrie Gaskill, 5 Brown Lane, New Egypt, NJ 08533 - Land sale and ability for residential input.
Heidi Spencer, 25 Oak Lane, New Egypt, NJ 08533 - Middle schoolers and high schoolers in the same building and land sale.
Melissa Collins, 29 Kenyon Drive, New Egypt, NJ 08533 - Budget questioning, dates for A.41.61 resolution, State calculation software error, public voting on the tax levy, a replacement for Dr. Jacobs, next year's curricula and Summitt, land sale and appraisal.
Sean Gately, Business Administrator - Explained the average home assessment...look at your tax bill at the home and land assessed value. This is the value we are referencing. It is very rare for this amount to correlate to market value.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

The elementary school ice cream social has been expanding over the years. Administration would like to thank everyone who has helped make it the success it is today. A huge thank you to the PTO, district staff, high school students, local businesses, and anonymous donors who make the event and prizes possible.

XVIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XX. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Morgan made a motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Goodman, passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary