

MINUTES

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 11, 2025
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

Mr. Goodman, BOE Vice President, presided and voiced the call to order at 6:08 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. 2024-1, 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	Absent
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. Supsie, Board Attorney

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Meroney made a motion to go into executive session at 6:10 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, HIB appeals, pending litigation, collective negotiations, and student matters.

Seconded by Mrs. Morgan, passed unanimously.

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. Morgan made a motion to go out of executive session at 7:14 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Meroney, passed unanimously.

V. ROLL CALL

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

Dr. Giardina voiced and presided over the rest of the meeting.

VI. FLAG SALUTE

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mrs. Morgan made a motion, with a second by Mr. Stepnowski, that VII.A. be approved:

- A. Recommend that the Board approve the regular meeting agenda for June 11, 2025.

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

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Morgan made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Raywood, that VIII.A. and VIII.B. be approved:

- A. The minutes are presented for necessary correction and approval for the special meeting on May 7, 2025.

- B. The minutes are presented for necessary correction and approval for the regular meeting on May 14, 2025.

Roll Call

Yes

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

No

None

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS - Jordan Lanuto

[Presentation](#)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Mr. Ytreboe, Superintendent, commented on the following:

Tonight we will be celebrating our Teachers of the Year, retirees, and many students.
Winding down this school year, but already preparing for the 2025-2026 school year.
School times for 2025-2026 will be adjusted as follows:

NEHS - 7:15 am - 1:45 pm

DGHWES - 8:00 am - 2:40 pm

NEPS - 9:20 am - 3:20 pm

XII. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

A. Recognition of the 2024 Teachers of the Year:

- New Egypt Primary School - Carrie Torbik
- Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School - Megan Castro
- New Egypt High School - Jim Sawicki

B. Recognition of the Retirement of:

- Mark Dyba
- Theresa Eagan
- Linda Leutwyler
- Kathy LoPresti
- Kirsten Pendleton
- Donna Preston
- Carolyn Videla
- Elizabeth Young

C. NEHS 7-12 Students of the Month

NEPS Bucket Fillers

D. Student Athlete Spring Recognitions

- High School Girls Lacrosse Division Winners

E. Elks Award

- New Egypt High School Band

F. Recognition of the 2024-2025 Student Liaison to the Board of Education:

- Jordan Lanuto - [Resolution](#)

The Board took a recess at 8:11 p.m. and resumed at 8:15 p.m.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - Opened at 8:15 p.m. - Closed at 8:15 pm.
None

XIV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

Mrs. Morgan made a motion, with a second by Mr. Meroney, that A.1. - A.49. 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 11, 2025, 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 11, 2025, which required handwritten checks after the May 14, 2025, 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, 2025.
4. Recommend approval of the Board Secretary's Report, and the Cash Reconciliation Report, for the period ending April 30, 2025.
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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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 of a contract with East Mountain School, HMM, Carrier Clinic from July 7, 2025 through June 30, 2026, for student number 203217, at a cost of \$81,826.50.
8. Recommend approval of a contract with Collier School, for the 2025 - 2026 school year, for student number 280489, at a cost of \$68,940.00.

9. Recommend approval of an agreement with the Children's Center of Monmouth County, for tuition from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for student number 203447, at a total cost of \$87,114.98.
10. Recommend approval of an agreement with the Children's Center of Monmouth County, for tuition from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for student number 270879, at a total cost of \$87,114.98.
11. Recommend approval of Myra P. Slachetka, consultant, to provide LDTC services for 2025-2026, as needed, at a rate of \$60.00 per hour, not to exceed 180 hours.
12. Recommend approval of an agreement with Soliant Health, LLC for the purpose of providing supplemental staffing during the 2025-2026 school year.
13. Recommend approval for the Center for Behavioral Health MD PA, to provide psychiatric and neuropsychiatric evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year.
14. Recommend approval of an agreement with Therapy Source, Inc. to provide therapy services during the 2025-2026 school year.
15. Recommend approval of an agreement with Burlington County Special Services School District (BCSSSD) (ESU), to provide instructional, special education and Child Study Team evaluation services, as needed, for the 2025-2026 school year.
16. Recommend approval of an agreement with MOESC, to provide Child Study Team and/or Related Services as listed on the 2025-2026 MOESC Fee Schedule.
17. Recommend approval of a contract with MOESC, to provide school nursing services for the 2025-2026 school year.
18. Recommend approval for Plumsted Township School District to participate in the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services.
19. Recommend approval of an agreement with Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) to provide consulting services of licensed occupational, physical and speech therapist, as needed, during the 2025 -2026 school year.
20. Recommend approval of the renewal of GoGuardian to provide classroom management and student network safety, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026, in the amount of \$13,812.80
21. Recommend approval of an agreement with Tech Abilities Consulting, LLC, to provide assistive technology evaluations, consultations, and professional development during the 2025-2026 school year.
22. Recommend continued membership in the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools for the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost of \$1,324.86.
23. Recommend approval of the renewal of HIBster to provide anti-bullying software, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$2,147.25.
24. Recommend approval of a contract with Preferred Behavioral Health Group to provide fit-to-return evaluation/screening for the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost of \$350.00 per report.

25. Recommend approval of a contract with Preferred Behavioral Health Group to provide fit-to-return evaluation/screening for Substance Abuse for the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost of \$400.00 per report.
26. Recommend approval of a contract with RWJBarnabas Health Corporate Care to provide the following services for the 2025-2026 school year: Office Visit/Physical - \$72.00, Drug Screen (7 Panel) - \$101.00, Drug Screen (9 Panel) - \$118.00, BAT - \$41.00, BAT Confirmation - \$41.00, After hours ER Drug Screen - \$180.00, and Urinalysis Auto W/O scope - \$46.00.
27. Recommend approval of a contract with Ocean County Family Care to provide the following services for the 2025-2026 school year: Office Visit/Physical - \$300.00, Drug Screen - \$40.00, BAT - \$90.00 and Urine Dip -\$15.00.
28. Recommend approval of an agreement with LearnWell to provide educational services for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$60.10 per hour.
29. Recommend approval of an agreement with Silvergate Prep to provide educational services for the 2025-2026 school year, at a rate of \$45.00 per hour.
30. Recommend approval for MOESC/New Jersey Virtual School to provide credit recovery courses for New Egypt High School students for the 2025-2026 school year.
31. Recommend approval for Scoir, Inc., to provide Cloud-Based College and Career Guidance Management System at New Egypt High School, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$762.96.
32. Recommend approval for Scoir, Inc, to provide College & Career Readiness Subscriptions from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, at a cost of \$2,288.88.
33. Recommend approval of a continued agreement between The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) and the Plumsted Township School District, for the 2025-2026 membership in the Professional Development School Network (PDSN), from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$859.50.
34. Recommend approval of an agreement with Josten's and the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School to publish the 2025-2026 yearbook, at an estimated cost of \$25.91 each, at no cost to the Board of Education.
35. Recommend approval of an agreement with Josten's and the New Egypt Primary School to publish the 2025-2026 yearbook, at an estimated cost of \$19.43 each, at no cost to the Board of Education.
36. Recommend approval of a contract with LORS Photography and New Egypt High School for student portraits for the 2025-2026 school year, to be paid by the students and at no cost to the Board of Education.
37. Recommend approval of a contract with Environmental Design Inc. for AHERA Compliance Services For the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$1,100.00.
38. Recommend approval of New Egypt High School sports to continue membership in the Shore Conference during the 2025 - 2026 school year at a cost of \$1,250.00.
39. Recommend ratification of approval of a 2024-2025 shared service busing agreement between the Township of Plumsted and Plumsted Township School District.

40. Recommend approval of the revision of bus routes for the 2024-2025 school year, as per the attached:
41. Recommend ratification of approval of a Joint Transportation agreement between Barnegat Township School district and Plumsted Township School District from May 29, 2025 through June 17, 2025.
42. Recommend approval of a contract with Edvocate Inc., to provide consulting services for the District's Custodial Facilities Services Program from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost of \$5,772.00.
43. Recommend approval of a professional services contract with Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., to provide bond counsel services as the district's bond counsel from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, 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 Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A has submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure Form which certifies that Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A 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 Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.
44. Recommend approval of resolution 2024-2025 No. 2, authorizing the issuance of a \$645,721 state school aid anticipation note to fund the delayed state aid payments for June 13, 2025 and June 23, 2025.
45. Recommend award of a professional services contract with Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., to provide auditing services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$37,750 plus reimbursables.
46. Recommend that the Board approve the flooring replacement contract at New Egypt Primary School, rooms Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y, Z, to Hannon Floors, through the ESCNJ Cooperative Purchasing Bid No. 23/24-14, in the amount of \$67,584.60, to be funded by the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education, Preschool Education Aid.
47. Recommend to renew the contract with Nutri-Serve Food Management, Inc., to provide food service management services for the 2025-2026 school year at a flat fee of \$27,375.00, no financial guarantee and a projected total cost of the contract of \$428,733.57.
48. Recommend approval of the renewal of a contract with Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey for medical insurance coverage as an extraordinary unspecifiable service, without competitive bidding, pursuant to the Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(10), for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at the following rates per month:

Coverage	Direct 10 Medical	Direct 10 RX
Single	\$1,126.88	\$231.32
2 Adults	\$2,253.77	\$462.63
Family	\$3,222.88	\$661.56
Parent/Child	\$2,096.00	\$430.25
Coverage	Direct 15 Medical	Direct 15 RX
Single	\$1,072.75	\$231.32
2 Adults	\$2,145.53	\$462.63
Family	\$3,068.10	\$661.56
Parent/Child	\$1,995.33	\$430.25

Coverage	EHP Medical	EHP RX
Single	\$947.00	\$151.53
2 Adults	\$1,894.01	\$303.05
Family	\$2,708.43	\$433.36
Parent/Child	\$1,761.42	\$281.84
Coverage	GSHP Medical	GSHP RX
Single	\$817.45	\$151.53
2 Adults	\$1,634.89	\$303.05
Family	\$2,337.91	\$433.36
Parent/Child	\$1,520.46	\$281.84

49. Recommend approval of the acceptance of the Department of Community Affairs Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00, for the ropes course at the New Egypt High School.

Roll Call

Yes

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

No

None

B. Personnel Motions

Mrs. Morgan made a motion, with a second by Mr. Goodman, that B.1. - B.22. be approved:

1. Recommend acceptance of the resignation of Lisa Kern, Paraprofessional at the New Egypt High School, effective June 30, 2025, with regrets.
2. Recommend approval of a medical/FMLA/NJFLA leave of absence for Kayla Drake, Teacher at the New Egypt High School:

LEAVE	FROM	THROUGH
Medical Leave with pay, with benefits	September 2, 2025	September 26, 2025
FMLA w/o pay, with benefits	September 29, 2025	October 17, 2025
NJFLA w/o/pay, with benefits	October 20, 2025	January 23, 2026

3. Recommend approval of Kyra Zdep, as a School Psychologist, at the New Egypt High School, effective September 1, 2025, at a salary of \$63,743.00, equal to MA+30 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.

4. Recommend approval of Cole Stephens, as an LOA Social Studies Teacher, at the New Egypt High School, effective September 1, 2025 through February 1, 2026 at a salary of \$60,843.00, 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.
5. Recommend approval of Jonathan Salvemini, as a Preschool Teacher, at the New Egypt Primary School, effective September 1, 2025, at a salary of \$62,943.00, equal to MA 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.
6. Recommend approval of Kaitlyn Bannan, as a Kindergarten Teacher, at the New Egypt Primary School, effective September 1, 2025, at a salary of \$61,153.00, equal to BA 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.
7. Recommend approval of Bethann Barneman, as a Reading Specialist/ESL Teacher, at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, effective September 1, 2025, at a salary of \$80,158.00, equal to BA+15 Step 14, 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 the renewal of Kevin Wilhalme, as a RR/ICR Teacher at the New Egypt Primary School, effective September 1, 2025, at a salary of \$63,253.00, equal to MA Step 2, of the PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement.
9. Recommend approval of Heather DeGrandis as the Director of Research, Planning and Evaluation, from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a salary of \$156,594.00.
10. Recommend approval of non-affiliated staff for the 2025-2026 school year, [as per the attached](#):
11. Recommend revision of approval for the renewal of contracted secretarial staff for the 2025-2026 school year, [as per the attached](#):
12. Recommend approval of Summer 2025 BSI staff, [as per the attached](#):
13. Recommend approval of Summer 2025 ESY staff, [as per the attached](#):
14. Recommend approval of the 2025 summer special education staff and their rates of pay, [as per the attached](#):
15. Recommend ratification of approval of Christina Quattrone, to act as Lead ESY Teacher, at a rate of \$47.00 per hour, capped at 150 hours.
16. Recommend approval to compensate staff members for curriculum writing/modifications to take place July 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025, at a rate of \$47.00 per hour, [as per the attached](#):
17. Recommend approval of additional Warrior Day Camp staff for the summer of 2025, [as per the attached](#):

18. Recommend revision of approval of the Summer Warrior Sports Camps, [as per the attached](#):
19. Recommend approval staff transfers/change of assignments, [as per the attached](#):
20. Recommend approval of salary adjustments for 2025-2026, [as per the attached](#):
21. Recommend approval for staff members to participate in professional development training sessions beyond their contractual time, and be compensated, [as per the attached](#):
22. Recommend approval of staff professional development/travel reimbursements, [as per the attached](#):

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Goodman,
Mrs. Kovacs,
Mr. Meroney (B.1. - B.18., B.20. - B.22.)
Mrs. Raywood, Mr. Stepnowski,
Dr. Giardina

No

None

Abstain

Mr. Meroney (B.19.)

Mrs. Raywood made a motion, with a second by Mr. Goodman, that B.23. be approved:

23. Recommend approval of withholding an increment for the 2025-2026 school year for employee 5459.

Roll Call

Yes

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

No

None

C. Policy

Mrs. Morgan made a motion, with a second by Mr. Stepnowski, that C.1. - C.2. be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 2431](#), Athletic Competition.
2. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Regulation 7510](#), Use of School Facilities.

Roll Call

Yes

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

No

None

D. Other Motions

Mr. Meroney made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Kovacs, that D.1. - D.35. be approved:

1. Recommend receipt of the HIB (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying) Report on June 11, 2025, by the Board of Education.
2. Recommend approval to adopt the following decisions on HIB matters reported to the Board at the preceding Board meeting:
 - a. Affirm the Superintendent-level decision on HIB investigation No. HS-27-24-25 from the May 14, 2025 meeting.
 - b. Affirm the Superintendent-level decision on HIB investigation No. ES-10-24/25 from the May 14, 2025 meeting.
 - c. Affirm the Superintendent-level decision on HIB investigation No. ES-11-24/25 from the May 14, 2025 meeting.
3. Recommend approval of the [Fire Drill/Security Drill](#) report for the month of May 2025.
4. Recommend approval of field trips, [as per the attached](#):
5. Recommend approval to apply for the Nita M. Lowroy 21st Century Community Learning Grant through EWEG.
6. The Board acknowledged that the New Egypt Primary School conducted an emergency school bus exit drill, as per State regulations according to N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2 at 9:35 a.m. at the location of 131 Evergreen Road on May 20, 2025.
7. 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 8:14 a.m. at the location of 44 N. Main Street on May 20, 2025.
8. 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 June 4, 2025.
9. Recommend approval of an Admissions Agreement for non-resident student from Christina Quattrone, teacher at the New Egypt High School to permit her child(ren) Grade 9, to attend the New Egypt High School, effective September 4, 2025, enrollment permitting, for the 2025-2026 school year, according to the stipulations contained in the 2024-2027 PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement.
10. Recommend approval of an Admissions Agreement for non-resident student(s) from Rebecca Semko-Webb, teacher at the New Egypt High School to permit her child Grade 10, to attend the New Egypt High School, and child Grade 6, to attend the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, effective September 4, 2025, enrollment permitting, for the 2025-2026 school year, according to the stipulations contained in the 2024-2027 PTEA/PTBOE Collective Bargaining Agreement.
11. Recommend approval of job descriptions, [as per the attached](#):
12. Recommend approval of the School Safety Officers Memorandum of Agreement with the Plumsted Township Board of Education for 2025 - 2026.
13. Recommend approval of the Co-curricular Activity Fees as per Policy 2430, [as per the attached](#):
14. Recommend approval of the participation in 2025-2026 Ocean County Intermediate Athletic League,

at a cost of \$605.00.

15. Recommend approval for Mr. Softee Ice Cream to visit the Third Grade students at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School on June 12, 2025, graciously paid for by the NEES PTO.
16. Recommend approval for Mr. Softee Ice Cream to visit the Sixth Grade students at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School on June 19, 2025, graciously paid for by the NEES PTO.
17. Recommend approval for Rolling Video Games to visit the 6th grade students at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School on June, 17, 2025, graciously paid for by the NEES PTO.
18. Recommend approval for Peaches and Cream Ice Cream Truck to visit the New Egypt Primary School on June 19, 2025, graciously paid for by the NEPS PTO.
19. Recommend approval for Peaches and Cream Ice Cream Truck to visit the New Egypt Primary School on June 13, 2025, with a rain date of June 16, 2025, graciously paid for by the NEPS PTO.
20. Recommend approval for TriCounty Party Rental to provide a Bounce House/Obstacle Course for the kindergarten picnic, at the New Egypt Primary School on June 13, 2025, with a rain date of June 16, 2025, graciously paid for by the NEPS PTO.
21. Recommend approval of Hailey Kraemer and Lilly Webb as Student Liaisons for the Plumsted Township Municipal Alliance for the 2025-2026 school year.
22. Recommend approval of Victoria Clayton as Student Liaison to the Plumsted Township Board of Education for the 2025 - 2026 school year.
23. Recommend approval of Ryan Reynolds as Student Liaison to the Plumsted Township Board of Education for the 2025 - 2026 school year.
24. Recommend approval of Maddy Caruso as an alternate Student Liaison to the Plumsted Township Board of Education for the 2025 - 2026 school year
25. Recommend approval of New Egypt High School & Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School to participate in drug awareness programs and utilize resources facilitated by the Ocean County Health Department for the 2025-2026 school year, and at no cost to the Board of Education.
26. Recommend approval of New Egypt High School and Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School to participate in the DART Prevention Coalition Program for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
27. Recommend approval to implement the Heroes & Cool Kids and Sidekicks program in the New Egypt High School and Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost of \$5,000.00.
28. Recommend approval of Thomas Chemris, Student Assistance Coordinator, to utilize a therapy dog during the 2025-2026 school year, pending all shot records and insurance be current and received by the Plumsted Township Board of Education.
29. Recommend approval of NJ4S, a statewide initiative from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF), designed to enhance access for schools to provide prevention and mental health screening

services for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.

30. Recommend approval of the Tigger Stavola Foundation, a nonprofit organization, to provide New Egypt High School with drug awareness and prevention resources, at no cost to the Board of Education.
31. Recommend approval for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office to provide New Egypt High School and Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School with student awareness programs related to social-emotional learning, substance use, and team building activities for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
32. Recommend approval of Developing Resiliency with Engaging Approaches to Maximize Success (DREAMS) program to provide trauma-informed and healing center practices for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
33. Recommend approval for The Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide to provide the evidence-based Lifelines School Based Suicide Prevention & Response Program for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
34. Recommend approval of Partnership for Change to provide New Egypt High School with teen violence education and prevention resources for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
35. Recommend approval for New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), in partnership with the Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHANJ), to provide New Egypt High School with Teen Mental Health First Aid training, for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.

Roll Call

Yes

Mr. Meroney, Mrs. Kovacs,
Mrs. Morgan (D.3. - D.35)
Mrs. Raywood, Mr. Stepnowski,
Mr. Goodman, Dr. Giardina

No

None

Abstain

Mrs. Morgan (D.1. - D.2.)

Mr. Goodman made a motion, with a second by Dr. Giardina, that D.36. be approved:

36. Recommend approval of the affirmation of the HIB for student 270527.

Roll Call

Yes

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

No

None

Abstain

Mrs. Morgan

E. Facilities

- XV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL-RELATED TOPIC - Opened at 8:19 p.m. - Closed at 8:23 p.m.
Elizabeth Bloomfield - 29 Hickory Lane, New Egypt, NJ 08533, and Kristin Low, 39 Cherry Tree Lane, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514 - PTO Members, are grateful to the district and administration for keeping 8th-grade events throughout the year. Special thanks to: Mr. Ytreboe, Ms. Neuman, Ms. Diamond, and the

entire custodial staff, Mrs. Corby, Ms. Kociuba, Ms. Quattrone, Ms. Webb, and Ms. DiGangi, and the Plumsted Police Department.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

New Board of Education Student Liaison Victoria Clayton

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Morgan made a motion to go into executive session at 8:24 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel.

Seconded by Mr. Stepnowski, passed unanimously.

Request resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Education on _____ for the purpose of discussing _____.

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.

No further action was taken by the Board of Education, and the public portion of the meeting was then adjourned.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Morgan made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Stepnowski, passed unanimously.

Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary