

MINUTES

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 17, 2026
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

Ashley Raywood, BOE President, presided and voiced the call to order at 6:00 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. 2025-1, 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 this public announcement into the minutes of this meeting.

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Raywood	Present
Mr. Meroney	Absent
Dr. Giardina	Absent *Arrived at 7:27 p.m.
Mrs. Gill	Present
Mrs. Kovacs	Present
Dr. Semko	Present
Mr. Stepnowski	Absent

ALSO PRESENT

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

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Semko made a motion to go into executive session at 6:03 p.m. for the purpose of discussing student and personnel matters, pending litigation, board matters, and collective negotiations. Seconded by

Mrs. Kovacs 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.

A motion to go out of executive session at 7:04 p.m. was made. Passed unanimously.

V. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Raywood	Present
Mr. Meroney	Absent
Dr. Giardina	Absent *Arrived at 7:27 p.m.
Mrs. Gill	Present
Mrs. Kovacs	Present
Dr. Semko	Present
Mr. Stepnowski	Absent

VI. FLAG SALUTE

VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Semko made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Gill, that VII.A. be approved:

- A. Recommend that the Board approve the regular meeting agenda for June 17, 2026.

Roll Call	
Yes	Dr. Semko, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Raywood
No	None
Absent	Dr. Giardina, Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Gill made a motion, with a second by Dr. Semko, that VIII.A. be approved:

- A. The minutes are presented for necessary correction and approval for the regular meeting on May 13, 2026.

Roll Call	
Yes	Mrs. Gill, Dr. Semko, Mrs. Kovacs, Mrs. Raywood
No	None

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Committee - Met and discussed curriculum updates that would take place over the summer, Hazel Mental Health grant, and AI professional development for staff.
Finance Committee - Met and reviewed contract renewals.

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS - Victoria Clayton and Ryan Reynolds
[Presentation](#)

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Mr. Ytreboe, Superintendent, commented on the following:

Thanked Student Representatives for a great job this year and wished them the best of luck.
Tonight is about honoring teachers, retirees, and students.
Preparing for the last couple of days of school.

XII. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

- A. Recognition of the Bucket Fillers for the Months of March through May.
- B. Recognition of the Rockin Warriors for the Months of February through May.
- C. Recognition of the 2026 Teachers of the Year:
 - New Egypt Primary School - Cheryl VanArsdale
 - Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School - Sarah Carey
 - New Egypt High School - Nellie Hughes
- D. Recognition of the 2026 Educational Specialist of the Year:
 - New Egypt Primary School - Christine DeSantis-Conevery
 - Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School - Beverly Guliano
 - New Egypt High School - Tracy Kowalski
- E. Recognition of the 2026 Support Staff of the Year:
 - New Egypt Primary School - Lisa Harper
 - Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School - Clara Rose
 - New Egypt High School - Deborah Neuman
- F. Recognition of the Retirement of:
 - Andrea Hill
 - Tara Nesbihal
 - Gee Ng
 - Lisa Rajeski
 - Clara Rose
 - Tom Schwartz
 - Cheryl VanArsdale
 - Bonnie Vogel

Break from 8:26 p.m. to 8:31 p.m.

XIII. PUBLIC HEARING

Mrs. Gill made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Kovacs, to open the meeting for the public hearing.

Motion to open the meeting for public hearing on the employment contract for the Superintendent.

Roll Call

Yes

Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Kovacs,
Dr. Giardina, Dr. Semko,
Mrs. Raywood

No

None

Absent

Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

Public hearing on employment contract for Superintendent in accordance with P.L. 2007, Chapter 53

Dr. Semko made a motion, with a second by Mr. Kovacs, to close the public hearing.

Motion to close the public hearing on the employment contract for the Superintendent.

Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Semko, Mrs. Kovacs,
Dr. Giardina, Mrs. Gill,
Mrs. Raywood

No

None

Absent

Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - Open at 8:32 p.m. - Closed at 8:32 p.m.
None

XV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA

Dr. Giardina made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Gill, that A.1. - A.65. 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 17, 2026, 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 17, 2026, which required handwritten checks after the May 13, 2026, 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, 2026.
4. Recommend approval of the Board Secretary's Report and the Cash Reconciliation Report, for the period ending April 30, 2026.
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, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 Collier School, for the 2026 - 2027 school year, for student number 280489, effective July 6, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$85,260.00.
8. Recommend approval of a contract with The Alpha School, LLC., for tuition for the 2026 - 2027 school year, effective July 6, 2026, billable at 210 days, for student number 203449, at a total cost of \$142,445.10.
9. Recommend approval of an agreement with the Children's Center of Monmouth County, for tuition from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for student number 203447, at a total cost of \$91,784.49.
10. Recommend approval of an agreement with the Children's Center of Monmouth County, for tuition from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for student number 270879, at a total cost of \$76,134.60.
11. Recommend approval of an agreement with Brookfield Schools, for homebound instruction, from June 5, 2026 through June 22, 2026, for student number 350299, at a total of \$47.00 per hour.
12. Recommend approval of a contract with Care Options for Kids to provide 1:1 nursing services to student 203063, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
13. Recommend approval of a contract with the Center for Behavioral Health MD PA, to provide psychiatric and neuropsychiatric evaluations during the 2026-2027 school year.
14. Recommend approval of an agreement with the Center for Emotional Fitness to provide psychiatric evaluations for students and staff during the 2026 - 2027 school year.
15. Recommend approval for Neuropsychology & Counseling Associates, LLC, to provide counseling and neuropsychological evaluations during the 2026-2027 school year.
16. Recommend approval of an agreement with First Children Learning Services, LLC to provide special education consulting, training and assessment to assist the Child Study Team for the 2026-2027 school year.
17. Recommend approval of an agreement with MOESC, to provide Child Study Team and/or Related Services as listed on the 2026-2027 MOESC Fee Schedule.
18. Recommend approval of a contract with MOESC, to provide school nursing services for the 2026-2027 school year.
19. Recommend approval of an agreement with Therapy Source, Inc. to provide therapy services during the 2026-2027 school year.
20. Recommend approval of an agreement with Little Achievers Occupational Therapy to provide OT services during 2026 - 2027.

21. Recommend approval of an agreement with Educational Audiology Resources, LLC to provide audiology services for the 2026-2027 school year.
22. Recommend approval of an agreement with LearnWell to provide educational services for the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$66.10 per hour.
23. Recommend approval of an agreement with Silvergate Prep to provide educational services for the 2026-2027 school year, at a rate of \$50.00 per hour, per 10 hour week.
24. Recommend approval of a contract with RWJBarnabas Health Corporate Care to provide the following services for the 2026-2027 school year: Office Visit/Physical - \$75.00, Drug Screen (7 Panel) - \$104.00, Drug Screen (9 Panel) - \$122.00, BAT - \$42.00, Urinalysis Auto W/O scope - \$48.00, and after hours ER drug screen - \$186.00.
25. Recommend approval of a contract with Preferred Behavioral Health Group to provide fit-to-return evaluation/screening for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$425.00 per report.
26. Recommend approval of a contract with Preferred Behavioral Health Group to provide fit-to-return evaluation/screening for Substance Abuse for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$475.00 per report.
27. Recommend approval of a contract with Ocean County Family Care to provide the following services for the 2026-2027 school year: Office Visit/Physical - \$300.00, Drug Screen - \$40.00, BAT - \$90.000 and Urine Dip - \$15.00.
28. Recommend continued membership in the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools for the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$1,324.86.
29. Recommend approval of proposal for “The 3D Strategic Roadmap” Strategic Planning with NJSBA for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$4,500.00
30. Recommend approval of an agreement with Tech Abilities Consulting, LLC, to provide assistive technology evaluations, consultations, and professional development during the 2026-2027 school year.
31. Recommend approval for Scoir, Inc, to provide College & Career Readiness Software from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$762.96.
32. Recommend approval of a subscription with BrainPOP, for the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School during the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$4,275.01.
33. Recommend approval of a proposal with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to purchase the Read 180 student materials at a cost of \$3,135.00.
34. Recommend approval of a proposal with Curriculum Associates LLC, to provide i-Ready Assessment Math and Reading student license for grades 2-6 (i-Ready Classroom and Toolbox) at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a total cost of \$28,678.23.
35. Recommend approval of a proposal with Curriculum Associates LLC, to provide i-Ready Assessment Math and Reading student license for grades 7-8 (i-Ready Classroom, Toolbox, and Professional Services) at the New Egypt High School from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a total cost of \$15,386.38.
36. Recommend approval of a proposal with Lexia Learning Systems LLC to purchase student materials at a

cost of \$617.00.

37. Recommend approval of a proposal with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to purchase English 3D student materials at a cost of \$569.00.
38. Recommend approval of an agreement with CommonLit to provide the Essential PRO Plus Program to the New Egypt High School, for the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$6,850.00.
39. Recommend an agreement with Generation Genius, Inc. to provide educational science and math Streaming license subscriptions for the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School during the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$2,395.00.
40. Recommend approval of an agreement with Discovery Education, to provide 25 single-seat, DreamBox Reading Plus Licenses and teaching webinar at New Egypt High School, during the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a total cost of \$1,410.00.
41. Recommend approval for EdPuzzle Pro to provide subscription access for the 2026 - 2027 school year to grades 7-8, at a cost of \$2,833.00.
42. Recommend approval of a proposal with BFW Publishers to purchase the High School AP Statistics course materials at a cost of \$11,396.45.
43. Recommend approval of a proposal with SAVVAS Learning Company to purchase High School Chemistry course materials at a cost of \$5,924.10.
44. Recommend approval of an agreement with SchoolStatus to provide Smore for Teams subscriptions and support for the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$1,890.00.
45. Recommend approval of an agreement with MobyMax to provide 50 student licenses on August 23, 2026 through August 23, 2027, at a cost of \$1,114.00.
46. Recommend approval of an agreement with Wayground to provide unlimited platform access for High school students during the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$4,743.00.
47. Recommend approval of an agreement with Pearson to provide ESI - 3K Record Forms for the New Egypt Primary School, at a cost of \$258.22.
48. Recommend approval for Teaching Strategies to provide Preschool GOLD Online Assessment Portfolio materials during the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$525.00.
49. Recommend approval for Teaching Strategies to provide Preschool Coach Membership materials during the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$1,815.00.
50. Recommend approval for Teaching Strategies to provide a Preschool Creative Curriculum Guided Edition Bundle during the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$2,251.53.
51. Recommend approval for Teaching Strategies to provide a Preschool Kickstart Literacy bundle during the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$848.58.
52. Recommend approval for Teaching Strategies to provide a Creative Curriculum Mathematics training to preschool staff on October 12, 2026, at a cost of \$4,185.00.

53. Recommend approval of an agreement with Studies Weekly, to provide Kindergarten Science and World Studies weekly readers during the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$1,717.03.
54. Recommend approval for The Math Learning Center to provide product services to the New Egypt Primary School Kindergarten during the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$5,691.60.
55. Recommend approval of an agreement with Innovamat Education, Inc. to provide math intervention materials for students at the elementary school during the 2026 - 2027 school year, at a cost of \$18,500.00
56. Recommend approval of the renewal of an agreement with GoGuardian to provide classroom management and student network safety, effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, in the amount of \$14,483.60.
57. Recommend approval of the renewal of an agreement with HIBster to provide anti-bullying software, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$2,255.00.
58. Recommend approval of the collaboration of Plumsted Township School District and MOESC with the 2026-2027 McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth project.
59. Recommend approval of a contract with LORS Photography and New Egypt High School for student portraits for the 2026-2027 school year, to be paid by the students and at no cost to the Board of Education.
60. Recommend award of a professional services contract with Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., to provide auditing services from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$36,960.00 plus reimbursables.
61. Recommend approval of a professional services contract with Stein & Supsie, to provide legal services as the district's attorney from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, 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 \$165.00/hour; associate- \$165.00/hour; paralegal- \$75.00/hour; secretarial- \$40.00/hour.
62. Recommend award of a professional services agreement with Machado Law Group, to provide legal services as the district's attorney from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, 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 Machado Law Group has submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure Form which certifies that Machado Law Group 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 Machado Law Group from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract. Rates for the contract terms are as follows: \$175.00 per hour for all administrative hearings, court proceedings, litigation, all research, preparation, and consultation with Board representatives, interviewing witnesses, legal opinions, and other miscellaneous services. Paralegals shall be paid at the rate of \$87.50 per hour.
63. 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, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the following rates per month:

Coverage	Direct 10 Medical	Direct 10 RX
Single	\$1,391.70	\$285.68
2 Adults	\$2,783.41	\$571.35
Family	\$3,980.26	\$817.03
Parent/Child	\$2,588.56	\$531.36
Coverage	Direct 15 Medical	Direct 15 RX
Single	\$1,324.85	\$285.68
2 Adults	\$2,649.73	\$571.35
Family	\$3,789.10	\$817.03
Parent/Child	\$2,464.23	\$531.36
Coverage	EHP Medical	EHP RX
Single	\$1,169.55	\$187.14
2 Adults	\$2,339.10	\$374.27
Family	\$3,344.91	\$535.20
Parent/Child	\$2,175.35	\$348.07
Coverage	GSHP Medical	GSHP RX
Single	\$1,009.55	\$187.14
2 Adults	\$2,019.09	\$374.27
Family	\$2,887.32	\$535.20
Parent/Child	\$1,877.77	\$348.07

64. 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, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at the following rates per month:

	Dental Only	Dental + Orthodontic (Children only)	Dental + Orthodontic (Member + Dependents)
Single	\$49.32	\$50.20	\$50.45
Member & Spouse/Partner	\$119.31	\$121.46	\$122.06
Family	\$119.31	\$121.46	\$122.06
Parent/Child(ren)	\$119.31	\$121.46	\$122.06

65. Recommend the acceptance of proposal for Substitute Staffing Services for the period of September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, as follows:

Company	Mark-up Percentage
Edustaff, LLC	27.0%
ESS Northeast LLC	26.8%

Roll Call
Yes

Dr. Giardina, Mrs. Gill,
Mrs. Kovacs,
Dr. Semko (A.1.-A.33, A.36.-A.65.),

No
Absent

Mrs. Raywood
Dr. Semko (A.34.-35.)
Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

Dr. Giardina made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Gill, that A.66. be tabled until the next regular meeting on July 15, 2026:

66. Recommend the award of a contract for Substitute Staffing Services to ESS Northeast LLC from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, at the following rates:

Position	Rate	Total with Mark-up
Full Day Substitute Teacher (Sub Cert)		
Half Day Substitute Teacher (Sub Cert)		
Full Day Substitute Teacher (CE, CEAS, Standard)		
Half Day Substitute Teacher (CE, CEAS, Standard)		
Full Day Building Based Substitute Teacher		
Half Day Building Based Substitute Teacher		
Full Day Long Term Substitute Teacher		
Half Day Long Term Substitute Teacher		
Full Day Substitute Paraprofessional Placement		
Half Day Substitute Paraprofessional Placement		
Full Day Substitute Clerical Placement		
Half Day Substitute Clerical Placement		
ESY Hourly Substitute Teacher		
ESY Hourly Substitute Paraprofessional		

Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Giardina, Mrs. Gill,
Mrs. Kovacs, Dr. Semko,
Mrs. Raywood
None
Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

No

Absent

Dr. Giardina made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Gill, that A.67. - A.70. be approved:

67. Recommend approval of the 2024-2025 Annual Tuition Schedule, as follows:

Preschool/K	\$14,367
Grade 1-5	\$15,182
Grade 6-8	\$15,532
Grade 9-12	\$16,391
Multiple Disabled	\$21,919
Emotional Regulation Impairment	\$130,492
Preschool Disabled (Full-Time)	\$14,278

68. Recommend to rescind the contract with Nutri-Serve Food Management, Inc., to provide food service management services for the 2026-2027 school year at a flat fee of \$28,125.00, no financial guarantee and a projected total cost of the contract of \$429,586.98, BOE approved May 13, 2026.
69. Recommend to renew the contract with Nutri-Serve Food Management, Inc., to provide food service management services for the 2026-2027 school year at a flat fee of \$28,125.00, no financial guarantee and a projected total cost of the contract of \$429,757.85.

70. Recommend approval of a contract with Edvocate Inc., to provide consulting services for the District's Custodial Facilities Services Program from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$5,892.00.

Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Giardina, Mrs. Gill,
Mrs. Kovacs, Dr. Semko,
Mrs. Raywood

No

None

Absent

Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

B. Personnel Motions

Dr. Giardina made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Kovacs, that B.1. - B.32. be approved:

1. Recommend approval of district job descriptions, [as per the attached](#):
2. Move to rescind the employment contract of David Ytreboe as Superintendent of Schools effective January 1, 2024 and replace the contract for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, with a base annual salary of \$185,763.00, and authorize the appropriate Board of Education representative to execute the contract.
3. Recommend approval of the employment contract for Sean Gately, Business Administrator, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a salary of \$181,892.00, approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
4. Recommend approval of the employment contract of Heather DeGrandis as the Director of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a salary of \$162,075.00.
5. Recommend a ratified approval of a medical/FMLA leave of absence for employee 5462, Special Education Teacher at the New Egypt High School:

<u>LEAVE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>THROUGH</u>
Medical w/pay, w/benefits	June 8, 2026	June 16, 2026
FMLA w/o/pay, w/benefits	June 17, 2026	June 22, 2026

6. Recommend approval of Angela Cooper as a Technology Education Teacher, at the New Egypt High School, effective September 1, 2026, at a salary of \$81,163.00, equal to BA 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.
7. Recommend approval of Kayla McNerny as a School Psychologist, at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, effective September 1, 2026, at a salary of \$66,319.00.00, equal to EDD 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 staff change of assignment/transfers/position for the 2026 - 2027 school year, as [per the attached](#):
9. Recommend approval of non-affiliated staff for the 2026 - 2027 school year, [as per the attached](#):
10. Recommend approval of a revision of the renewal of the contracted secretarial staff for the 2026-2027 school year, [as per the attached](#):
11. Recommend approval of contracted paraprofessionals for the 2026-2027 school year, [as per the attached](#):
12. Recommend approval of salary adjustments for 2026 - 2027, [as per the attached](#):
13. Recommend approval that the Board authorize the execution of a sidebar agreement with the Plumsted Township Education Association, to settle the longevity issue of employee number 4711.
14. Recommend approval to compensate staff members for curriculum writing/modifications to take place July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2026, at a rate of \$47.00 per hour, [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 the Summer 2026 Warrior Sports Camps, [as per the attached](#):
17. Recommend revision of approval of the Spring Sport Coaches, [as per the attached](#):
18. Recommend ratification of approval of additional winter coaching responsibilities, [as per the attached](#):
19. Recommend approval of the Plumsted Township Community Education program, [as per the attached](#):
20. Recommend approval of the Summer Offerings Camps and staff, pending student enrollment, at no cost to the Board, [as per the attached](#):
21. Recommend approval of the 2026 summer special education staff and their rates of pay, [as per the attached](#):
22. Recommend approval of additional ESY summer 2026 staff, [as per the attached](#):
23. Recommend approval of the guidance staff for the summer of 2026, [as per the attached](#):
24. Recommend approval of NEED staff, and their rates of pay for the 2026 - 2027 school year, as per the [attached](#):
25. Recommend approval of the 2026 Warrior Day Camp staff, and their rate of pay, [as per the attached](#):
26. Recommend approval to compensate staff for relocation of the contents of their classroom, as per the [attached](#):
27. Recommend approval of the Law Enforcement Unit Members for the 2026 - 2027 school year, [as per the attached](#):
28. Recommend revision of approval for district staff to participate in the required Safety Care Training, provided by Adam Silversmith, with rates and dates, [as per the attached](#):

29. Recommend approval of staff to receive tuition reimbursement in the amount of \$225.00 per credit, pending receipt of a grade of “B” or better and proof of payment pending the availability of funds, as per the PTEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, [as per the attached](#):
30. Recommend approval for staff members to participate in professional development training sessions beyond their contractual time, and be compensated, [as per the attached](#):
31. Recommend approval for staff to perform additional duties beyond their contractual day, as [per the attached](#):
32. Recommend approval of staff professional development/travel reimbursements, [as per the attached](#):

Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Giardina, Mrs. Kovacs,
Mrs. Gill,
Dr. Semko (B.1., B.5.-B.12., B.15.-B.32.),
Mrs. Raywood

No

None

Absent

Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

Abstain

Dr. Semko (B.2.-B.4., B.13.-B.14.)

C. Policy

Dr. Giardina made a motion, with a second by Dr. Semko, that C.1. - C.2. be approved:

1. Recommend approval of the first reading of Policy 0143, Board Member Election and Appointment.
2. Recommend approval of the second reading of [Policy 9700](#), Special Interest Groups.

Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Giardina, Dr. Semko,
Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Kovacs,
Mrs. Raywood

No

None

Absent

Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

D. Other Motions

Dr. Semko made a motion, with a second by Dr. Giardina, that D.1. - D.29. be approved:

1. Recommend receipt of the HIB (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying) Report on June 17, 2026, 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-11-25-26 from the May 13, 2026 meeting.
3. Recommend approval of the [Fire Drill/Security Drill](#) report for the month of May 2026.
4. Recommend approval of Elizabeth Tantom as Student Liaison to the Plumsted Township Board of

Education for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

5. Recommend approval of Kiera Ragazzo as Student Liaison to the Plumsted Township Board of Education for the 2026 - 2027 school year.
6. Recommend approval of an agreement with Georgian Court University for a collaborative partnership to provide high-quality clinical field experiences and student teaching placements, during the 2026 - 2027 and 2027 - 2028 school years.
7. Recommend approval of student teachers/interns/observers for the summer/fall 2026 semester, as per the [attached](#):
8. Recommend approval of the School Safety Officers Memorandum of Agreement with the Plumsted Township Board of Education for 2026 - 2027.
9. 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 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
10. Recommend approval of New Egypt High School and Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School to participate in the DART Prevention Coalition Program for the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
11. 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 2026-2027 school year, and at no cost to the Board of Education.
12. 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 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$5,000.00.
13. Recommend approval of Thomas Chemris, Student Assistance Coordinator, to utilize a therapy dog during the 2026-2027 school year, pending all shot records and insurance be current and received by the Plumsted Board of Education.
14. 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 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
15. Recommend approval for the districts' participation in the Autism study being conducted by Rutgers University and supported by the NJDOE.
16. 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.
17. Recommend approval of Developing Resiliency with Engaging Approaches to Maximize Success (DREAMS) program to provide trauma-informed and healing center practices for the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
18. 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 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.

19. Recommend approval of Partnership for Change to provide New Egypt High School with teen violence education and prevention resources for the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
20. 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 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the Board of Education.
21. Recommend approval to accept the mental telehealth grant from Hazel Health, funded through DCF for PreK to 12th grade students, valued between \$500,000.00 - \$1,000,000.00, depending on use.
22. Recommend approval for MOESC/New Jersey Virtual School to provide credit recovery courses for New Egypt High School students for the 2026-2027 school year.
23. Recommend approval of Dan Duddy a motivational speaker to provide an assembly on drug and alcohol prevention for high school students, at a cost of \$600.00.
24. Recommend approval to allow the 2026 graduates to utilize the high school weight room and equipment during the 2026 summer recess period.
25. Recommend ratified approval of the Kindergarten classes at the New Egypt Primary School to participate in a Kindergarten picnic, on June 12, 2026, graciously paid for by the NEPS PTO, and parent donations.
26. Recommend that the Board accept a donation from Eagle Scout Daniel Waddington for his 12+ Program Project, to the New Egypt High School, at an estimated cost of \$1,092.00.
27. Recommend that the Board accept a donation from Eagle Scout Owen Heslin to organize and implement a school-wide collection drive for much-needed comfort and personal care items for veterans in need through the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School.
28. Recommend approval of the revision of the 2026 - 2027 District Calendar, [as per the attached](#):
29. Recommend approval of field trips, [as per the attached](#):

Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Semko, Dr. Giardina,
Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Kovacs,
Mrs. Raywood

No

None

Absent

Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

E. Facilities

Dr. Giardina made a motion, with a second by Dr. Semko, that E.1. be approved:

1. Recommend approval to operate the Warrior Day Camp at the Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, effective July 6, 2026 through August 7, 2026 at no cost to the Board of Education, pending enrollment.
Roll Call

Yes

Dr. Giardina, Dr. Semko,
Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Kovacs,
Mrs. Raywood
None
Mr. Stepnowski, Mr. Meroney

No

Absent

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SCHOOL-RELATED TOPIC - Open at 8:37 p.m. - Closed at 8:41 p.m.
Rebecca Webb, PTEA President - Retirees and Mr. Ytreboe's contract.
Jessica Drucker, PTAA - Thanked the Board of Education for Mr. Ytreboe's contract.
Students, Model UN Club - Thanked the Board of Education for opportunities within the club this past year.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ytreboe - Thanked the Board of Education for contract renewal.
Mrs. Gill - Suggestion for improved communication: One Board of Education email address with emails disseminated to each BOE member, creating a Board of Education Social Media page to promote BOE responses.

XVIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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.

XX. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Semko made a motion to adjourn at 8:51 p.m.
Seconded by Mrs. Kovacs, passed unanimously.



Sean Gately
Business Administrator/Board Secretary