

District Goals

Goal Area: Student Achievement

Goal 1:
Effectively utilize all data collected, including IAP's, to differentiate instruction to all subgroups

Goal 2:
Develop Professional Learning Communities throughout the district

Goal Area: Communication

Goal 1:
To effectively connect to the Little Egg Harbor Community by identifying, developing and implementing vehicles for communication to reach out and inform community members and stakeholders about education plans, renovation and building plans, restructuring plans, policy, and accomplishments of the Little Egg Harbor Education Community.

Goal Area: Board Goals

Goal 1:
Create an action plan to implement strategic planning

Goal 2:
Develop a professional development plan and become a certificated board



Board of Education Meetings

May 18, 2009	June 15, 2009
July 20, 2009	August 17, 2009
September 21, 2009	October 19, 2009
November 16, 2009	December 21, 2009
January 25, 2010	March 1, 2010 Adoption of Budget
March 22, 2010 Public Budget Hearing	April 26, 2010 Reorganization Meeting

BOE meetings are held in the Frog Pond Elementary School Multipurpose Room at 6:30 p.m. Meeting dates are subject to change due to inclement weather and statute changes.

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Little Egg Harbor Township School District

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District Mission Statement

"In order to prepare our children to be productive and responsible citizens, the Mission of the Little Egg Harbor Township School District is to create and maintain a collaborative learning environment which fosters individual abilities and encourages all children to achieve their highest potential with the expectation that all students will meet the grade level benchmarks set forth in the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS)."

The Board of Education

The Little Egg Harbor Board of Education is an elected seven-member body comprised of township residents. Board members volunteer all of their time and services to their community. In Little Egg Harbor, the term for each member varies from one to three years. In this way, the Board is able to maintain consistency without having to worry about the entire body changing in the same year.

The role of the Board is to establish policies and administrative procedures for the school district's daily operation and conduct the business of the school district. Board members make important decisions that affect not only our educational programs but the school facilities as well.

In addition to the elected Board of Education members, the Superintendent, Board Secretary, and Board Attorney are also part of the Board of Education. They are non-voting, advisory members, who provide professional input so that the Board can make informed decisions.



Meetings

The Board holds regular monthly meetings, usually on the third Monday of each month (holiday/calendar permitting) at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Frog Pond Elementary School. All meetings are open to

the public. The schedule for the balance of this school year can found on the back of this brochure.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Board often holds additional special meetings such as the reorganization meeting and budget hearings, which are public meetings, and board work sessions, which are executive sessions only, and not open to the public.

The district publishes it's yearly and special meeting announcements in the Asbury Park Press, the Press of Atlantic City, the Manahawkin Newspapers, and the Sandpaper. Minutes of all Board Meetings are on file in the Board of Education Office located in the Joanne C. Burd Administration Building next to the Frog Pond Elementary School.



Executive Session

In addition to the public portion of the Board Meeting, the Board may at any time meet in executive session to discuss matters defined as confidential under the *Sunshine Law*. Such discussions include personnel, negotiations, and litigation.

Prior to entering an executive session, the Board must pass a motion at the public meeting. Because executive sessions are closed to the media and the public, the Board is not allowed to vote on any matters. Instead, they must return to the public session before voting.

Public Participation

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Board Bylaw No. 0164 governs public participation at BOE meetings.

During the two public forum sessions, residents may ask questions, raise concerns, or provide input to the Board. The first public forum session is for comments and questions on the meeting agenda and the second is open to all topics. Generally, public participation shall be extended to residents of this district, persons having a legitimate interest in actions of the Board, persons representing school or community groups, firms eligible to contract services with the Board, employees and students.

Speakers are asked to do the following:

- Wait to be recognized by the presiding officer
- Come to the public microphone and identify themselves by name and residence
- State any group they represent
- No participant may speak more than once on any topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard
- All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually