

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated 2/1/05

Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted:

3.16.18

Proposed Effective Date:

April, 2018

Grade(s) impacted:

9-12

Name:

Pinwheel project

Position/Item:

N/A

Submitted By:

Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen

Building:

GHS

Proposed cost/amount:

None

Funded through:

Hours/Days per wk:

Benefits: Y or N
(circle one)

Is candidate currently employed by District:

No Yes

Is candidate a former employee:

No Yes

(if yes, what position)

If yes, part time or full time (circle one)

Check references/review district personnel file?

No Yes

Board Action Requested: I am requesting board approval to have GHS participate in the Southwest Council Alcohol Awareness Month Pinwheel Project during the month of April.

Details and ramifications: This project is the perfect opportunity to involve students in an alcohol awareness project, and earn them valuable service hours while serving their fellow students and their school. The project entails placing 43 pinwheels on the lawn of the school with signage indicating that each pinwheel represents 100 youth each year who have died because of alcohol use. This project has been adopted by several South Jersey high schools during alcohol prevention month, April, which coincidentally also coincides with prom season.

Positives:

Raising awareness about making good life choices will be a good message for our school as well as the Rowan University community and the Boro of Glassboro.

Concerns:

The facilities manager, Drew Sole, is aware of this request and is in favor of it. He understands the grounds crew will have to remove these in order to mow the front lawn during the month of April.

Other Comments:

For more information: <http://www.southwestcouncil.org/>

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Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N

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