

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: **6.11.19**

Proposed Effective Date: **2019-20**
School Year

Grade(s) impacted: 10 &
11

Name: Dr. Danielle F.
Sneathen

Position/Item: GHS
Principal

Submitted By: Dr.
Danielle F. Sneathen

Building: GHS

Proposed cost/amount:

\$17 per student

290 tests needed

\$4,930

Funded through: BOE

Hours/Days per week:

Benefits: Y or N
(circle one)

Is candidate currently employed by District:
____ No ____ Yes

(if yes, what position) _____

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

Is candidate a former employee: ____ No ____ Yes

Check references/review district personnel file?
____ No ____ Yes

Board Action Requested:

Seeking Board of Education approval to administer the PSAT to the entire Sophomore and Junior classes sponsored by the school district as part of our "College and Career Readiness" plan.

Details and ramifications: The PSAT would be administered on a Wednesday during school hours rather than on a Saturday. The payment for the test is \$17 per student. Students in grades 9 and 12 would have a delayed opening. Due to the fact that school report cards and "Career and College Readiness" evaluations are tied to PSATs and SATs all schools in the county have moved to a Wednesday administration to increase participation.

Positives:

Students involved in athletics and extracurricular activities on Saturday would no longer be prohibited from taking the PSAT. Students who previously had financial issues would now be able to take the PSAT. All Sophomores and Juniors would sit for this test which would better prepare them for future SAT testing. The PSAT results would provide another source of testing data for Glassboro High School. Scoring a 22 or higher on the PSAT is one of the current graduation requirements.

Concerns:

Other Comments:

Any 9th grade student who wished to sign up could do so for the cost of the test, which was \$17 this year, rather than the \$20-\$22 fee that is normal for the Saturday administration of the PSAT. All schools in the county have already moved towards giving the PSATs to all 10th and 11th grade students.

Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N

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