

# GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated 2/1/05

## Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: **8.8.19**

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

Grade(s) impacted: 10 &  
11

Name: Dr. Danielle F.  
Sneathen/Danielle  
Sochor

Position/Item: GHS  
Principal

Submitted By: Dr.  
Danielle F.  
Sneathen/Danielle  
Sochor

Building: GHS

Proposed cost/amount:  
\$17 per student  
\$5,588.00

Funded through:  
Title 1V ESEA-ESSA  
Grant Funds

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 \$16 per student. 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade student who wished to sign up could do so for the cost of the test, which was \$16 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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Board Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Y or N

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