

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated 2/1/05

Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted:
9.13.19

Proposed Effective Date:
2020-2021

Grade(s) impacted:
9-12

Name:

**Dr. Danielle F.
Sneathen**

Position/Item:

Course additions

Submitted By:

Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen

Building:

GHS

Proposed cost/amount:

None

Funded through:

Budget

Hours/Days per wk:

Benefits: Y or N
(circle one)

Is candidate currently employed by District:

____ No X 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 that Advanced Placement Physics I and Advanced Placement Physics 2 be added to the Glassboro High School Program Planning Guide for the 2020-2021 school year.

Details and ramifications:

GHS currently only offers College Prep and Honors Physics. The addition of these two courses would make our high school more rigorous and they would be a perfect compliment to our existing offerings for our STEM Academy students.

Positives:

Adding these courses will make GHS more competitive with other area high schools. This will add to our existing AP offerings and may increase our high school ranking in New Jersey. Mr. Paul Albert already has experience teaching AP Physics at his former high school in New York.

Concerns:

No new staff would be needed to teach these courses. Other sections may become larger since fewer students are academically ready/willing to engage in AP coursework levels so the AP sections are typically small in a small high school such as GHS.

Other Comments:

The addition of this AP Physics courses has been a goal of mine as the Principal of GHS, particularly as it is of high interest to our student population and is a perfect addition to our STEM offerings.

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Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N

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