

Curriculum Committee Mission Statements 2020-2021

ELL Curriculum Committee:

The mission of the Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee is to prepare all of our students to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing, technology oriented, and diverse society. We want to ensure that linguistically diverse students have equal status and access to quality education. We will continually strive for excellence in all aspects of the education process and teach our students to understand and appreciate human and cultural diversity. We will use the resources of the entire community, including students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators, and business leaders. We will encourage students to be lifelong learners, to demonstrate high achievement, and to develop the skills and characteristics needed to enjoy happy and successful lives.

The goals for 2020-2021 school year:

1. To encourage parental involvement in the education of their children both virtually and in hybrid format.
2. To serve as a liaison between the school district, the parents, and general community.
3. To inform parents about the advantages of bilingual and ESL education.
4. To participate as volunteers in school events (on-site or virtual) and to provide assistance with translations.
5. To review bilingual plans, grants, and provide suggestions for improvement.
6. To assist in the organization of workshops for parents and attend workshop sessions based on parent needs.
7. To create programs and or funding awards and scholarships to reward bilingual and ESL students who are meritorious and/or high achievers.

Music Curriculum Committee:

The goal of the Glassboro Public Schools District Music Committee is to work collaboratively to improve student achievement, increase student participation in musical ensembles, promote our school music programs and to utilize technology to meet the needs of our students in both virtual and in-person teaching schedules.

Objective 1: To obtain, review and begin implementation of the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards – Visual and Performing Arts, with full implementation by September 2021.

Objective 2: To participate in professional development activities related to our content areas and specialties; both in and out of the district. This includes district teacher/ensemble collaborations, online professional development opportunities, such as webinars, teacher forums and similar events.

Objective 3: To actively recruit students into musical ensembles as well as music electives through providing varied and rewarding musical experiences which are educational, motivational, and challenging.

Science Fair Committee:

This year's committee goal is to foster lifelong scientific inquiry in students.

Three objectives that will help achieve the above goal are:

- 1- Students will identify a topic of interest and develop a model explaining this topic/concept.
- 2- Students will develop an investigation into that topic that will help them to better understand the underlying concept.
- 3- The committee will continue to maintain a Science Fair webpage to lend assistance to students in the process.
- 4- Due to the global pandemic, Covid-19, students will participate in a virtual science fair for the 2020-2021 school year.
- 5- Students will submit a pre-recorded, individual single-entry project presentation that will be used in the virtual science fair.

Nurses Curriculum Committee:

To continue to provide high quality nursing care, with an increased cultural sensitivity awareness, as we work to support the physical and social-emotional, and emergency needs of our school community and to ensure ongoing physical and emotional health and safety in our schools.

District Nurse Goals 2020-2021

To continue to provide nursing care which is reflective of scientific principles, medical and nursing research and current health and safety regulations, as we attempt to meet the needs of our school community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To maintain ongoing collaboration with state and local health agencies to help minimize the risk of communicable diseases and emotional concerns among our students and staff and to follow directives related to isolation and quarantine, health education, screenings, referrals and follow-up.

To provide nursing care that recognizes the uniqueness of individuals and that is compassionate and respectful and enhances overall wellness in our school community.

To provide ongoing monitoring of school district health concerns by tracking community COVID-19 transmission, monitoring related concerns in our school community and providing ongoing education about maintaining wellness and minimizing communicable disease transmission

Technology Curriculum Committee:

The mission of the Glassboro Public School District Educational Technology Committee is to provide our students with robust online learning experiences, especially as part of our GPSD Online Academy plan during the COVID19 pandemic. Blended learning will be optimized through the professional development for our teachers, the deliberate selection of goals and digital tools, support of existing platforms, and evaluation of research-based programs that will benefit our learners.