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MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Robert Preston, Chief Academic Officer

Date: July 12, 2023

Re: Action Memo

July 19, 2023 Board Meeting

<u>Curriculum Members 2023-2024 SY</u>. Recommend the Board approve the following committee members to be paid at the contracted rate per hour for up to 8 hours each (Music, Nurses, Technology, World Language, and ELL Committees) with the exception of Science Fair Committee members who are to be paid at the contracted rate per hour for up to 15 hours each. If a member of a committee is unable to attend a meeting, an alternate representative may be sent to the meeting by the building principal. Facilitators for Music, Nurses, World Language, and Science Fair Committees receive \$550 stipend through district funds. Mission statements for each of the committees are listed below the participants.

Members	School	Members	School
Nurses			
Marian Dunn, Facilitator	Bullock School	Erin Perewiznyk	High School
Christa Taylor	Rodgers School	Donna Begolly	Bowe School
Judith Shone-Tamaska	Bullock School		
Music			
Arthur Myers, Facilitator	High/Bowe School	Angelina Coppola	Bullock School
Elisa Contrevo	High School	Rachel Johns	Bullock School
Hester Hasheian	High School	Alexa Kowalski	Rodgers School
Sean McCarrick	Bowe School		
Science Fair	Bullock School		

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^{*}members rotate to stay within the budget amount

Technology Curriculum Committee Mission Statement:

The mission of the Glassboro Public School District Educational Technology Committee is to provide our students with robust digital learning experiences that support the existing curriculum. The infusion of instructional technology requires the deliberate selection and pairing of goals and digital tools based on the latest research to enable our students to thrive in a constantly evolving technological landscape. The committee will design and deliver professional learning opportunities for staff to help our students become empowered learners, digital citizens, creative communicators, and global collaborators.

District Nurse Committee 2023-2024

Mission Statement: 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 2023-2024

To expand the knowledge base of the various developmental stages and develop a deeper understanding, build relationships, and have healthy outcomes within the student population during these various developmental stages.

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

To provide ongoing assessments and complete state-mandated screenings throughout the school year in efforts to identify medical concerns during varying developmental stages and in order to help foster student academic achievement.

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 related to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

Science Fair Curriculum Committee Mission Statement:

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 provide assistance to students in the process.
- 4- Students will participate in a live and Science Fair for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 5- Students will submit a single or group-entry project presentation that will be showcased at the live event.
- 6- Students will be asked to record a presentation of their project for those who are not comfortable attending an in-person science fair.

ELL Curriculum Committee Mission Statement:

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 as well as to produce language learners who are socially and academically prepared to be successful in the GPSD and a global society. We want to ensure that linguistically diverse students receive rigorous curriculum standards and achieve high levels of academic success by providing 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 and will encourage students to be lifelong learners, to demonstrate high achievement, and to develop the skills and characteristics needed to flourish in society. Our goal is to provide a culturally and linguistically responsive education with the supports needed to ensure equitable access to opportunities that promote language acquisition, bilingualism, biliteracy and lifelong learning.

The goals for 2023-2024 school year:

- 1. Provide for parent/family involvement so that they may participate in the education of their ELL(s) student(s).
- 2. To serve as a liaison between the school district, the parents, and general community.
- 3. Implement and maintain consistent procedures for the ESL identification process.
- 4. Evaluate the success of the ESL program and make necessary modifications.
- 5. To assist in the organization of workshops for parents and attend workshop sessions based on parent needs.