

MacMichael, Mary

To: MacMichael, Mary
Subject: FW: New club proposal for Bowe Middle School

From: Stephenson, Craig <cstephenson@gpsd.us>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 12:17 PM
To: MacMichael, Mary <mmacmichael@gpsd.us>; Kerr, Lauren <lkerr@gpsd.us>; Preston, Robert <rpreston@gpsd.us>
Cc: Leyden, Brandon <bleyden@gpsd.us>; Masso, Amy <amasso@gpsd.us>
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To clarify, we are not questioning that it should be paid this year. We simply need it to be board approved as a club with the advisor serving on volunteer basis in Year One.

Sincerely,



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From: Stephenson, Craig <cstephenson@gpsd.us>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 8:49 AM
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Mary/Rob,

I am aware that Mrs. Kerr has reached out in an effort to get Board approved a new club offering at Bowe – gaming club (see attached).

The club that is being proposed is targeting students who aren't currently engaged in clubs. In analyzing our current extra-curricular offerings as well as our participation data, we believe the proposed club will fill a gap that exists in our current offerings and engage students who currently aren't as connected to school.

As you are aware, the Bowe Middle School is on a comprehensive state plan due to test scores in Grades 7 & 8 at GIS two years ago. Goal 2 of our Comprehensive Annual School Plan as established by our Annual School Planning Team and approved by the NJDOE is: **By July 1, 2024, there will be a 5% increase in the number of students participating in extracurricular activities.**

I am asking that we replace the "statement of interest" form with the rationale expressed in this email.

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From: Kerr, Lauren <lkerr@gpsd.us>
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From: MacMichael, Mary <mmacmichael@gpsd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 1:01 PM
To: Kerr, Lauren <lkerr@gpsd.us>
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Hi Lauren. I've attached the portion of the GEA Agreement regarding the process for new club approvals.

- Paperwork is needed
 - Statement of Interest form with a faculty advisor's signature
 - Mission form
- Request must be made for a "first year volunteer club" or "permanent volunteer club"

Once the above is completed, please attach to the new club request (again remember to include in the request "first or permanent volunteer club")

Thanks!!

Mary

From: Kerr, Lauren <lkerr@gpsd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 10:37 AM
To: MacMichael, Mary <mmacmichael@gpsd.us>
Subject: New club proposal for Bowe Middle School

Good Morning Mary. I have a new club proposal that I would like to get board approved in December if possible. Let me know if you need anything else. Thank you Mary and have a good rest of the day!

Lauren Kerr
Assistant Principal, T.E.B. Middle School