

## **2025 Facilities Recap**

I have completed my second year serving as Facilities Director for the Glassboro Public School District. The past year involved a combination of operational challenges, emergency response situations, and continued professional and system-level development throughout the district. Multiple facility-related emergencies were addressed while ongoing corrective and preventive maintenance efforts continued across all buildings.

The district continues to experience a shortage of personnel holding Black Seal Licenses. To address this, three custodial staff members are currently enrolled in required coursework and are preparing to sit for the state Black Seal examination upon completion.

Major energy-efficiency upgrades were completed districtwide through the conversion of lighting systems to LED technology. At Bowe School, all interior and exterior lighting, including parking lot fixtures, was upgraded to LED. Additional LED lighting upgrades were completed at the Operations Building, Grounds Facility, and Bus Yard. The Board Office and associated parking areas were also converted to LED lighting. LED lighting improvements at Glassboro High School have commenced and will continue into the next phase. All installations were completed in-house by district maintenance, custodial, and grounds personnel. Lighting fixtures were obtained at no cost to the district, resulting in significant cost avoidance and anticipated long-term energy savings.

Grounds maintenance and site improvements across the district have shown measurable improvement. A major project was completed at Bullock School, where the grounds team performed extensive upgrades to one of the playground areas, enhancing safety and usability.

The Facilities Department remains committed to continuous improvement, operational efficiency, and infrastructure enhancement throughout the district. I would like to acknowledge and thank Business Administrator Mr. Mike Sloan for his ongoing support, leadership, and guidance. I appreciate the opportunity to oversee facilities operations for the Glassboro Public School District.

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