

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Al Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Criag Stephenson, Assistant Superintendent

Date: July 14, 2026

Re: Action Memo
July 24, 2026 Board Meeting

Recommend Board approval of the 2026-2027 Bilingual ESL Waiver. In accordance with NJDOE regulations, districts must establish a full-time bilingual education program for 20 or more English Language Learners within a single language group. Given current and projected student demographics (age range, grade span, geographic location), a full-time bilingual education program is not sustainable. The proposed waiver is being sought as an alternative plan, centered on Sheltered English Instruction and ESL services. The plan is tailored at the building level based on students' individual needs. (attachment)



Bilingual Waiver Request Data Submission

New Jersey Department of Education

Glassboro Public School District (1730) - 2026-2027

Waiver Status: Submitted

Open Date: May 06, 2026

Close Date: July 10, 2026

Bilingual Waiver Request

Your waiver submission has been successfully submitted.

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Language		Reason										Total Students	
Spanish		Age Range, Geographic Location, Grade Span										95	
School	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Dorothy L. Bullock School (065)	—	7 Sheltered English Inst	10 Sheltered English Inst	7 Sheltered English Inst	13 Sheltered English Inst	9 Sheltered English Inst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. Harvey Rodgers School (080)	8 Sheltered English Inst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas E. Bowe Middle School (090)	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 Sheltered English Inst	4 Sheltered English Inst	10 Sheltered English Inst	—	—	—	—
Glassboro High School (050)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	3 Sheltered English Inst	5 Sheltered English Inst	9 Sheltered English Inst	3 Sheltered English Inst

Sheltered English Instruction — Training Hours

School districts implementing Sheltered English Instruction programs MUST document the training hours that general education teachers implementing the LIEP have received. By entering the number of hours, the LEA assures the training provided to general education teachers included strategies for instructional adaptation, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3, to make academic instruction in English culturally relevant, and comprehensible for MLs, as well as training on the use of the ESL curriculum and ELD standards.

Number of hours of Sheltered English Instruction training completed by the upcoming school year by content area general education teachers who will instruct MLs in a Sheltered English Instruction program to meet the LIEP requirement.

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Certification

☒ By checking this box you are certifying the information entered on this application is correct and that the waiver is requested with knowledge by the Chief School Administrator.

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Initial Submission Date: -

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