

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monthly Board Items

Updated 2/1/05

Date Submitted:
8.8.17

Proposed Effective Date:
2018

Grade(s) impacted:
11-12

Name:
Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen

Position/Item:
Advanced Placement Fee Reimbursement

Submitted By:
Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen

Building:
GHS

Proposed cost/amount:
Varies – 2017 cost would have been \$2,604.00

Funded through:
District & \$2,000.00 of ESSA Title Funds

Hours/Days per wk:

Benefits: Y or N
(circle one)

Is candidate currently employed by District:
____ No ____ Yes

Is candidate a former employee:
____ No ____ Yes

(if yes, what position)

If yes, part time or full time (circle one)

Check references/review district personnel file?
____ No ____ Yes

Board Action Requested: I am requesting board approval to implement a summer reimbursement policy for our students who register and pass their Advanced Placement tests. The current cost is \$93 per exam, which is cost prohibitive for some students and their families, especially if they are taking more than one exam. Free and reduced lunch students get a reduced rate.

Details and ramifications:

Summer reimbursement policy: The district will reimburse any student who receives an A or a B in their respective AP class and then achieves one of the following:

- Students who score a 5 will be reimbursed 100% of the exam cost.
- Students who score a 4 will be reimbursed 75% of the exam cost.
- Students who score a 3 will be reimbursed 50% of the exam cost.

Positives:

This policy will encourage more students to take the AP test and to maintain high grades in their courses during the year so they qualify for the reimbursement policy.

Concerns:

Some local districts have similar policies (Deptford, Washington Township, Clayton, Woodbury, Delsea, PennsGrove) while others have had to stop their reimbursement policies due to budget constraints (Williamstown, Woodstown, and West Deptford).

Other Comments:.

Increasing the number of students taking the AP tests here will increase our statewide high school ranking as this is one of the metrics often used to score high schools. Please see the attachment regarding Gloucester City.

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Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N _____

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