

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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School Board Meeting  
April 29, 2026

Call to Order	Board Vice President, Ryan Hughes, called the meeting of the Glassboro Board of Education to order at 6:00pm.
Members Present:	Mr. Hughes    Ms. Briggs    Ms. Dempster Dr. Tattersdill    Ms. Volz
Members Absent:	Mr. Esgro    Mr. Kudless    Ms. Ricci Mr. Stephens
Also present:	School Solicitor, Susan Hodges Superintendent, Dr. Al Lewis Assistant Superintendent, Craig Stephenson Business Administrator, Michael Sloan
Statement of Public	Vice President Hughes announced that the public notice of the meeting has been made Notice of Meeting in accordance with the New Jersey Open Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Laws of accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act 1975. Notice included the time, date, and place of the meeting and, to extent known, the agenda.
Executive Session	Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Dempster second, for the Board to convene in Executive Session at 6:03pm.
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 5-0-0  Mr. Esgro entered at 6:24pm.
Executive Session	Ms. Briggs moved, Ms. Volz second, for the Board to close the Executive session at 6:29pm
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 6-0-0
Public Session	President Esgro reconvened the Glassboro Board of Education meeting at 7:00 p.m.
SGA Representatives	SGA President, Amina Brown and SGA Vice President, Sianna Wedderburn joined the meeting at 7:00pm.
Flag Salute	The Flag Salute was given by all present.
Approval of Minutes	Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Briggs, that the March 25, 2026 Executive Minutes, and March 25, 2026 Public Minutes be approved. (attachments 0.05a, 0.05b)
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 6-0-0

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Opportunity for Public to Address	Ms. Volz moved, Dr. Tattersdill second, that the floor be open to the public to address the Board regarding specific agenda items.
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 6-0-0
Public Address	None
Close Opportunity for Public to Address	Ms. Dempster moved, Dr. Tattersdill second, that the floor be close to the public regarding addressing the Board regarding the Board specific agenda items.
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 6-0-0
President's Report	Mr. Esgro thanked everyone for coming, and opened with his experience participating in bus driver appreciation day and thanking those involved. He announced that the new pre-K center at Rowan will be named the Mitcho Early Childhood Center and the addition at J. Harvey Rodgers School will be called the Mitcho Family Wing, thanking the Mitcho family for their service. He noted that Mr. Sloan will present the budget for a vote, Dr. Stowman-Burke will recognize GHS Students of the Month, and Mrs. Carino will be approved as the new Rodgers principal, replacing Mrs. Sweeney. He then turned the meeting over to Dr. Lewis  Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Briggs second, to approve the President's Report.
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 6-0-0
Superintendent's Report	Dr. Lewis spoke about how special the Glassboro School District is, emphasizing that its strength comes from its people and the impact they have on students and the community. He also highlighted the importance of honoring legacy through the recognition of the Mitcho family, explaining that naming the new Early Childhood Center and preschool wing after them reflects their lasting contributions. He also discussed the district's future growth, including the opening of a new learning site and the expansion of early childhood programs, and welcomed Karen Carino as the new principal, noting her strong background in early education. Finally, he emphasized a "people first" budget that prioritizes students and staff while preparing the district for long-term success. Dr. Stowman-Burke recognized the GHS Faculty Bowl of the Month Recipients.  SGA representatives discussed the class of '74 tour and the upcoming teacher appreciation car wash next week. They also expressed their excitement for prom on May 1.  Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Briggs second, to approve the Superintendent's Report.
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

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Motion Carried 6-0-0

Budget Public Hearing Open Ms. Briggs moved, Ms. Volz second, to open the public hearing on the 2026 2027 Budget.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Open Opportunity for Public to Address Budget Ms. Dempster moved, Ms. Volz second, that the floor be open to the public to address the Board regarding the Public Budget Hearing.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Public Address None

Close Opportunity for Public to Address Budget Mr. Hughes moved, Ms. Briggs second, that the floor be closed to the public to address the Board regarding the Public Budget Hearing.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Budget Public Hearing Close Ms. Volz moved, Dr. Tattersdill second, to close the public hearing on the 2026 2027 Budget.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Final Budget Adoption Ms. Briggs moved, Ms. Volz second to adopt the Final Budget for the 2026-2027 School year.

A. Final Budget Adoption Resolution for the 2026-2027 School Year Budget (attachment 0.12a)

B. 2026-2027 A4F (Tax Levy Certification) - 2026-2027 School District Budget Statement-Tax Levy Certification-Form A (attachment 0.12b)

C. 2026-2027 Travel Resolution (attachment 0.12c)

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

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<b>Administration</b>	Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Briggs second, to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to:
Resignations	Board ratify the resignation of Zakirah Wade effective April 24, 2026.  Board ratify the resignation of Cathi Turnbull effective April 10, 2026.  Board approval for the resignation of Taylor Supczenski effective June 30, 2026.
Suspensions	Board ratify a 3-day suspension, without pay, for Employee #6038, effective April 13, 2026 through April 15, 2026.  Board ratify a 3-day suspension, without pay, for Employee #6031, effective April 13, 2026 through April 15, 2026.  Board ratify the suspension, with pay, for Employee #6237, effective April 2, 2026 through April 29, 2026 and approval of termination of employment effective April 30, 2026.
Leaves of Absence	Board approval of the attached April 2026 Leave of Absence list. (none at this time)
Rescind Action	Board ratify rescinding the offer of employment to Emily Bayes as ABA Aide at J. Harvey Rodgers School for the 2025-2026 school year.  Board ratify rescinding the offer of employment to Alexis Vuelas as Housekeeper for the 2025-2026 school year. (attachment)
New Employees	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following personnel recommendations are submitted as follows.
<i>Teachers/Nurses/Secretaries/Aides</i>	
1:1 Aide	Board approval of Yoshi Woods, pending receipt of a positive criminal history background check, as a Gen/Cred Aide in the position of 1:1 Aide at CST/GHS for the 2025-2026 school year, 5.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, Step 1, at a rate of \$20.44 per hour. Start date to be determined. Ms. Woods is replacing Jason Joseph due to transfer.
1:1 Aide	Board approval of Rosabella Tobin, pending receipt of a positive criminal history background check, as a Gen/Cred Aide in the position of 1:1 Aide at CST/Bullock for the 2025-2026 school year, 5.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, Step 1, at a rate of \$20.44 per hour and a Toileting Stipend in the amount of \$500.00. Start date to be determined. Ms. Tobin is replacing Lori Otto due to transfer.
Special Education/ERI	Board approval of Jess Hall, pending receipt of a positive criminal history background check, as a Gen/Cred Aide in the position of Special Education/ERI Aide at CST/GHS for the 2025-2026 school year, 5.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, Step 1, at a rate of \$20.44 per hour. Start date to be determined. Mr. Hall is replacing Awwal Ayinde due to resignation.

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ABA Aide Board approval of Kimberly Deissroth, pending receipt of a positive criminal history background check, as an ABA Aide at CST/Rodgers for the 2025-2026 school year, 5.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, Step 1, at a rate of \$20.64 per hour, an ABA Stipend in the amount of \$2,500.00, and a Toileting Stipend in the amount of \$500.00. Start date to be determined. Ms. Deissroth is replacing Angela Buchter.

*Administration*

Principal-Rodgers Board approval of Karen Carino, pending receipt of a positive criminal history background check, as Principal at J. Harvey Rodgers School for 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026 at an annual salary of \$120,000.00. Ms. Carino is replacing Melanie Sweeney due to assignment change.

Contracts 2025-2026 Employment Contract-Assistant Superintendent  
Board ratify the 2025-2026 Employment Contract for Craig Stephenson, Assistant Superintendent, effective July 1, 2025. (attachment 1.B04a)

Job Descriptions Board approval of the Job Description for Supervisor of Early Childhood Programs (Located at Mitcho Early Childhood Center) (attachment 1.C01)

*Miscellaneous*

2026-2027 Staff Tenure

Board approval of the attached 2026-2027 staff tenure list.

2026-2027 Staff Non-Renewal/RIF/Transfer List

Board approval of the attached 2026-2027 staff non-renewal/ RIF/transfer list.

2026-2027 Staff Reappointment List

Board approval of the attached 2026-2027 staff reappointment list.

2026-2027 Central Office Staff Salaries

Board approval of the 2026-2027 Central Office Staff salaries effective July 1, 2026.

26-27 Student Assistance Coordinator Board approval of Melissa Ullom as Student Assistance Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year, 5 hours per week for 38 weeks at a stipend rate of \$45.00 per hour. This position is mandated by the state and provides education and intervention to students experiencing substance abuse and other social/emotional issues (18A:40A-8). N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:9B-14.2 states the SAC position shall be separate and distinct from any other employment position in the school. Additional hours may be needed as this is typically a full-time position.

26-27 GHS Security Aide Team Coverage Board approval for GHS Security Aides to cover each other's shifts in the event of an absence, not to exceed a total of 32.5 hours per week. This is to avoid using substitute security aides as our security aides know our students, have access to our systems, and are trained on our security cameras. Compensation will be equal to the employee's hourly rate.

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Summer Employment Board approval of the following staff members for 2026 summer employment at GHS.

Reviewing grades, programming students, and finalizing master schedule

Robin Boyd	Guidance Counselor	Up to 20 days at per diem rate
Nancy Sapanara	Guidance Counselor	Up to 15 days at per diem rate
Melissa Ullom	Guidance Counselor	Up to 15 days at per diem rate

Processing sports physicals

Erin Perewiznyk	School Nurse	Up to 4 days at per diem rate
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*Summer Employment CST*

Community-Based Instruction Planning Board approval for the following staff members to be compensated for planning Community-Based Instruction (CBI) and workplace experiences at the rate of \$45.00 per hour effective July 7, 2026, not to exceed \$2,160.00. Teachers in the CBI and transition program will meet together and with community members to develop workplace and CBI opportunities for students to participate in during the school year.

Lauren DeGrazia	Bullock	Up to 6 hours
Jenna Lascio	Bullock	Up to 6 hours
Kimberly DiMeo	Bowe MS	Up to 6 hours
Charlotte Richardson	Bowe MS	Up to 6 hours
Denise Rossi	GHS / CBI	Up to 12 hours
Aleida DeColli	GHS / Transitions	Up to 12 hours

Lesson Plans/Special Ed Teachers Board approval for the following staff members to be compensated for developing a lesson plan format for Special Education Teachers in co-teaching settings at the rate of \$45.00 per hour, up to 12 hours each, not to exceed \$1,620.00, effective July 7, 2026. Teachers in the co-teaching setting will meet together to develop a lesson plan format that supports teachers planning with a co-teacher to ensure IEP's are addressed in planning.

Sarah Pagan	Victoria Toczykowski	Karin Pescatore
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Special Education Extended School Year Staff Board approval of the following 2026 Special Education Extended School Year staff positions. Staffing will be approved no later than June 2026. Student IEPs require extended school year for students that demonstrate difficulty to address regression without recoupment. Special Education ESY is mandated to support students in maintaining skills and to continue to address IEP goals. NJ code requires that NJAC 14 timelines continue to be followed through the summer

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requiring CST to hold meetings and evaluate according to timelines. With the increase in students at certain grade levels, the increase in students being classified and the increase in students showing regressions without recoupment, there is an increase in the number of positions needed to support students.

4 Weeks / 4 Days Per Week / 1 Prep Hour Per Week / 4.5 Hours Per Day

Up to 14 Teachers at the 2026-2027 rate of \$45.00 per hour.

4 Weeks/ 4 Days Per Week / 4.5 Hours Per day

Up to 35 Aides at \$19.50 per hour
Up to 8 RBT staff at a \$160 stipend
Up to 12 Toileting Stipends - \$50.00
One Nurse at the Miscellaneous Pay Rate (TBD) for 17 days
5 Related Services at per diem rate based on student enrollment, evaluation, and meeting needs
7 CST Case Managers at per diem rate based on evaluation and meeting needs
Teacher meeting attendance at the 2026-2027 rate of \$45.00 per hour

Summer Employment

Board approval of the following staff members for 2026 summer employment at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School.

Brittinee Garcia	Guidance Counselor	Up to 8 days at per diem rate
Lorraine Cartagena	Guidance Counselor	Up to 8 days at per diem rate
Sherry Richards	School Nurse	Up to 10 days at per diem rate

Seeds To Success Youth Farm Stand

Board approval of Robert Hemmes and Arielle Marshall as Facilitators for the Seeds To Success Youth Farm Stand for a maximum of 160 shared hours, at the hourly rate of \$45.00 beginning July 7, 2026 through August 6, 2026. The facilitator's responsibilities will consist of completing paperwork, i.e., student paperwork, community collaborating, ordering produce from local farms, making bank deposits, etc. Facilitator one would work from approximately 9:00 am to 4.30 pm Tuesday through Thursday for 6.5 hours a day for 5 weeks. Facilitator two would work from approximately 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday for 4 hours a day for 5 weeks.

Board approval of eight (8) GHS students to work the Seeds To Success Youth Farm Stand beginning July 7, 2026 through August 6, 2026, 5 weeks, 4 hours per day, 3 days per week at the minimum wage rate of \$15.92 per hour. Student workers will be recommended by the Child Study Team and listed on a later agenda for approval.

Staff 160 hours - \$45.00 per hour = \$7,200.00  
Student Workers - 480 hours at \$15.92 per hour = \$7,436.00

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Total \$14,841.60

Amended AEHS/AEMS Rates Board approval of the following adjusted AEHS/AEMS hourly rates for the 2025-2026 school year, amending the rates previously approved at the September 17, 2025, Board of Education meeting. These adjusted rates shall be retroactive to September 1, 2025.

Position/Staff Member	Previous Rate	Adjusted Rate
Guidance Counselor	\$43.00/Hour	\$46.00/Hour
Principal	\$46.00/Hour	\$50.00/Hour

Summer Student Workers Operations Board approval to hire six (6) student workers as summer help for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Students will work 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, with two 15-minute breaks and an unpaid 30-minute lunch break at the Miscellaneous Pay Rate of \$16.25 per hour. Two students will work at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School, two at Dorothy L. Bullock School, one at J. Harvey Rodgers School, and one with the Grounds team. Hiring these students provides valuable support to the district while giving them an opportunity to earn income and gain work experience. Submission of students for Board approval will be submitted at a later date.

26-27 ASD/ESD/ Saturday School Monitors & Restorative Justice Facilitators Board approval of all GHS certificated staff members as After-School Detention Monitors, Evening School Detention Monitors, Saturday School Monitors and Restorative Justice Program Facilitators, on an as-needed rotating basis, for the 2026-2027 school year, at the stipend amount of \$45.00 per hour.

ASD – Monday thru Thursday, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm from September 14, 2026 to June 3, 2027  
ESD/Credit Recovery – Tuesday & Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Restorative Justice Program – 60 hours

Title I Summer Enrichment Program Board approval of the Summer Enrichment Program serving students in grades K-8. The program will take place from July 7, 2026 to July 30, 2026, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. The program will be held at the Dorothy L. Bullock Elementary School for students in grades K-5 and at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School for students in grades 6-8. Teachers will be paid at the hourly rate of \$45.00 to include 3 hours of prep time at the beginning of the program for planning and family outreach, and up to 3.5 hours each day to allow for time to implement arrival and dismissal procedures. The program will take place through in-person instruction and will utilize both district transportation and parent drop-off/pick-up. The program addresses academic needs including ELA and Math. All registered students will receive targeted instruction based on their individual needs according to MAP end of the year assessment data. The program will be funded through Title I.

Funding Sources (incl FICA & supplies)
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Title 1 (Grades K-5)	\$49,922.00
Title 1 SIA (Grades)	\$32,792.00
Total Cost of Program	\$82,714.00

**Caseload Coverage Extension-CST**      Board approval for an extension of monthly stipends for the below staff members in place to support a smooth transition for staff, students and parents. Stipends will be in place to provide coverage of the open case load due to the timing of transition and open needs due to the resignation of the former case manager.

Lisa Montana	\$1,000.00 per month of case management coverage
Beth Torbik	\$1,000.00 per month of case management coverage
Smrita Keating	\$ 450.00 per month of testing coverage
Nasya Alpheaus	\$ 450.00 per month of testing coverage

**Roll Call Vote**      YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  
  
Motion Carried 6-0-0

**Operations**      Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Briggs second, to approve recommendations to:

*Awards/Donations*

**PE/Health Equipment**      Board approval for the donation acceptance of 3 treadmills and 4 stationary bikes from Sam Balducci, Owner of Gian Fitness in Mt. Ephraim, NJ for the PE/Health Program at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School. This equipment will improve upon and enhance the PE/Health Program.

*Transportation*

**Bus Evacuation Drills**      Board approval of the Spring 2026 Bus Evacuation Drills. (attachment 2.C01)

*Budget Recommendations/Grants*

1. Recommend Board approval of the following Reports per attachments:
  - a. April 2026 Bill Lists
    - 1) Warrant Account (attachment 2.D01a1)
    - 2) Student Activities (attachment 2.D01a2)
    - 3) Cafeteria (attachment 2.D01a3)
    - 4) Athletic Officials (attachment 2.D01a4)
  - b. Handwritten Check List March 1-31, 2026 (attachment 2.D01b)
  - c. Board Secretary's Report March 2026 (attachment 2.D01c)
  - d. Revenue Report March 2026 (attachment 2.D01d)
  - e. Treasurer's Report March 2026 (attachment 2.D01e)
  - f. Food Service Profit & Loss March 2026 (attachment 2.D01f)
  - g. Capital Projects April 2026 (attachment 2.D01g)

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Board Secretary's Reports in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of March 2026. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Treasurer's Reports in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of March 2026. The Treasurer's Reports and Secretary's Reports are in agreement for the month March 2026.

Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.

Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4. We certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Transfer Authorization Board approval of the authorized transfers for March 2026 (attachment 2.D02a)

*Resolutions/Contracted Services*

Early Childhood Development Center Board approval, in accordance with District Policy 7250, School and Facility Names, to officially name the upcoming Early Childhood Development Center located at Rowan University as The Mitcho Early Childhood Center effective July 1, 2026. (attachment 2.E01)

Referendum Construction Wing Board approval for the previously planned referendum wing extension at J. Harvey Rodgers School to be officially named as The Mitcho Family Wing effective July 1, 2026. (attachment 2.E02)

GovDeals Auction Board approval of the following retired vehicles to be listed on GovDeals.

Vehicle	Description	Starting Price
Bus 24	- Blue Bird, CAT 3116, Allison transmission - 141,652 miles - Wheelchair lift (leaks) - Ran when parked - Condition: Non-operational - must be towed	\$1,000.00
Bus 19	- Air brakes, Cummins 12, Allison transmission - Wheelchair accessible - VIN: 1BAACCPA63F209993 - Condition: Non-operational - must be towed	\$1,000.00

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1999 Sterling Dump Truck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cummins 8.3, Allison transmission</li> <li>- Approx. 45,000 miles</li> <li>- Severe rust (fuel tank, transmission pan, oil pan)</li> <li>- Will not run</li> <li>- VIN: 2FZHRLAB2XAA81825</li> <li>- Condition: Must be towed</li> </ul>	\$500.00
Bus 18-2009 IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approx. 141,000 miles</li> <li>- Allison transmission, MaxxForce 9 engine</li> <li>- Wheelchair lift</li> <li>- Undercarriage rust</li> </ul>	\$3,500.00
1988 Chevrolet Pickup (White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5.7L engine, 3-speed transmission</li> <li>- Steering column broken</li> <li>- VIN: 2GCFC24H7J1291423</li> <li>- Condition: Non-operational - must be towed</li> </ul>	\$100.00
1998 Ford F-350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5.4L engine</li> <li>- Significant rust</li> <li>- VIN: 1FDSF34L4XEB34130</li> <li>- Condition: Non-operational - must be towed</li> </ul>	\$500.00

Phoenix Advisors LLC Agreement      Board approval of the professional services Agreement between Phoenix Advisors, LLC and Glassboro Public Schools to serve as the financial advisor for the district at the attached proposed rates. (attachment 2.E04)

Project Labor Agreement      Board approval of a resolution authorizing the form, execution, and delivery of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for 2025 Referendum projects exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00). (attachment 2.E05)

GCSSSD Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu Program      Board approval of the 2026-2027 Participation in Gloucester County Special Services School District Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu Program Contract as well as the 2026-2027 Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu Program Guidelines. (attachment 2.E06)

GCSSSD Choice Student Program      Board approval of the 2026-2027 Participation in Gloucester County Special Services School District Choice Student Program Contract as well as the 2026-2027 Choice Student Program Guidelines. (attachment 2.E07)

GCSSSD MVC On-Line Abstract Program      Board approval of the 2026-2027 Participation in Gloucester County Special Services School District MVC On-Line Abstract Request Program Contract as well as the 2026-2027 Abstract Request Program Guidelines. (attachment 2.E08)

GCDC Summer Building Usage      Board approval for the Glassboro Child Development Center to use district school buildings for the Camp Horizon Summer Learning Program as detailed in the attached proposal. This will not affect summer cleaning of buildings for the upcoming school year. (attachment 2.E09)

NJASBO Conference      Board approval for Michael Sloan to attend the NJASBO 64th Annual Conference from June 2, 2026 to June 5, 2026 in Atlantic City, NJ to include the following. The costs are covered, up to state and federal travel guidelines, by District funds.

Registration	\$500.00
Hotel	\$248.00

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Meals/IE	\$ 170.00
Mileage	\$ 63.26
Parking/Travel	\$ 15.00
Total	\$996.26

26-27 Tax Levy  
Payment Schedule

Board approval of the 2026-2027 school year Tax Levy Payment Schedule. (attachment 2.E11)

Contracts-FVHD  
#5537ER/5537GR

Board approval of the attached contracts for FVHD #5537ER/ 5537GR Roof Replacement at J. Harvey Rodgers School and George Beach Administration Building, subject to attorney review.

- a. 5537ER 5537GR A101-2017 Exhibit A Final (attachment 2.E12a)
- b. 5537ER 5537GR Exhibit C TOC (attachment 2.E12b)
- c. 5537ER 5537GR EXHIBIT B FOR SIGNATURE (attachment 2.E12c)
- d. 5537ER 5537GR A101-2017 Final (003) (attachment 2.E12d)
- e. 5537ER-5537GR 070113953-gloucester-rates-3-11-2026 (attachment 2.E12e)

PEA 26-27 District  
Enrollment & Planning  
Workbook/Budget

Board approval for submission of the PEA 2026-2027 District Enrollment & Planning Workbook and Budget Narrative to the Office of Preschool Education, Division of Early Childhood Services.

- a. PEA 2026-2027 District Enrollment & Planning Workbook (attachment 2.E13a)
- b. PEA 2026-2027 Budget Narrative (attachment 2.E13b)

Nutri-Serve Food  
Management Contract  
Renewal

Board approval for the renewal of the Nutri-Serve Food Management food service contract for the 2026-2027 school year. The total cost of the contract is \$1,060,541.66 and the management fee is \$78,900.00 for the year. There is no guarantee. The renewal begins on July 1, 2026 and ends on June 30, 2027.

*Informational – Reports/Articles/Miscellaneous*

1. Reports

- a. Maintenance Report (attachment 2.F01a)
- b. Security Drill Report (attachment 2.F01b)
- c. Facility Request Report (attachment 2.F01c)
- d. IT Report (attachment 2.F01d)
- e. Food Service Monthly Report-March 2026 (attachment 2.F01e)

Roll Call Vote

YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

**Instruction**

Ms. Volz moved, Ms. Briggs second, to approve recommendations to:

*Grants/Assessments/Curriculum/Workshops/Professional Development*

*Grants*

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BRIDGE Grant Board approval for submission for continuation of the Building Responsive Instruction through Data-Guided Evaluation (BRIDGE) grant, to accept the grant if awarded, and to approve any subsequent amendments to the grant. The grant amount is up to \$30,000.00 to support evidence-based data protocols for strengthening K-3 literacy instruction.

FOCUS Grant Board approval for submission for continuation of the FOCUS (Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners) grant, to accept the grant if awarded, and to approve any subsequent amendments to the grant. The grant amount is up to \$4,680.00 to support adoption and implementation of high-quality universal literacy screening in grades K–3.

*Curriculum*

Accelerated Mathematics Pathway Board approval of an updated development of a clearly defined, accelerated mathematics pathway at the middle school level to better meet the needs of students who are ready for advanced coursework. The proposed pathway is designed to provide a cohesive and rigorous progression of mathematical concepts, while ensuring students build a strong conceptual foundation. The structure would be as follows.

Accelerated Math 1 (Grade 6)

This course would include the full 6th grade mathematics curriculum along with the first half of the 7th grade curriculum.

This approach allows students to move at an increased pace while still maintaining depth of understanding.

Accelerated Math 2 (Grade 7)

This course would begin with the remaining half of the 7th grade curriculum and include all 8th grade mathematics standards.

This ensures students are fully prepared for high school-level mathematics by the end of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Accelerated Math 3 (Grade 8)

Students would enroll in a high school-level Algebra course.

This provides students with the opportunity to continue into advanced math courses earlier in their academic careers.

This pathway would offer several benefits, including:

- Providing appropriately challenging instruction for advanced learners
- Creating a consistent and transparent acceleration model across schools
- Strengthening readiness for high school mathematics and beyond, without missing important building blocks embedded in middle school standards
- Allowing for earlier access to higher-level courses such as Geometry, Algebra II, and beyond

This structure supports both rigor and coherence, ensuring that acceleration does not come at the expense of conceptual understanding.

Curriculum Revision Board approval for the use of the films *Coco*, *Inside Out 2*, *The Pursuit of*

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Writing 8

*Happyness*, and *October Sky* as instructional resources for Unit 4 of the *Lights, Camera, Action* film-writing class at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School. Justifications for the use of each film are provided below.

The films *Coco*, *Inside Out 2*, *The Pursuit of Happyness*, and *October Sky* are selected film additions to the *Lights, Camera, Action* marking period 4 unit design to support 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in developing deeper skills in theme analysis, character analysis, and the exploration of identity and self-representation in film. Each film presents protagonists who navigate personal challenges shaped by cultural background, family expectations, or internal emotional growth, allowing students to analyze how themes such as perseverance, belonging, and self-discovery emerge through character development. Additionally, these films offer diverse representations of identity, from Miguel's connection to heritage in *Coco*, to Riley's evolving emotional identity in *Inside Out 2*, as well as real-world struggles for stability and purpose in *The Pursuit of Happyness* and *October Sky*. These films will encourage students to critically examine how identity is shaped and portrayed through different contexts. These analyses directly support the unit's writing objective, in which students compose a personal reflective analysis connecting their own identities to those represented in films. Through this combination of analytical and reflective work, these films will enrich the unit 4 objectives, while engaging students in meaningful self-exploration grounded in films approachable to all students.

Standards:

RL.CI.8.2. Determine a theme of a literary text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

RI.CI.8.2. Determine a central idea of an informational text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

W.AW.8.1. Write arguments on discipline-specific content (e.g., social studies, science, technical subjects, English/Language Arts) to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

W.NW.8.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

SL.PE.8.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Professional  
Development

Board approval of the attached professional development/ workshops.  
(attachment 3.A05)

*Field Experiences/Enrollment*

Field Experience

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Rowan University  
Clinical Practice

Board approval of the following Rowan University students for Clinical Practice Placement.

September 8, 2026 to December 9, 2026

January 19, 2027 to May 7, 2027

<b>Student</b>	<b>Cooperating Teacher</b>	<b>Location</b>
Grace Burton	Andrea LoCastro	Bowe MS
Ryleigh Devlin	Suzanne Rutter	Rodgers
Alexa Burns	Jacqueline Shirley	Bullock
Jacey Antczak	David Brown & Karmin Humes	Bullock
Morgan Rebock	Suzanne Tuttle	Rodgers
Nicole Briggs	Andrea Dalfonso	Bullock
Emerson Scher	Michelle Rullo	Bullock

September 8, 2026 to October 23, 2026

March 15, 2027 to May 7, 2027

<b>Student</b>	<b>Cooperating Teacher</b>	<b>Location</b>
Joe Negron	Elisa Contrevo	GHS

October 26, 2026 to December 9, 2026

January 19, 2027 to March 12, 2027

<b>Student</b>	<b>Cooperating Teacher</b>	<b>Location</b>
Joe Negron	Rachel Johns	Bullock

Rowan University  
Counseling Internship

Board approval of the following Rowan University students for Counseling Internship. Students are required to complete 600 hours in a school setting.

September 8, 2026 to May 8, 2027

<b>Student</b>	<b>Cooperating Teacher</b>	<b>Location</b>
Shermere Lyons	Melissa Ullom	GHS
Alexis Taylor	Tammy Belcher	Bullock

Enrollment/ADA

(attachment 3.B02)

*Special Education/Other Student Issues*

Alternative Evening  
Program Placement

Board ratify placement of Student ID #50774 in the District's Alternative Evening Program effective April 1, 2026.

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Board ratify placement of Student ID #49964 in the District's Alternative Evening Program effective April 1, 2026.

Board ratify placement of Student ID #50551 in the District's Alternative Evening Program effective April 14, 2026.

Medford Family Psychiatry Agreement      Board approval Medford Family Psychiatry (Dr. Thomas O'Reilly) to provide psychiatric services and evaluations for Glassboro Public School students. Services and evaluations are on an as-needed, referral basis. (attachment 3.D02)

OOD Placement      Board ratify out-of-district placement for Student ID #26-02 at BDA Behavior Stabilization Program effective May 4, 2026. Cost to the district is \$750.00 per diem, \$3,750.00 weekly.

*Miscellaneous*

Tier I Volunteer      Board approval of Jocelyn Davis as Tier I volunteer at Dorothy L. Bullock School for grade-level enrichment. Ms. Davis is a member of WINGS (Women Inspiring a New Generation of Scientists), a club at Rowan University. Their mission is to support and inspire future generations of scientists through outreach. Ms. Davis will meet with students for one hour for one day a month for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. She will be under the supervision of the classroom teacher.

*Informational*

1. HIB Report
2. Suspensions (attachment 3.G02)
3. Board Reports
  - a. Rodgers (attachment 3.G03a)
  - b. Bullock (attachment 3.G03b)
  - c. Bowe MS (attachment 3.G03c)
  - d. GHS/GHS Guidance/Athletics (attachment 3.G03d)
  - e. AEHS (attachment 3.G03e)
  - f. Rodgers Guidance (attachment 3.G03f)
  - g. Bullock Guidance (attachment 3.G03g)
  - h. Bowe MS Guidance (attachment 3.G03h)
4. Assistant Superintendent Report (attachment 3.G04)
5. Tier I Class Trip Chaperones (attachment 3.G05)

Roll Call Vote      YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Old Business      None

New Business      None

Opportunity for      Ms. Briggs moved, Ms. Volz second, that the floor be open to the public

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Public to Address the Board of Education to address the board.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Public Address Mr. Davis, a Glassboro resident, spoke about his experience attending Glassboro school district and gave accolades to the sports programs.

Close Opportunity For Public to Address The Board Ms. Briggs moved, Dr. Tattersdill second, that the floor be closed to the public regarding addressing the Board.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Adjournment Ms. Briggs moved, Dr. Tattersdill second, that the meeting be adjourned 7:47pm

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted,



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