

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Al Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Craig Stephenson, Assistant Superintendent

Date: November 17, 2025

Re: Action Memo
November 19, 2025 Board Meeting

Request Board approval for Dayna Ensminger to use the Artsonia website with Dorothy L. Bullock students and families. Parents and family can view students' art online, leave comments and order keepsakes featuring the artwork. Artsonia can be used as a digital portfolio, measuring students' artistic growth from Kindergarten to 5th grade. Ms. Ensminger hopes to pilot Artsonia with the current 3rd-5th grade students. Artsonia is also a fundraising tool to support the Art program. Twenty percent of sales from any item purchased would go directly to Dorothy L. Bullock School to support the Fine Arts program. Parents can opt in or out for their child's artwork to be on public display. See attached letter.

November 13, 2025

Dear Glassboro Board Members,

I'm the new Art Teacher at Bullock School, instructing art to 3rd-5th grade students. I'm requesting permission to use Artsonia with our Bullock students and families. Artsonia's website explains it as "the world's largest collection of student art, published by teachers and students from around the world. Parents and family can view the art online, leave comments and order keepsakes featuring the artwork."

In my previous district, I have used Artsonia as a digital portfolio, measuring student's artistic growth from Kindergarten to 5th grade, and I hope to pilot Artsonia with my current 3rd-5th grade students. Artsonia has also been a wonderful fundraising tool to support the Art program. Parents and families can get their child's art printed on a variety of items (i.e. mugs, t-shirts, ornaments, phone cases, etc) and 20% of sales from any item purchased would go directly to our school. I would ask that all funds raised be allotted to support the Fine Arts program at Bullock School.

Artsonia is internet conscious and safe, it does not display personal information. Students are identified on the site as their Name + Numbers (i.e. Dayna5239) and parents can opt in or out for their child's art to be on public display. All students are initially private until their parents select for their child's artwork to be public. Parents can choose to share their child's unique portfolio with friends and family members.

I'm requesting your permission to use Artsonia with my students and that all fundraising monies be allotted to support the Art program at Bullock school.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dayna Ensminger