

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: 9/10/21

Proposed Effective Date: 9/1/21

Short description (title): Approval of ABA stipend

Submitted by:
Catherine Torbik

Building:
Rodgers

Proposed cost/amount:
Not to exceed
\$10,000

ESY:

Funded through:
District Funds

Grade(s) impacted if any:

Board Action Requested:

Consideration to approve instructional assistants below to receive stipend (\$250/month) for work under the ABA classroom model for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Kristi Popecki
Roseann Schopfer

Details and ramifications:

Instructional Assistants listed provide RBT supports through IEP related services mandates. They will have completed their RBT licensing by October 31, 2021, in order to maintain the stipend position.

Positives: RBTs are trained in behavioral supports and discrete trial training following an Applied Behavior Analysis approach to learning. These specialized supports provide students with skill recovery and social supports.

Concerns:

Due to lapse in training, all RBTs had to retrain over the summer in order to be eligible to participate in the required competency check and RBT exam to secure a license. Staff members were provided the training website and laptop to complete the 40 hour training and are working now to complete other requirements in order to meet the October 31st expectation for licensing.

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Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N

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