

GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FROM THE
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Craig Stephenson

September 18, 2024

I. GLASSBORO ALTERNATIVE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL
Rob Hemmes, Head Teacher

II. STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS

A. English As A Second Language
Amy Masso: District-wide ESL Support

B. Title I - Basic Skills Improvement Program
Amy Masso-Ferrer: Supervisor of Basic Skills

The Summer Enrichment Program took place at Dorothy L Bullock School for students in grades K-5 and Thomas E Bowe School for students in grades 6-8 from July 8 to August 1, Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30am. A total of 163 students were enrolled: 117 in grades K to 5 and 46 in grades 6-8. The program was open to all students in grades K-5 with priority placements given to those who were identified as eligible for basic skills and ESL services. Students in grades 6-8 were identified through MAP, end of year subject area grades, and attendance. Students were instructed at their individual levels based on end of the year MAP assessment data in the areas of ELA and Math and end of year grades from their classroom teachers. Students also received STEM lessons in grades K-5 and Social Studies, Science, and Study Skills in grades 6-8. Teachers utilized the Eureka Math program, skills-based literacy lessons for each grade level, and the Foundations or UFLI phonics curriculum for students in grades K-2. Lessons were delivered utilizing multiple means including whole group and hands-on tasks and assessments. Teachers were able to not only ensure students were maintaining their skill levels, but also provided opportunities for enrichment. Classes in grades K-5 were split between two teachers allowing teachers to work in small groups in content area skills. Students in grades 6-8 were instructed by teachers with content area specializations. A select number of students received individual daily intensive Orton Gillingham lessons and ESL students received enrichment through small group pull-out instruction. End of year 2023-24 MAP data will be compared to beginning of year 2024-25 MAP data to determine the impact the program had on reducing the summer slide in skills. The program had an above average attendance rate for 95% of students in all grades. Teachers and administration were in contact with the parents of students with attendance concerns after the first week to encourage them to attend. A handful of students missed days due to vacations or health related issues. All students were offered district transportation with a few opting to drop off and pick up their students each day.

Grade	Count	DLB
K	23	
1	21	
2	27	
3	22	
4	13	
5	11	
6	11	TEB
7	27	
8	8	
Total	163	
DLB	117	
TEB	46	

III. CURRICULUM

A. Field Trips

Field trips for the 2024-2025 school year:

DATE	SCHOOL	TO
9/6/24	GHS	Walmart in Turnersville
9/13/24	GHS	Shop Rite in Glassboro

B. Curriculum Committees:

The following curriculum committees met during the month of August 2024:
N/A

IV. PERSONNEL

A. New Staff Members

The following staff members were hired or transferred to another position during the month of August 2024:

Scott Campbell	Security Aide	Bowe
Hannah Link	Grade 1 Spec Ed	Bullock
Sara Ann Spinelli	Spec Ed Aide	Bowe
Amir Timbers	Classroom Aide	GHS
Jacquelyn Sutcliffe	Speech Therapist	Bullock
Marisa Brusco	Spec Ed Aide	Bowe
Michael Vest	Security Aide	GHS
Kathleen Moran	Cafeteria Aide	Rodgers
Ashley Oneal	Classroom Aide	Bowe
Lorraine Cartagena	Guidance Counselor	Bowe

Lori Otto	Classroom 1:1 Aide	Bullock
Diana Camacho-Martinez	ABA Aide	Rodgers
Macmillan Hutchinson	Spec Ed Aide	Bowe
Kelly Jones	ABA Preschool Aide	Rodgers
Angelica Torres	ABA Aide	Bullock
Sheldon Redman	Assistant Principal	Bullock
Gabriela Alexander	Bus Driver	District
Armondo Espinoza-Molina	Sub Housekeeper	
Michael Soriano	Sub Housekeeper	
Jahlil Whitehead	Sub Housekeeper	
Kimberly Bullock	Sub Housekeeper	
Jason Grandizio	Boys Asst. Soccer Coach	

Vacancies

- Freshman Assistant Football Coach
- CST – School Psychologist
- LTS – Music Technology
- Anticipated PE Teacher
- School Bus Driver (2)
- School Bus Aide
- ABA Aide
- Security Guard (School Security Aide)
- Cafeteria Aide
- Spec Ed Teacher
- Spec Ed ABA Preschool Teacher
- Classroom and 1:1 Aide – Elementary
- Classroom and 1:1 Aide – Middle School (2)
- Cafeteria Aide
- Security Aide

B. Substitute Teachers

From this point on all potential Substitutes are being referred to ESS/Source4Teachers.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. County Teacher of the Year Orientation (August 6, 2024)

Dr. Silverstein and Mr. Stephenson attended the County Teacher of the Year Orientation Ceremony at The College of New Jersey on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. We attended in support of Thomas E. Bowe Middle School math teacher, Vanessa Poggioli, who is the Gloucester County Teacher of the Year. We both participated in a workshop session titled “What does it mean to have a County Teacher of the Year?” This session provided information regarding County Teacher of the Year responsibilities and how districts can prepare to support them as they fulfill these responsibilities. The workshop session portion of the

event was followed by a luncheon and program that included speeches by former honorees, the Acting Commissioner of Education, the NJ State Board of Ed President, and TCNJ's School of Education Dean. The highlight of the program included an awards ceremony recognizing each County Teacher, including our own Mrs. Poggioli. It was a great event and Mrs. Poggioli's recognition is reason for all of us in Glassboro to be proud of the fine educators serving our children.

B. New Teacher Orientation 2024

Our New Teacher Orientation was held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Thirty-eight new hires attended the program which was held in the high school media center. The newest members of the Glassboro team had an opportunity to meet the superintendent, as well as members of the C&I, technology, HR, business office, buildings/grounds, and building-level teams and were provided with a wealth of information designed to assist them with a successful start. We are excited to have all the new hires join the Bulldog team!