

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Kelly Marchese, Building Principal, Dorothy L. Bullock School

Date: April 8, 2024

Re: Action Memo
April 24, 2024 Board Meeting

It is requested of the board to approve the Bullock 5th grade Camping Trip to take place on May 29, 2024 to Camp Ockanickon in Medford. On this trip students will have the opportunity to learn about pond ecology and observe the interaction of life in a pond, work together with their different skill sets to problem solve, and create a survival craft while learning how to survive in the wilderness. They will be exposed to cooperative learning and team building. We are expecting that approximately 115 – 125 students will be in attendance. Staff members will attend as chaperones along with parent volunteers who complete the background check with Camp Ockanickon. The cost of the trip is covered by our 5th grade families and donations from local groups, such as the Gregory Bruynell FOP and the Glassboro PTO. The estimated total cost of the trip is \$8,000. Students will depart the school at approximately 9:15 AM and return at approximately 7:00 PM. The camp is located at 1303 Stokes Road, Medford, NJ.