

August 15, 2017

To the Glassboro Board of Education,

Thanks to the support of Dr. Silverstein, the Glassboro Board of Education, DorPrincipal Rich Taibi, and the Glassboro community, the Bullock Children's Garden has become a successful tribute to the Glassboro School District. Stemming from the success of building relations between Bullock Children's Garden and the Borough of Glassboro, the NJ Department of Agriculture, Rowan University, along with national green industry corporations and entities, we have increasingly been approached by several districts, teachers, and organizations to provide assistance through professional development and helping schools build gardens.

To meet these needs, and to help, not only the Bullock Children's Garden and Gardens for Glassboro initiative to become self-sustainable, the Bullock Garden Project, Inc. nonprofit has been formed. The function of this nonprofit serves to promote the benefits of integrating garden education, as well as procuring supplies and donations on behalf of the Gardens for Glassboro initiative (where all schools in the Glassboro School District will have gardens), and service other schools and organizations interested in garden education and the benefits it provides.

We are formally requesting your approval of a partnership between the Glassboro Public School District and the Bullock Garden Project, Inc. This partnership will grow the collaborative work we have already established, as well as place Glassboro School District on the forefront of supporting and incorporating gardening in education.

We look forward to "growing" together.

Respectfully Yours,

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