

GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FROM THE
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Dr. Robert Preston

August 23, 2023

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**

Carrie Owens

J. Harvey Rodgers School

Amy Masso-Ferrer: Supervisor of Basic Skills

Dorothy L. Bullock School

Summer Enrichment Program 2023

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 10 to August 3, Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30am. A total of 116 students were enrolled: 81 in grades K to 5 and 35 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 services. Students in grades 6-8 were identified through MAP and end of year subject area grades. 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. Teachers utilized the Eureka Math program, skills-based literacy lessons for each grade level, and the Foundations Ready to Rise curriculum for students in grades K-2. Lessons were delivered utilizing multiple means including SeeSaw and Google Classroom as well as 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 through 8 were instructed by teachers with content area specialization in math and ELA. The program had an average attendance rate of 65-75% for the 6-8th grade students and 70-85% for students in grades K-5. 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. Students who were also enrolled in the Jurassic program missed the days when they would be

taking trips since parents would not have childcare at the school for their children if they did not go on the trips. All students in grades 6-8 utilized district transportation as did most students at Bullock with a few opting to drop off and pick up their students each day in the lower grade levels.

Grade	Students Enrolled	Location
K	16	Dorothy L Bullock School
1st	18	
2nd	12	
3rd	16	
4th	7	
5th	12	Thomas E Bowe School
6th	13	
7th	21	
8th	1	
Total	116	

Nicole Werner-Pidgeon
Dorothy L. Bullock School

Sarah Pagan
Dorothy L. Bullock School

Rene Seabrook Hart
Dorothy L. Bullock School

Heather Rittman
Dorothy L. Bullock School

Language Arts: Michele Meehan
Thomas E. Bowe Middle School

Language Arts: Alexis George
Thomas E. Bowe Middle School

Language Arts: Michele Memis
GHS

Language Arts: Maureen Morrison
High School

Mathematics: Wayne Rulon
High School

III. **CURRICULUM**

A. Field Trips

Field trips for the month of August, 2023:

DATE	SCHOOL	TO

B. Curriculum Committees:

The following curriculum committees met during the month of July 2023:
None

IV. PERSONNEL

A. New Staff Members

The following staff members were hired or transferred to another position during the month of July 2023:

Ethan Madison	Art Teacher	GHS
Sean McCarrick	Music Teacher	TEBMS
Denise Rossi	Spec Ed MD Teacher	GHS
Christina Parks	Classroom Aide	Rodgers
Jacklyn Stanton	Classroom Aide	Rodgers
Megan Stauffer	1:1 Aide	Bullock
Annette Rainear	ESL Teacher	Rodgers
Dana Cairy-Birdy	Secretary	Bullock
Wendy Lynch	Math Teacher	GHS
Heather Sirisky	PT Drama Teacher	GHS
Arnenar Martin	Classroom Aide	Rodgers
Nicholas Rothwein	Soc Studies/SE Teacher	TEBMS
Marian Romain	Bus Driver	District
Bernard Marshall	Bus Driver	District
Keith Orfe	Grounds	District
Brandon Denny	Asst. Football Coach	
Jermaine Ragin	Volunteer Football Coach	
Anthony Fields	from 1:1 Aide at Bowe to 1:1 Aide	GHS

Vacancies

World Language Teacher
Preschool Aide
Anticipated SE MD Teacher Middle School
HVAC Technician
Special Ed Shared Aide – Pre-School
Classroom and 1:1 Aide – Elementary

Classroom and 1:1 Aide – High School
Classroom and 1:1 Aide – Middle School
ABA Aide – Pre-School/Kindergarten
School Bus Driver
Transportation Aide
Assistant Football Coach
Custodian/Housekeeper (5)
LTS Elementary Teacher
LTS Elementary Teacher
LTS Basic Skills Instructor
Business Technology/Computer Teacher Middle School

B. Substitute Teachers

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

V. MISCELLANEOUS

The C&I Team has been busy this summer with various projects. Among them that appear on the August agenda are the new Math Lab courses at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School, which will give students the opportunity to receive individualized instruction in various math skills; this course is in addition to students' standard/required mathematics course. Additionally, we're recommending approval of Family nights for parents throughout the year, in addition to our Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee meetings.

I would like to share some other exciting activities not on the agenda but planned for the start of the school year. Our District Professional Development plan has a central focus on our Character Education program. Last year, all four schools in our district received recognition from Character.org for achieving Promising Practices, a first step in the process towards recognition as a National School of Character, our ultimate goal. We know our students and families take great pride in their schools, and so we owe it to the community to put pieces in place to show it. We have a new Strategic Code of Conduct, which will be prominently displayed throughout the schools, as well as a new mission statement, visions statement, and core values. Staff training at the start of the school year will also focus on our Character Program, and our keynote speaker is an expert in helping schools achieve strong character.

Lastly, we are moving into our second year as an AVID school district. Elective AVID classes will be offered at the 8th, 9th, and 10th grade levels.