

# Glassboro Public Schools

## Board Action Request 2020-2021



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**Requestor:** Mrs. Stowman-Burke

**Building/Department:** GHS

**Date:** October 1, 2020

**Action to be Approved:** Creation of V&PA Department Chair

**Fund Source:**

**Amount:** \$2113

**Requisition #:**

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Request to realign Department Chairs at GHS. The current breakdown is as follows:

- Business/Technology
- English/Social Studies
- Family & Consumer Science/Special Education
- Mathematics/Science
- Physical Education
- World Languages/Music/Art

Currently, GHS has only two (2) active Department Chairs - ELA/History & Math /Science.

The newly proposed breakdown is as follows:

- ELA/History/Child Development
  - Child Development standards/curriculum align with Psychology and Sociology and fall within the Social Sciences (History Department).
- Math/Science
- Visual and Performing Arts (V&PA)
  - The V&PA DC would oversee Business, Art, Music, Digital Arts (TV Tech/Graphic Design), World Language, and Drama.
- PE/Health (currently reports to Athletic Director)

The restructuring of department chairs and the creation of a V&PA DC would allow streamlined communication and teacher leadership within the departments. The V&PA DC would be responsible for holding monthly meetings, coordinating class coverage, department ordering/budgets, and working with staff on developing Common Summative Assessments, updating curriculum, and vertically and horizontally aligning courses of study. This job description applies to current DC's. A V&PA DC also allows for equal distribution of staff - each department would have roughly 13-15 members with the exception of PE/Health.

**Cost Breakdown - \$1515 + \$598 (\$46 per member \*13 Members) = \$2113**