

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026

Call to Order	Board President, Chris Esgro, called the meeting of the Glassboro Board of Education to order at 6:00pm.
Members Present:	Mr. Esgro      Ms. Briggs      Ms. Dempster Ms. Ricci      Mr. Stephens      Dr. Tattersdill Ms. Volz
Members Absent:	Mr. Hughes      Mr. Kudless
Also present:	School Solicitor, Susan Hodges Superintendent, Dr. Al Lewis Assistant Superintendent, Craig Stephenson Business Administrator, Michael Sloan SGA President, Amina Brown SGA Vice President, Sianna Wedderburn
Statement of Public	President Esgro announced that the public notice of the meeting has been made Notice of Meeting in accordance with the New Jersey Open Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Laws of accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act 1975. Notice included the time, date, and place of the meeting and, to extent known, the agenda.
Executive Session	Ms. Volz moved, Mr. Stephens second, for the Board to convene in Executive Session at 6:01pm.
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 7-0-0  Mr. Kudless entered at 6:06pm.
Executive Session	Mr. Stephens moved, Ms. Volz second, for the Board to close the Executive session at 6:45pm
Roll Call Vote	YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz  Motion Carried 8-0-0
Public Session	President Esgro reconvened the Glassboro Board of Education meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Visitors	42
Flag Salute	The Flag Salute was given by all present.
Approval of Minutes	Ms. Volz moved, Mr. Stephens, that the January 7, 2026 Reorganization Minutes, the January 28, 2026 Executive Minutes, and January 28, 2026 Public Minutes be approved. (attachments 0.05a, 0.05b, 0.05c)

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting

February 25, 2026

- Roll Call Vote      YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz
- Motion Carried   8-0-0
- Opportunity for Public to Address      Ms. Volz moved, Mr. Stephens second, that the floor be open to the public to address the Board regarding specific agenda items.
- Roll Call Vote      YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz
- Motion Carried   8-0-0
- Public Address      None
- Close Opportunity for Public to Address      Ms. Dempster moved, Dr. Tattersdill second, that the floor be close to the public regarding addressing the Board regarding the Board specific agenda items.
- Roll Call Vote      YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz
- Motion Carried   8-0-0
- President's Report      Mr. Esgro thanked everyone for attending and gave special recognition to the Buildings and Grounds Department and custodial staff for their hard work during the Blizzard of '26. He shared that Director Torbik would be recognizing community partnerships with her students, and Principal Marchese would present the Bullock Bulldogs of Character. He also mentioned that the board would be approving the GEA contract and thanked everyone involved for their dedication. Finally, he announced that Glassboro Public Schools will enter into a new partnership with Rowan University on March 6, 2026, expanding opportunities for students and families. He then turned the meeting over to Dr. Lewis.
- Ms. Volz moved, Mr. Stephens second, to approve the President's Report.
- Roll Call Vote      YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz
- Motion Carried   8-0-0
- Superintendent's Report      Dr. Lewis began by thanking the facilities, grounds, and transportation teams for working around the clock to ensure schools reopened safely after the storm. He gave special recognition to the bus drivers for safely transporting nearly 2,000 students in difficult weather conditions. He also shared that late bus dismissals have significantly decreased due to drivers returning from leave and the addition of a new assistant supervisor of transportation. He thanked Supervisor David Andrews for resolving the issues and working on proactive plans to prevent similar problems next year. Dr. Lewis then spoke about the upcoming partnership with Rowan University, sharing that it is especially meaningful to him as a Rowan alumnus. He emphasized that the partnership will strengthen the schools and community, expand college and career opportunities, and support the district's

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting

February 25, 2026

diverse community. He said more details will be shared after the official signing next Friday.

SGA representatives discussed the recent installation of a kindness banner to thank teachers.

Ms. Volz moved, Mr. Stephens second, to approve the Superintendent's Report.

Roll Call Vote

YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

**Administration**

Mr. Stephens moved, Ms. Volz second, to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to:

Resignations

Board ratify the resignation of Solomon Jones effective February 12, 2026.

Board ratify the resignation of Simeon Little effective February 13, 2026.

Board approval for the resignation of Jah'lil Whitehead effective March 9, 2026.

Leaves of Absence

Board approval of the attached February 2026 Leave of Absence list.

Retirement

Board approval, with appreciation for 36 years of service to the district, for the retirement of Michele Memis, effective July 1, 2026.

Board approval, with appreciation for 24 years of service to the district, for the retirement of Patricia Segal, effective July 1, 2026. (attachment)

Board approval, with appreciation for 25 years of service to the district, for the retirement of Renee Vanartsdalen, effective July 1, 2026. (attachment)

New Employees

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following personnel recommendations are submitted as follows.

Social Worker

Board approval of Alicia Cartagena, pending certification clearance from the NJ Department of Education and a positive criminal history background check, as Social Worker, MA Step 3, at CST for the 2025-2026 school year at an annual salary of \$63,422.00 pending settlement of the GEA Agreement. Start date to be determined. Ms. Cartagena is replacing Kyle Morris due to resignation.

Culinary Arts Teacher

Board approval of Randy Wagner, pending certification clearance from the NJ Department of Education, completion of a 50-hour program, and a positive criminal history background check, as Culinary Teacher, BA Step 13, at GHS for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual salary of \$72,022.00 pending settlement of the GEA Agreement. Start date to be determined. Mr. Wagner is replacing Karen Peale due to retirement.

Basic Skills Teacher

Board approval of Kelsey Chard, pending certification clearance from the NJ Department of Education and a positive criminal history background check, as Basic Skills Teacher, MA Step 9, at Dorothy L. Bullock School for the 2025-2026

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY**

**School Board Meeting**

February 25, 2026

school year at an annual salary of \$69,872.00 pending settlement of the GEA Agreement. Start date to be determined. Ms. Chard is replacing Andrea Giroux due to assignment change.

**Employee Transfer/Appointments**

**Staff Transfer** Board ratify the transfer of Jason Joseph, 1:1 Aide/CST, from GHS to Dorothy L. Bullock School, effective February 16, 2026. Mr. Joseph is replacing Simeon Little due to resignation. This transfer will result in a need for an Aide to replace Mr. Joseph at GHS.

**Contracts**

**Revised Employment Contract** Board ratify the employment contract for Tamarrah Stevens, 1:1 Aide Aide/CST, to include a Toileting Stipend in the amount of \$500.00 effective December 16, 2025.

**Interim Assistant Principal – GHS** Board ratify Paul Berardelli, Interim Assistant Principal at GHS, for a paid Administrative Leave effective February 13, 2026 through March 13, 2026 and approve completion of said contract, with appreciation for services rendered to the district, effective March 14, 2026.

**Assistant Superintendent** Board approval of the 2025-2026 Employment Contract for Craig Stephenson, Assistant Superintendent, pending approval from the Gloucester County Office of Education, at an annual salary of \$169,618.00, effective July 1, 2025.

**2025-2026 Central Office Staff Salaries** Board approval of the 2025-2026 Central Office Staff salaries effective July 1, 2025.

**Public Relations** Community Affairs Secretary Report – January 2026 (attachment 1.D01)

**Miscellaneous**

**Course Reimbursement** Board approval for tuition reimbursement to the following staff members for courses taken during the Fall 2025 semester. All required paperwork has been submitted.

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Suzanne Henehan	\$ 420.00
Brad Unick	\$2,630.00
Saadiqa Chestnut	\$1,260.00
Linda Rorer	\$2,630.00
Elisa Contrevo	\$2,630.00
Alexa Kowalski	\$1,977.00
Sarah Pagan	\$ 677.00
Eric Fifer	\$2,630.00

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY**

**School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026**

Erica Quiles	\$1,260.00
--------------	------------

**AEHS Staff** Board ratify Nicole Werner-Pidgeon to provide Basic Skills reading support at AEHS, not to exceed 2 hours per week, at the rate of \$42.00 per hour, pending settlement of the GEA Agreement, effective February 10, 2026.

**Co-Curricular Club** Board approval of Caleb Landolfi as a Volunteer Advisor for the permanent volunteer Co-Curricular Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club at GHS for the 2025-2026 school year.

**2025-2026 Spring Athletic Coaches** Board approval of the following Spring Athletic Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year.

TEAM / POSITION	COACH	STEP	STIPEND *	START DATE	END DATE
<b>Baseball</b>					
Head Coach	Anthony Corma	4	\$8,224.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Assistant Coach	Monroe Willis	4	\$5,140.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Assistant Coach	Daniel McAteer	4	\$5,140.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Volunteer Coach	Timothy Brown	-	-	03/09/26	06/14/26
Volunteer Coach	Michael Sharkey	-	-	03/09/26	06/14/26
Volunteer Coach	James Lord	-	-	03/09/26	06/14/26
Volunteer Coach	Eric Fifer	-	-	03/09/26	06/14/26
<b>Softball</b>					
Head Coach	Brett Hillman	4	\$8,224.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Assistant Coach	Katherine Morris-Dillard	4	\$5,140.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Assistant Coach	Nicole Ramirez	3	\$4,797.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
<b>Boys Track</b>					
Head Coach	Nicholas Tarasevich	4	\$8,224.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Assistant Coach	James Screven	4	\$5,140.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
<b>Girls Track</b>					
Head Coach	Jamie Cleary	4	\$8,224.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Assistant Coach	TBD		-	03/09/26	06/14/26
<b>Boys Tennis</b>					
Head Coach	Gregory Maccarone	4	\$4,797.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Volunteer Coach	Candy Valenti	-	-	03/09/26	06/14/26
<b>MS Track</b>					
Coach	Daniel Wyshinski	2	\$2,399.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Coach	Sarah Allinson	2	\$2,399.00	03/09/26	06/14/26
Coach	TBD	-	-	03/09/26	06/14/26
<b>Weight Room-Spring</b>					
Head Coach	Timothy Breaker	3	\$4,455.00	03/09/26	06/14/26

\*Pending settlement of the GEA Agreement

**Spring Musical -Pit Orchestra** Board ratify the following musicians to serve as Pit Orchestra members for the GHS Spring Musical. Each musician will receive \$455.00 (\$65.00 per session x 7 practices/shows). Total cost is \$5,005.00 to be paid by the Drama Club.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026

<b>Musician</b>	<b>Instrument</b>		<b>Musician</b>	<b>Instrument</b>
Larry Little	Reed		Eric Amorelli	Guitar
Andrew Garonzik	Trumpet		Keith Daniels II	Bass
Kristian Raices	Trombone		Isabella Profico	Cello/Bari
Dan Sullivan	Keyboard 1		Juan Villanueva	Violin
John Wernega	Keyboard 2		Andrew Petrany	Drum Set
Carter Profico	Percussion			

**Class Coverage**

Board approval of the following certificated staff members at Thomas E. Bowe MS to be compensated at \$42.00 per hour, pending settlement of the GEA Agreement, during their prep/duty to cover for a staff member's Leave of Absence in the Math Department from March 4, 2026 to May 4, 2026. This would allow for consistency in the curriculum and prevent learning loss.

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Hrs Per Week</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jennifer Budmen	7.5	\$315.00
Saadiqa Chestnut	5.0	\$210.00
Vanessa Poggioli	5.0	\$210.00

**AEHS Administrative Coverage**

Board approval for all certified staff members with administrative and supervisory certificates to serve as the night school administrator on a regular or as-needed basis at the rate of \$46.00 per hour.

**2025-2026 Technology Coaches**

Board approval of the following staff members to serve as Technology Coaches for the duration of the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend amount of \$1,000.00 each. As previously approved by the Board, Technology Coaches serve as on-site liaisons to support coordination between instructional staff and the Technology Department. These individuals assist with technology-related communication, troubleshooting, and implementation of instructional technology initiatives at their respective schools.

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Building</b>
Sarah Pagan Michael Sharkey	Bullock
Tyler Monaco	Bowe

**Roll Call Vote**

YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026

**Operations**

Mr. Stephens moved, Ms. Volz second, to approve recommendations to:

Transportation

MOU Between Glassboro BOE & Pitman BOE Regarding Transportation Services

Board approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between Glassboro Board of Education and Pitman Board of Education Regarding Transportation Services. (attachment 2.C01)

Budget Recommendations/Grants

1. Recommend Board approval of the following Reports per attachments:

a. February 2026 Bill Lists

1) Warrant Account (attachment 2.D01a1)

2) Student Activities (attachment 2.D01a2)

3) Cafeteria (attachment 2.D01a3)

4) Athletic Officials (attachment 2.D01a4)

b. Handwritten Check List January 1-31, 2026 (attachment 2.D01b)

c. Board Secretary's Report January 2026 (attachment 2.D01c)

d. Revenue Report January 2026 (attachment 2.D01d)

e. Treasurer's Report January 2026 (attachment 2.D01e)

f. Food Service Profit & Loss January 2026 (attachment 2.D01f)

g. Capital Projects February 2026 (attachment 2.D01g)

Board Secretary's Reports in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of January 2026. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Treasurer's Reports in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of January 2026. The Treasurer's Reports and Secretary's Reports are in agreement for the month January 2026.

Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.

Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4. We certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Transfer Authorization Board approval of the authorized transfers for January 2026. (attachment 2.D02a)

Resolutions/Contracted Services

Policies/Regulations Board approval for the second reading and adoption of the following policies/regulations. (attachment 2.E01a – 2.E01e)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY**

**School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026**

a.	Policy 0142.1	Nepotism
b.	Policy 1220	Employment of Chief School Administrator
c.	Policy 1552	Sexual Harassment-Staff (New)
d.	Regulation 1552	Sexual Harassment-Staff (New)
e.	Policy 2431	Athletic Competition
f.	Policy 3362	Sexual Harassment – ABOLISHED
g.	Regulation 3362	Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure – ABOLISHED
h.	Policy 4352	Sexual Harassment – ABOLISHED
i.	Regulation 4352	Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure - ABOLISHED

**School Bus Advertising** Board approval of a three (3) or five (5) year School Bus Advertising Participation Agreement with JMI Enterprises LLC to allow advertising on district school buses, subject to New Jersey law and Board approval, creating an additional revenue source for the district at no upfront expense. (attachment 2.E02)

**School Nutrition Programs Procurement Procedures-Form 326** Board approval of the School Nutrition Programs Procurement Procedures for School Food Authorities-Form 326, establishing procurement procedures for Glassboro Public Schools in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requirements for all School Nutrition Programs, including the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Summer, Afterschool, Milk, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, CACFP At-Risk, and USDA Foods programs.

**Sale of Equipment Technology** Board approval to list the following damaged unrepairable Ricoh IM C6500 MFD, and older Canon model MFP's on GovDeals. Any tech equipment containing a hard drive will be sanitized or the hard drive removed prior to sale. Any equipment that does not sell at auction will eventually be responsibly recycled.

Ricoh IM C6500 Asset Tag# 806574
Canon ImageRUNNER 400IF Asset Tag#805454
Cannon Image RUNNER Asset Tag#805458

**Public Notice Resolution** Board approval of the attached Resolution of the Glassboro Board of Education in Gloucester County, New Jersey, Designating the locations for Public Notice. (attachment 2.E05)

**RFP Occupational Therapy Services** Board approval for the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to prepare specifications, advertise, and receive sealed proposals for Occupational Therapy Services.

**GEA Memorandum of Agreement** Board approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Glassboro Board of Education and the Glassboro Education Association (GEA) inclusive of salary guides for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY**

**School Board Meeting**

February 25, 2026

- a. GEA MOA-July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028 (attachment 2.E07a)
- b. GEA Salary Description/Cost Out (attachment 2.E07b)
- c. GEA Salary Guide-Teachers (attachment 2.E07c)
- d. GEA Salary Guide-Secretaries (attachment 2.E07d)
- e. GEA Salary Guide-Transportation-Bus Drivers (attachment 2.E07e)
- f. GEA Salary Guide-Transportation-Aides (attachment 2.E07f)
- g. GEA Salary Guide-Transportation-Mechanics (attachment 2.E07g)

2026-27 Tuition Rates Board approval of the 2026-2027 tuition rates.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Pre-K / K</b>	<b>Grades 1-5</b>	<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>
2026-2027 Tuition	\$18,700.00	\$18,628.00	\$19,905.00	\$20,303.00
2025-2026 Tuition	\$18,747.00	\$17,384.00	\$18,645.00	\$19,354.00
Difference	(\$ 47.00)	(\$ 1,244.00)	(\$ 1,260.00)	(\$ 949.00)
<b>Program</b>	<b>LLD</b>	<b>Autism</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>Pre-K FT</b>
2026-2027 Tuition	\$32,293.00	-	\$28,668.00	\$55,360.00
2025-2026 Tuition	\$21,622.00	-	\$24,063.00	\$23,486.00
Difference	\$10,671.00	-	\$ 4,605.00	\$31,874.00

**Informational – Reports/Articles/Miscellaneous**

1. Reports

- a. Maintenance Report (attachment 2.F01a)
- b. Security Drill Report (attachment 2.F01b)
- c. Facility Request Report (attachment 2.F01c)
- d. IT Report (attachment 2.F01d)
- e. Food Service Monthly Report (attachment 2.F01e)

2. Articles

3. Miscellaneous

- a. NJ Notice of Violation-Deed Notice

**Roll Call Vote**

YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

**Instruction**

Mr. Stephens moved, Ms. Volz second, to approve recommendations to:

**Grants**

GEF Grant Applications Board ratify the submission and acceptance of the following Glassboro Education Grant applications for the 2025-2026 school year. The GEF approved the below grants on February 11, 2026. (attachment 3.A01a1 – 3.A01a4)

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026

Grant	Staff	Building	Amount
Bagel, Snack, and Coffee Cart Vocational Program	Kimberly DiMeo	Bowe MS	\$ 600.00
Claymation in the Classroom	Dayna Ensminger	Bullock	\$1,426.64
ESL Bilingual Books and Classroom Materials	Annette Rainear Linda Massari	GHS	\$2,463.97
The Sensory Room	Brynn Morgan	Bullock	\$ 908.44

**NJDOE HIT Grant** Board approval for submission and acceptance if awarded of the NJDOE HIT Grant. Through the FY26 Appropriations Act, NJDOE will distribute approximately \$7.5 million statewide to an estimated 100 eligible districts, with individual awards ranging from \$20,000.00 to \$400,000.00 based on district enrollment and student performance. Eligibility is limited to districts whose average proficiency on the 2024–2025 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments in grades 3–8 was below 50% in ELA and/or mathematics. If the application is successful, Glassboro’s maximum potential award under this grant opportunity would be \$100,000.00. The grant will allow the district to implement targeted academic interventions designed to accelerate student achievement.

**IDEA Grant Carryover Funds** Board approval of the IDEA Grant application through EWEG for carryover funds. All grant allocations will support out-of-district tuitions.

Part B	PreSchool
\$655,778.00	\$34,097.00

**NJEA HIPP Grant** Board approval for the submission of the NJEA HIPP Grant application by district staff (Vanessa Poggioli, Jessica Parto, & Erica Quiles) to support expanded after-school enrichment opportunities for students through clubs and intramural programming, including STEAM, 3D Printing & Modeling, Health and Exercise Science, and Intramural Volleyball/Pickleball activities. Approval authorizes staff to submit the grant application on behalf of the district. (attachment 3.A01d)

**Curriculum**

**Science Fair Committee Member** Board ratify Katherine Burt as a Science Fair Committee Member for Dorothy L. Bullock School for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Burt is replacing Laure Budney who previously served during the prior year and has since resigned.

**Revised World History Curriculum-Grade 6** Board approval to use the film *The Devil’s Arithmetic* in Grade 6 World History. The film, a developmentally appropriate adaptation of Jane Yolen’s novel of the same title, will deepen students’ understanding of the Holocaust. It also fulfills New Jersey curriculum mandates for Holocaust education and aligns with the NJSLS.

**AVD 8 Curriculum Revision** Board approval of the use of *Among the Hidden* novel as an instructional resource for the AVID 8 argumentative writing unit. The novel will be used as a springboard for students to construct text-based arguments about plot, characters, and other elements—focusing on evidence rather than personal

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting

February 25, 2026

beliefs—aligning with NJSLA outcomes and providing practice in analytical argumentation.

Professional Development/Workshops

Board approval of the attached professional development/ workshops.  
(attachment 3.A05a)

Field Experience

Stockton University  
Externship

Board approval for Stockton University Master of Science in Communication Disorders student, Emma Dajnowski, to complete her full-time externship from September 8, 2026 to December 11, 2026 with Jacqueline Sutcliffe at Dorothy L. Bullock School. This request is pending receipt of TB results and a positive criminal history background check result.

Enrollment/ADA (attachment 3.B02)

Special Education/Other Student Issues

DLM 1% Cap Waiver

Board ratify the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Justification Application for the 2025-2026 school year. Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is the alternative assessment for the NJSLA intended for our students with significant cognitive delays. Every year the IEP meets to determine the qualifications of the student to participate in the DLM instead of the NJSLA. ESSA requires no more than q1% of the total testing student population participate in the DLM. When the district assesses higher than this percentage, a waiver is required. Currently Glassboro assess 2.13% of the district using the DLM with 21 students fore ELA and 1/71% of the district using the DLM with 21 students for Math, both in and out of district, participating in the DLM. Director of Special Services completed a tier 1 DOE training on use of DLM. (attachment 3.D01)

PSW Interdistrict  
Training

Board approval for use of Title II funds for training on Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses Model in partnership with Pitman and Clayton Child Study Teams. Participants will gain a clear understanding of the core concepts, rationale, and application of the PSW in identifying learning profiles. Initial cost is \$3,800.00 with equal reimbursement from attending districts. (attachment 3.D02)

FY25 SEMI Action Plan

Board approval for submission of the Glassboro Public School District SEMI Action Plan for correction of achieved revenue to be submitted to the County during budget proposal. (attachment 3.D03)

a. FY25 SEMI Action Plan (attachment 3.D03a)

Gloucester County  
Youth Services  
Contract Increase

Board approval for acceptance of increase in third term funds for the Gloucester County Youth Services Contract for a 2026 total of \$35,000.00 to support programs at Dorothy L. Bullock School, Thomas E. Bowe Middle School, and Glassboro High School. This contract increase allows for additional supports for Bullock's Building Men Club, Bowe's Bulldogs, and GHS's GLOW Club, Leadership Club, and BASE program. Funds are distributed based on club budget in consultation with Youth Services. (attachment 3.D04)

OOD Placement

Board ratify out-of-district placement for Student ID #26-01 at Pineland Learning

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting  
February 25, 2026

Student ID #26-01      Center for the 2025-2026 school year effective February 2, 2026. Cost to the district is \$31,395.00.

OOD Placement      Board ratify out-of-district placement for Student ID #23-11 at Pineland Learning  
Student ID #23-11      Center for the 2025-2026 school year effective December 1, 2025. Cost to the district is \$42,780.00.

Staff Children Attending Board approval of the following children of staff members to attend the below  
District Schools      listed schools for the 2025-2026 school year. (attachment)

Staff Member	Children	Grade	School
Monae Williams	Dakota Harmony Williams	3	Bullock
	Joseph Jeffery Williams Jr.	2	Bullock

Field Trip-Bowe MS      Board approval for Co-Curricular Bowe MS Green Team students in grades 6-8,  
Green Team      chaperoned by Lisa Montana, a school nurse, and one additional parent, for an overnight field trip on June 4, 2026 to June 5, 2026 to the NJ School of Conservation in Sandyston, NJ. Students will take classes in Wildlife Ecology, Herpetology, Interpretive Hiking, Designing Solutions for Climate Change and Social Emotional Learning/Team Building. All classes are aligned with the NJSLS. Students will stay in the on-site lodge, and all meals will be served in the dining hall. Busing costs and admission fees will be paid through student activities account funding and grant funding through the NJSOC. Chaperone meals and nursing fee will be paid from the Green Team student activities account.

Miscellaneous

Amended 2025-2026      Board ratify amending the 2025-2026 school. This is needed due to two snow  
School Calendar      days the district was closed on January 26 & 27, 2026 and one snow day on February 23, 2026. (attachment 3.F01)

- February 13, 2026, students will have an Early Dismissal and teachers will have a Full Day to allow for professional development.
- June 18, 2026, students and teachers will have an Early Dismissal as well as it being the last day of school.
- April 10, 2026, students and teachers will have an Early Dismissal.

Informational

1. HIB Report
2. Suspensions (attachment 3.G02)
3. Board Reports
  - a. Rodgers (attachment 3.G03a)
  - b. Bullock (attachment 3.G03b)
  - c. Bowe MS (attachment 3.G03c)
  - d. GHS/GHS Guidance/Athletics (attachment 3.G03d)
  - e. AEHS (attachment 3.G03e)

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting

February 25, 2026

- f. Rodgers Guidance (attachment 3.G03f)
- g. Bullock Guidance (attachment 3.G03g)
- h. Bowe MS Guidance (attachment 3.G03h)
- 4. Assistant Superintendent Report (attachment 3.G04)

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

Old Business None

New Business None

Opportunity for Public to Address the Board of Education Ms. Dempster moved, Ms. Volz second, that the floor be open to the public to address the board.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

Public Address Ms. Rettig, a district employee, updated everyone on the spring play.

Close Opportunity For Public to Address The Board Ms. Briggs moved, Ms. Volz second, that the floor be closed to the public regarding addressing the Board.

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

Adjournment Ms. Briggs moved, Ms. Dempster second, that the meeting be adjourned 7:24pm

Roll Call Vote YES: Mr. Esgro, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Kudless, Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz

Motion Carried 8-0-0

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Sloan  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary