## GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**Requestor:** Mr. Lynch Fund Source: n/a

Building: GHSAmount:Date:October 21, 2025Requisition #:

Action to be Approved: 2024-25 Additional Advisor Positions

Request to ratify the inclusion of a new club, Latinos United, and to ratify the following advisor for the 2025-26 school year:			
Latinos United	Dr. Krysta Herrera	\$0	

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Board Date: 10/21/2025

Approved: [Status]

## **NEW CLUB PROPOSAL**

Club Name: Latinos United

Advisor's Name(s): Krysta Herrera

Proposed Officers: Will be discussed at first meeting

Estimate cost to conduct club (fees, etc.): \$0

<u>Mission Statement/Goals</u>: The mission of Latinos United is to provide an in-depth exploration of Hispanic and Latino cultures. We invite individuals from all backgrounds to participate, regardless of their linguistic abilities in Spanish or Portuguese, or their ethnic heritage. Both Latino and Hispanic cultures are rich and diverse, and we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to engage with and learn from them.

We will celebrate the vibrancy and multifaceted nature of these cultures through discussions, activities, and events. Our aim is to foster a sense of connection and unity among students, encouraging them to broaden their understanding of not only Hispanic and Latino cultures but also other global cultures. Therefore, one of our primary objectives is to organize a meaningful event in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, highlighting the importance of this cultural observance and engaging the community in a shared experience of learning and celebration.

Activities: At our meetings, we will engage in discussions about the various languages and Spanish dialects and explore their cultural significance within both Hispanic and Latino communities. We will also hold educational conversations on customs and current events in Central and South America, Spain, and the Caribbean in the hope of fostering cross-cultural connections. Additionally, we will examine the diversity of cuisines, sharing our knowledge and experiences, and discuss the wide range of musical genres that are integral to these cultures.

In our first meeting, we will establish the club's officers and encourage members to share their insights and knowledge about Hispanic and Latino cultures. We recognize that everyone's understanding may vary, and we celebrate the diversity of perspectives within our community.

Meeting Occurrence/Location: Meetings will occur in Dr. Herrera's room 2-3 times a month, taking into consideration potential conflicts with other clubs and student organizations.

How will this club enrich our school/ community? This club will significantly enrich our school community by fostering an environment of inclusivity, bringing together individuals of all nationalities, races, and backgrounds. By participating in Latinos United, members will cultivate a sense of unity and camaraderie while gaining a deeper appreciation for the diverse and vibrant Hispanic and Latino cultures. The club is open to all students, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to engage, learn, and contribute to a broader understanding of these rich cultural traditions. Through shared experiences and discussions, Latinos United will enhance cultural awareness and promote a more interconnected and respectful school community.

## List of interested students:

1. Genesis Consuelos 10	11. Chase Rosario 10
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2. Jasmin Morales 11 12. Heaven Franklin 11

3. Laisha Lopez 10 13. Jaden Willis 10

4. Jocelyne Jean-Baptiste 10 14. Zoey Santiago 9

5. Elizabeth Mann 10 15. Kelis Coston 10

6. Desiree Avila 9 16. Nicholas Tsoukalis 9

7. Yadielik Soto Rodriguez 10 17. Naomi Rios 11

8. Eud's Beauplan 10 18. Alice Dinzeo 10

9. Moriah Neube 10 19. Destiny Serrano 11

10. Rayne Fowler 11 20. Jessica Vuelvas 11