

# *Glassboro Public Schools*



## **MEMO**

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To: Mark Silverstein

From: Michael Sloan

Date: February 9, 2024

Re: Recommendation – GCDC Summer

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Recommend Board approval to allow the Glassboro Child Development Centers to use school district buildings for Camp RASKEL and Camp Horizon/JURASSIC Summer Learning Programs as detailed in the attached proposal.



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Executive Director

February 6, 2024

Dear Dr. Silverstein:

Attached is our annual request for use of the school district buildings for Camp RASKEL and Camp Horizon/JURASSIC Summer Learning Programs. I appreciate the Administration/Board of Education's consideration of our request, as these camps bridge the school year and support Glassboro students in their summer learning. These camps also allow parents to continue to work and have reliable, affordable and quality child care during the most needed time of the year – summer break.

We request the school district to permit us to use the school buildings Monday through Friday, as we did last summer, at no cost. We request the use of J. Harvey Rodgers School to serve approximately 50 students aged 3-6 and Dorothy L. Bullock School to serve up to 150 students in grades 1-8.

Grades 3-8 camp childcare fees are mostly covered by our NJ Department of Education 21CCLC and NJ Juvenile Justice Commission grants, and grades PreK-2 will be partially covered by grants and tuition assistance from the United Way of Gloucester County, the United Way of Northern NJ, and the County of Gloucester, so parents have financial support for childcare during this time. There will be nominal fees for off-site educational trips.

In summer of 2023 we served 165 total students in grades PreK3-8. We expect to have a similar, robust enrollment in 2024.

We further request use of Glassboro School district buses, for which we have always paid, to transport students to local educational trips to enhance the STEM and Life Skills themes of our camps. We will work with GPSD transportation department to coordinate trips, as we have done in the past.

The Glassboro school calendar indicates the last day of school is now June 14 with the snow day. We would like to get into the schools a day or so prior to the beginning of camp, to set up and then we would like to operate the camp from the week of Monday June 17 through Friday August 16 at both schools. We realize additional snow days may affect the June start date. As soon as this is approved, we will begin to roll out registration for our district's children.

Sincerely,

Joan Dillon  
Executive Director

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## CAMP RASKEL SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM 2024

The Glassboro Child Development Centers requests use of the J. Harvey Rodgers School, for operation of Camp RASKEL Summer Learning Program for Glassboro children in grades PreK3-Kindergarten

Dates of Operation: Monday June 17 (adj for snow days) through Friday August 16, 2024

Camp operates Monday through Friday

Hours: 7:00am – 5:30pm

Holidays: Camp will be closed on Friday June 21 (Juneteenth observance), Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5

Number of children served: up to 50

Rooms needed: Cafeteria, Gymnasium, 2 classrooms, bathrooms, as per coordination with building principal. We understand that due to pending repairs, the gymnasium may not be available for a portion or all of the summer.

## CAMP HORIZON/JURASSIC SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM 2024

The Glassboro Child Development Centers requests use of the Dorothy L. Bullock School, for operation of Camp Horizon/JURASSIC Summer Learning Program for Glassboro children in grades 1-8.

Dates of Operation: Monday June 17\* (adj for snow days) through Friday August 16, 2024

Camp operates Monday through Friday

Hours: 7:00am – 5:30pm

Holidays: Camp will be closed on Friday June 21 (Juneteenth observance), Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5

Number of children served: up to 150

Rooms needed: Cafeteria, Gym, existing approved HORIZON classroom/teachers room, 3-4 additional classrooms (teachers will be employed during camp and used for their purposes), bathrooms, as per coordination with building principal

We understand that after August 9, our Camp operations/ space at Bullock School will be limited to the Staff Dining (A22) near our assigned entrance and its hallway, cafeteria, gymnasium and bathrooms in the B hallway.

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