

# GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted:  
**4.16.19**

Proposed Effective Date:  
**June, 2019**

Grade(s) impacted:  
**9-12**

Name:  
**Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen**

Position/Item:  
**Discard and repurposing of donated grand piano**

Submitted By:  
**Dr. Sneathen on behalf of the Music Department at GHS**

Building: GHS

Proposed cost/amount:  
**0**

Funded through:

Hours/Days per wk:

Benefits: Y or N  
(circle one)

Is candidate currently employed by District:  
\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Is candidate a former employee:  
\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

(if yes, what position)

If yes, part time or full time (circle one)

Check references/review district personnel file?  
\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

**Board Action Requested:** I am requesting a board action to have parents and teachers take apart the old (beyond repair) piano and use its pieces for different projects we had in mind. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Profico (parent and active in Music Booster Club) would like to take the keyboard and hammer portion, Mr. Myers would like the harp inside the piano, and Ms. Contrevo would like the body of the piano especially if we could turn it into something she could use as storage, such as a bookshelf or something similar. Mr. Myers is hoping to display the harp of the piano and use it to display to students and Mr. Profico would like to attempt to turn the keys and hammers of the piano into a MIDI keyboard that Mr. Morrison would have in his room. We would like to begin taking it apart just after we return from spring break then perform the bulk of the transformation work after AP testing and Rowan finals. The piano was donated to the school, but we feel it would be more useful to us as a school if it were transformed into something many people could use.

**Details and ramifications:** There will be no cost to the district and the piano is broken beyond repair by all music teacher accounts. It will no longer hold a tune.

**Positives:** This is a cross curricular project for our students and multiple classes will benefit from the parts.

**Concerns:**

**Other Comments:**

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