

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Rob Preston, Interim Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Date: June 1, 2020

Re: Action Memo
June 18, 2020 Board Meeting

Requesting Board approval of this curriculum for the new math course at GHS (Math, Modeling and Application).

GHS currently only offers three mathematics courses for resource room students. These courses are Integrated Algebra 1, Integrated Geometry, and Integrated Algebra 2.

This course is offered in place of Integrated Algebra 2 for those students whose needs would be better served with a different math course, and is an extension of Algebra 1 and Geometry, as required by New Jersey Graduation Requirements.

This new course was board approved earlier this year. The course will replace Algebra 2 for Resource Room students only, approximately 15 students. It was developed to provide the third required course for HS students. The code says the third course must be an extension of Algebra 1 and Geometry, which we have done. This was worked on by regular ed teachers, special ed teachers, Christine Williams, Erin Williams, and Brandi Sheridan. Most districts in the county have a course such as this to provide as an alternative to Algebra 2, primarily for students who are not college bound.