

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated

Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted:
March 1, 2021

Proposed Effective Date:
March 1, 2021

Grade(s) impacted:
Gr. 7-8

Name:
Samantha Shoemaker
Monroe Willis
Brittinee Garcia
Carol Ceglia
Patty Nehrbauer

Position/Item:
Great Explorers Club

Submitted By:
L. Mitchell

Building:
GIS

Proposed cost/amount:
Contractual Rate

Funded through:
County Grant

Hours/Days per wk:
2 hrs per week per staff member

Benefits: Y or N
(circle one)

Is candidate currently employed by District:
 No X Yes

Is candidate a former employee:
X 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:

Approval of the staff listed above to act as after-school Great Explorers Club

Details and Ramifications: Goal is to provide a safe afterschool outlet. Increase positive student to student and student to adult interactions. Have students regularly attend the program. Decrease number of behavioral referrals during the school day.

Positives:

This program provides social emotional skills and reinforces Math, Technology, and ELA skills

Concerns:

Other Comments:

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Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N

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MacMichael, Mary

From: Silverstein, Mark
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:13 PM
To: MacMichael, Mary
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Agenda Item-Great Explorers Club-GIS

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This is what I could uncover about the Explorer program you inquired about.
Hi! So sorry about the delay on this one...here you go!

The *Gloucester County Community Partnership Grant* was first awarded to the Bowe School by the Gloucester County Youth Services Commission in 2014. The design of the grant is to provide enrichment services to at-risk students/families (beyond your typical "homework helper" type of program). Most organizations/districts tend to utilize the funding to support alternate programming/supports at the HS level and beyond. The goal in Glassboro was to use the funding as a means to support students/families at the elementary level as a proactive measure. This was very well received by the county!

Bullock was asked to take over the grant in August of the following summer. We made the decision to partner with Golden Gate, INC and to focus specifically on the Hollybush community. Students were provided with afterschool

STEAM and Character ED/SEL programming from dismissal through 6pm. We also utilized the funding to supplement Golden Gate's summer programming, providing additional teachers and several trips. In the spring of 2020, Ms. Johnson had requested that the grant be shifted to GIS to offset programming costs once the SIG grant concluded.

Over the years, the grant funding has decreased from around 21K to 16K due to decreases funding and as a result of annual spending on our end. In addition to annual monitoring and reporting, we are required to attend the month YSC meetings which is a great opportunity to highlight the district, collaborate with similar programs & to network across the county. Rudolph Aikens oversees the grant. He is very supportive and is a pleasure to work with.

Fondly,

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