

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Robert Preston, Chief Academic Officer

Date: August 18, 2022

Re: Action Memo

August 24, 2022 Board Meeting

Glassboro High School Senior, Alyssa Riley is completing her Girl Scout Gold Award, which is the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Alyssa has to develop and carry out an initiative with a sustainable solution. Alyssa will be helping to support an outdoor center area for the Preschool Program at the J. Harvey Rodgers School in the center courtyard. The outdoor area will include the following centers: Discovery Center; Toys and Games; Library Center; Dramatic Play; Art Center; Music Center; Block Center; Sand and Water Center. All materials for the outdoor area have been purchased through the Preschool Expansion Aid.

Alyssa's responsibility will be helping to prep the area to be a usable space, identify additional items needed for the center areas, sorting the materials for each center, and working with building administration and staff to making it a fully functional space for students in the 2022-2023 school year. Part of Alyssa's project will also be to power wash and restrain the current picnic tables in the courtyard area.

Alyssa will be fundraising and donating an electric mower to be used by the maintenance and grounds staff at Glassboro Public School District. She will also be soliciting donations through an Amazon Wish List for books that have topics on gardens, trees, insects, animals, etc. These books will be donated to the school and utilized in the outdoor center area. Alyssa will also be eliciting support from J. Harvey Rodgers School staff members, family, friends, and community members to assist in various tasks with the outdoor center area. All of the volunteers that will be working with Alyssa to complete her Girl Scout Gold Award will be approved with building administration and with a building administrator on site. She will need to complete 80 volunteer hours as a requirement of her Girl Scout Gold Award. Alyssa will work with building administration to complete the required hours throughout the months of August, September, and October 2022.