

# *Glassboro Public Schools*



## **MEMO**

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To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Robert Preston, Chief Academic Officer

Date: August 24, 2021

Re: Action Memo  
August 25, 2021 Board Meeting

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Recommend Board approval of the partnership with Jefferson Health New Jersey and their COVID-19 Recovery Model, pending Jefferson Health's grant award. The project will provide COVID-19 mitigation services and address inequities experienced by school-age children. The letter of intent is attached.



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Robert Preston  
Chief Academic Officer  
Glassboro Public School District  
560 Joseph L. Bowe Blvd.  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Dear Robert,

This letter is to show intent of Glassboro School District, located at 560 Joseph L. Bowe Blvd., Glassboro, NJ, agreeing to work with Jefferson Health – New Jersey during the 2021-2022 school year to implement a “COVID-19 Recovery Model” for students, parents, and school staff. The proposed project will provide COVID-19 mitigation services and address inequities experienced by school-age children, their parents, and district staff within the Paulsboro District. Jefferson Health New Jersey will provide part-time social workers (approximately .5 FTE per district) to deliver services including:

- Vaccine education for key stakeholders in the school community (teachers, guidance counselors, board of education, parents)
- Community outreach (health events, vaccine events, handouts) to reach as many people in the community as possible regarding vaccination education and additional services/resources that are available
- Linking individuals with vaccinations and/or testing as appropriate
- Follow-up with individuals who are linked to vaccinations and/or testing, including booster reminders, comfort care post-vaccination, and isolation/quarantine coordination for individuals who test positive
- Behavioral health counseling and linkage to community providers for students and parents to address post-COVID-19 mental health issues
- Mental Health & Wellbeing programs for school staff in need of decompressing

Prior to deploying the social workers, the Project Director will conduct a vulnerability assessment of the County, including inequities, key populations, challenges, and opportunities. She will then meet with administrators of each district to secure their commitment to participation and to develop a plan to address inequities among their stakeholders. This will then feed into the development of an overall work plan for the project.

Signing this letter intent will confirm you understand the scope of the project and the next steps once the grant is approved.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_