

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: **9.4.19**Proposed Effective Date: **Block 2 of
Semester 2 of 2019-2020**

Grade(s) impacted: 9-12

Name: See notes below	Position/Item: Social Studies Teacher	Submitted By: Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen	Building: High School
Proposed cost/amount: Credit of \$4,400.00	Funded through:	Hours/Days per week: 5 days per week/81 minutes per day	Benefits: Y or N (circle one)
Is candidate currently employed by District: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, what position) <u>SPED Teacher</u> If yes, part time or full time (circle one)		Is candidate a former employee: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Check references/review district personnel file? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

Board Action Requested: I am seeking board approval to rescind the approval of Dustin Dapp, GHS Social Studies Teacher, to lose his prep to cover a World History Class. Mr. Dapp optioned out of the course coverage as is his contractual right. Mr. Dapp teaches a full course load and volunteers to prepare students for the AP Psychology Exam (and has had great success!). Additionally, he advises the Student Government Association at GHS and the Mock Trial Team.

Details and ramifications: At this time, 21 students still do not have a World History teacher for their class during Semester 2.

Positives: New hire Brittany Cox could be moved from a ½ teacher to a 2/3 part time teacher at minimal cost to the district and this would solve the issue. Ms. Johnson is working on a cost analysis for this increase to Ms. Cox's responsibilities.

Concerns:

If the above solution is not considered it will come at the expense of an elective course in the Social Studies Department. Parent and student complaints will likely follow, and GHS will become less competitive with other area high schools, running the risk of losing more students to Choice Programs and GCIT and lowering our school ranking in various publications. (AP course offerings is a metric used.)

Other Comments:

GHS is sorely in need of an additional social studies teacher. Currently, 3.5 teachers cover 550 students. There are three years of required social studies courses in this state in order to graduate. Due to class sizes, many students must delay taking these requirements until later in their high school years which can be dangerous, especially for struggling students.

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Approved: Y or N

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