

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: 5/5/23

Proposed Effective Date: 2023-2024

Short description (title): Ratify SBMHS grant submission

Submitted by:
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Building:

**Proposed
cost/amount:**

ESY:

Funded through:

Grade(s) impacted if any:

Board Action Requested:

Consideration to ratify submission of NJDOE School Based Mental Health Grant.

Details and ramifications:

This is a competitive grant open to 203 districts in NJ. Schools were identified for having a disproportionate ratio of students to mental health providers. Glassboro submitted for this 5 year grant project with the intent to increase the mental health staffing to allow for a 25% increase in student mental health services.

Proposal included: Hiring a School Counselor for DLB, Hiring a district social worker (counseling and parent/community liaison), connection to Rowans mental health preparation programs for an increase in internship opportunities across the fields across the district, Mental health training focus for the district, refinement of NJTSS process and the initiation of a Mental Health Academy at GHS.

Positives:

\$250,00 grant award

Concerns:

Other Comments:

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Board Date: _____

Approved: Y or N

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