


GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

TO: Mark Silverstein
FROM: Walter Pudelko 
DATE: July 14, 2015
RE: Agenda Items for July 22, 2015 Operations Agenda

New Jersey School Boards Association Annual Dues

Recommend the Board approve and renew membership with the New Jersey School Boards Association inclusive of dues for the 2015-2016 school year in the amount of \$14,779.34.

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MEMORANDUM

**TO: SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Glassboro Bd of Ed**

FROM: FRAN PULLO, FINANCE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Glassboro Bd of Ed DUES FOR 2015-2016

DATE: JUNE 18, 2015

Enclosed is your school district's 2015-2016 New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) membership dues invoice. Dues are calculated through a formula adopted by the NJSBA membership at the November 22, 2003 Delegate Assembly. The formula is designed to align dues so that they accurately reflect the comparative size of school district budgets.

The Board of Directors has voted to freeze 2015-2016 dues at the amount paid in 2014-2015. Your district dues calculation for 2015-2016 is:

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\$14,779.34**

Dues enable NJSBA to provide the valuable services needed by all local school boards.

- In the five year-period ending June 2014, for example, NJSBA's Alliance For Competitive Energy Services (ACES), our energy-buying cooperative, saved member districts more than \$142 million. In 2013-2014 alone, ACES savings exceeded \$29 million - an amount *almost six times greater than annual dues*. ACES will continue to be a major benefit of NJSBA membership in 2015-2016.
- NJSBA dues enable districts to receive high-quality direct services valued at more than \$4.1 million annually. These services include teacher contract analysis, negotiations consultation, and on-demand telephone assistance from our staff attorneys. Our field service representatives go onsite to local school boards over 1,200 times each year to deliver training and consultation in effective school board governance. Districts pay no additional fees for these services. The long-term benefit of these dues-supported services comes in the form of *controlling compensation, avoiding litigation and attaining educational goals*.

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- Annually over half of the state's local school board members participate in the governance training required by the New Jersey School Ethics and School District Accountability Acts. NJSBA dues fully cover the program development and delivery of the in-person and online training designed to meet this requirement, resulting in no additional expenditures by school boards.

NJSBA's 2015-2017 Strategic Plan represents a commitment to enhancing all of the services listed above.

Although state law (N.J.S.A.18A:6-50) requires all boards to belong to NJSBA, the dues structure is established through a democratic process and must be approved by vote of the NJSBA membership at the Delegate Assembly.

Please contact me at 1-888-886-5722, Ext. 5204, if you have any questions about your district's dues calculation for 2015-2016.

FJP: jc
Enclosures