

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**8/25/21**  
**GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b>ADMINISTRATION (5)</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION (6)</b>	<b>OPERATIONS (7)</b>
June Longley – Chair	Elizabeth Volz – Chair	Chris Esgro – Chair
Ben Stephens	Ryan Hughes	Michele Ricci
Stacie Tattersdill	June Longley	Liz Roth

**Public Notice**

Public notice of this meeting or work session has been made in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Law of 1975. Advanced public notice of this meeting was given December 22, 2020 including the time, date and place of the meeting.

Said public notice has been made as follows:

Notice has been posted in the Board of Education Office, Carpenter Street and Bowe Boulevard, Glassboro, NJ

Notice has been communicated to the following newspapers:

- a. South Jersey Times
- b. Courier Post

Notice has been filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Glassboro

**Flag Salute**

**Approval of Minutes**

- A. July 21, 2021 Executive Minutes (attachment)
- B. July 21, 2021 Public Minutes (attachment)

**Public Comment on Agenda Items**

**President's Report**

Good evening and thank you for your attendance at our meeting. I hope your summer is going well.

As you are all aware, the Governor signed Executive Order (EO) 251, which requires masks be worn in all indoor premises of all public, private, and parochial schools effective August 9, 2021. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Governor then signed Executive Order No. 253, requiring all preschool to Grade 12 school personnel to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by October 18, 2021 or be subject to COVID-19 testing at minimum one to two times per week.

The Glassboro Board of Education understands the polarizing opinions regarding masking and vaccinations. We also respect the opinions of health professionals who support measures that ensure the vaccination of all eligible persons, testing, masking, respectful distancing, handwashing and staying home when sick, comprise a prudent approach to ensuring the safety of all children and adults in school settings. We further understand that masking and vaccinations are now the law in New Jersey, and regardless of anyone's opinion, we will always comply with the law.

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During last few meetings, we reported The Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, Public Law 117-2 required districts to develop and make publicly available a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services for all schools. The Plan was posted on the district website. As required by Law, we will update the plan no less than every 6 months. In furtherance of the plan, we scheduled and conducted virtual parent forums this week, one for elementary schools this past Monday and another with GIS and high school that was held on Tuesday. Both meetings were very well attended. The PPTs, video, and FAQs will be posted to the district website. Based on the feedback from those meetings, we invited the food service and transportation department heads to participate in our meeting tonight to share their plans for full resumption.

During the forums, many parents inquired about additional supports being offered to students to address social/emotional needs. I am pleased to announce that the Board will be recommending for approval a grant agreement with Jefferson Health, who will offer social worker support within the district, vaccine education, community outreach, testing and booster support, and mental health and wellbeing programs for staff and students. According to the NJ Constitution, the Glassboro Board of Education is responsible for providing a safe, thorough, and efficient education for all students. We appreciate and encourage the continued community support and feedback as we resume full day in-person instruction.

During tonight's meeting, the instruction committee will be recommending approval of the 2021-2022 grants in support of Perkins, Special Olympics, Child Assault Prevention, ESEA, COVID supports from Jefferson Health, as previously discussed. These supplemental grant funds will help support the Board's mission to provide a safe, thorough, and efficient education to all students. The committee will also be recommending updated student codes of conduct at each building, to include restorative practices and training that will enable students to learn from their mistakes instead of just dealing with the consequences.

The operations committee will be presenting the second reading of District Regulation 7520 – Loan of School Equipment, which eliminates the parent fee for loaned devices, the reallocation prior fees to current expense, and a new regulations to standardize hiring practices and guaranteeing qualified internal candidates being afforded an interview.

Lastly, the administration committee will be seeking approval of hiring decisions recommended by the superintendent of schools, most notably is a recommendation for fill the vacant Vice Principal position at the Thomas E. Bowe School.

That concludes my report.

**Dr. Silverstein Report**

**1. Instruction (Elizabeth Volz, Chair)**

**1.F.8 NJDOE Collaborative Federal Desk Monitoring Corrective Action Plan**

Please discuss the background and purpose of plan submission.

**1.F.10 2021-2022 District PDP Plan & CAP Plan Templates**

Please discuss the background and basis for the PDP and CAP plans. Are these just templates or intended for specific goals?

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**2. Operations (Chris Esgro, Chair)**

**2.D.1.g Food Service Dashboard July 2021**

Please affirm the district will receive its guarantee of \$52,000 from the 2020-2021 school year.

**2.E.2 Instructional Supplies-Geodes**

Please provide an overview on the use of the kits. Are they intended as curriculum changes or supplements to existing curricula?

**2.F.1.d IT Report**

The report does not include a list of unreturned student laptops nor status of inventory. Please explain.

**3. Administration (June Longley, Chair)**

CSA Recommendations – Introductions.

**3.E.2. 2021-2022 Fall Athletic Coaches**

Please clarify the position title for the weight room.

**Old Business**

The Sports Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, September 30th at Masso's. We will be honoring the 2021 GHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees: Lauren Keller (2011), James Brown (2009), Lamere Buchanon (2009), Ryan Chance (2009), Ali Ejaz (2009), Kearstin Meyer (1998), June Cioffi (1990), Pete DiBenedetto (1980), Greg Farrow (1969), Bruce Farquhar (Coach), and the 1964 GHS Football Team. BOE and Community members should contact Ms. June Longley or Ms. Jody Rettig if you desire tickets or want to place an advertisement in the program booklet. Tickets are \$50 each.