

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
5/22/19
GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

INSTRUCTION (6PM)	OPERATIONS (7PM)	ADMINISTRATION (8PM)
Elizabeth Volz - Chair	Chris Esagro - Chair	Alex Fanfarillo – Chair
Ray Cibo	Michele Ricci	Ben Stephens
Ryan Hughes	Ray Cibo	Stacie Tattersdill

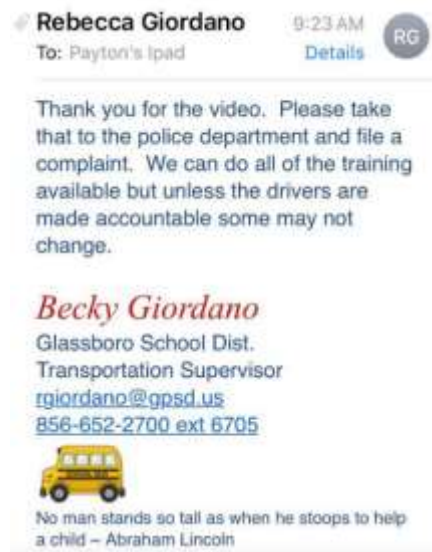
Moment of silence for the loss of student Alex Redford.

1. Meetings:

- a. Glassboro Hall of Distinguished Alumni: I attended the induction ceremony on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Masso's. Special thanks to Mr. Ray Cibo for his attendance at the meeting.
- b. NJSBA Board of Directors: I attended the NJBSA Board of Directors meeting on Friday, May 10, 2019, in Trenton. Notes from the meeting are included in the attachments.
- c. Orchid Club: I attended the Orchid Club on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The Orchid Club recognized students from the Glassboro High School as well as community leaders representing the healthcare industry.
- d. Delegates Assembly: Ryan Hughes and Michele Ricci attended the May 18th NJSBA Delegates Assembly. A vote was conducted on a resolution to change NJSBA policy language related to the state's school funding formula. The proposal would have recommended the NJSBA's School Finance Committee conduct a review of the School Funding Reform Act to address exceptional circumstances involving community tax bases which may have resulted in districts facing undue hardships from reduced aid. The resolution failed by an overwhelming majority, mostly due to the opposition of traditionally underfunded districts who were worried the wording of the resolution would set precedent for future problems of underfunded vs. overfunded districts becoming more divided in the fight for state aid. New NJSBA officers were sworn in. Another takeaway for me was the mention of a program that might be of interest to the district call "Dylan's Wings of Change" which provides workshops called "Wingman Training" which help build leaders in SEL in both staff and then students.
<https://www.dylanswingsofchange.org/>.
- e. Transportation: During last month's meeting, a parent presented concerns and recommendations regarding a bus route stop and requested the bus pick-up students on the opposite side of the street. The matter was reviewed, and while a final decision has not been provided to the parent, the inquiry prompted recommendations for changes in Board Policy and Regulation that will enable a process to provide feedback and recommendation from parents and guardians. We have asked the BA to draft policy revisions and incorporate a template to submit and address recommendations. It is expected that the revised policy/regulation be submitted to the operations committee so that it can be approved prior to August 2019 when notices are sent to parents regarding bus routes.

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- District Policy 8630 School bus drivers to be responsible for the safety of their students and shall rigorously observe all motor vehicle laws and regulations and State Board of Education rules in the operation of their school bus.
- A video tape uploaded on social media of a Glassboro Bus was observed not making a complete stop on the corner of Academy and New Street. The bus number could not be determined from the video
- Dialogue with the parent and transportation supervisor intimated the parent should turn over the information to the police so that drivers can be held accountable.



While we are reviewing transportation policies, I would like to see an avenue for reporting these issues to the district in lieu of social media, in order to address the issues in a timely and responsive manner.

2. Board Committee Reports/Action Items

a. Instruction (Ms. Volz, Chair)

Program Efficacy

- 2019 Extended School Year – Funded through district funds – Please discuss
- 2019 Summer Enrichment – Funded through district funds – Please discuss

b. Operations (Mr. Esgro, Chair)

- There are several policy revisions for second reading and adoption.
- Sidebar Agreements with GEA and GESPA
- Bond Change Order

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c. Administration (Mr. Fanfarillo, Chair)

- CSA Appointments – Dr. Silverstein
- Resignation of Jim Sheridan – Thanks for all your help.
- Congratulations to Ms. Mitchell on her appointment as the Principal of the Glassboro Intermediate School

New Business

- Rodgers Playground
- Tennis Courts

Old Business

- Food Service RFP – Recommend approval to solicit proposals for a Food Service Management Company. Recommend a \$40K minimum guarantee. It should be noted that the current P&L through April is showing a positive balance of \$78K.