

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**9/26/18**  
**GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b>INSTRUCTION (6PM)</b>	<b>OPERATIONS (7PM)</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION (8PM)</b>
Elizabeth Volz - Chair	Alex Fanfarillo - Chair	Ed Keith - Chair
Alex Fanfarillo	Chris Esagro	Ben Stephens
Ryan Hughes	Ray Cibo	Dr. Brian Redondo

**1. Meetings**

- a. District: I attended the following meetings or events since our last BOE meeting;
1. Thomas E. Bowe – Back to School Night – 9/12/18
  2. Rowan/Borough/School District Partnership meeting – 9/17/18
  3. GHS PDS Celebration with Rowan – 9/25/18
  4. GHS Distinguished Alumni Committee Meeting – 9/25/18
  5. Glassboro IS – Back to School Night – 9/25/18
- b. Glassboro HS Sports Hall of Fame: I want to congratulate the GHS alumni athletes for being inducted into the GHS Sports Hall of Fame at their Induction Ceremony on Thursday, September 20, 2018  
Stacie Belzer, John Tyrell, William Zycinsky, Tim Cook, Jason (Tim) Lester, Shamira Rothmiller, Jermaine Green, Andre Faulcon, David Batement, and Tim Hagerty. Additionally, the committee inducted Coach Michael Toscano and the 1994 Group 1 State Championship Men's Basketball team. On behalf the board of education, I want to congratulate them and thank the members of the GHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee for their efforts.
- c. Glassboro Hall of Distinguished Alumni: The committee is accepting nominations for induction in the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Nominations are available on the district website. An Induction Ceremony is being planned for May 9, 2019. The deadline for nominations is October 19, 2018.
- d. County Association: The NJSBA is hosting a county association meeting on Tuesday, October 2, between 6 – 9 pm at Villaris in Sicklerville. The discussion will be on the funding formula. BOE members are encouraged to attend or otherwise attend the J. Harvey Rodgers Back to School Night.
- e. NJSBA: The New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) is hosting regional Candidates Briefings to address the structure and responsibilities of local school boards in New Jersey. All programs take place on Wednesday, October 3, between 7 - 9 p.m. I am recommending all candidates register to participate.

**Southern Region**

Hammonton High School  
566 Old Forks Rd, Hammonton, NJ 08037

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**2. 2018-2019 State Funding**

The state reduced district funding levels by \$1.8 million after the 2018-2019 budget was ratified and approved. We have been working with the Department of Education and our local legislatures and have submitted an Emergency Aid Grant. We are also in the process of scheduling meetings with the Borough, Rowan, the key legislators to discuss strategies to address the shortfalls in future years. We are confident that the state will address our needs and ensure we can adapt to funding shifts and ensure we can continue to offer a thorough and efficient education in Glassboro. The CSA will discuss further.

**3. CSA Evaluation**

As required by 18A:17-20.3, every local board of education having a superintendent shall evaluate the performance of the superintendent at least once a year. District Policy 1240 outlines the manner of compliance with state statute.

The CSA and I met to consider goals for the 2019-2020 school year. Recommendations are welcome, and the feedback of the prior year assessment will help to inform those recommendations. We will present the framework during the next meeting.

**4. BOE Self Evaluation:**

Thanks to everyone for participating in the Board Self-Evaluation during the month of September 2018. We are awaiting to receive a copy of the report from our NJSBA Field Services Representative, Theresa Lewis. We will schedule a separate meeting to review the results and develop goals to address feedback provided.

**5. Board Committee Reports/Action Items**

**a. Instruction (Ms. Volz, Chair)**

- Thanks for the Glassboro Education Foundation for awarding 2 grants to the district in support of pilot projects at Thomas E. Bowe and the Glassboro High School.
- Thanks to the Chief Academic Officer for developing an affidavit of the supervision of a home education program. This will provide assurance to the Board of Education that student who are home schooled will receive equivalent instruction as required by statute. It is recommended that the affidavit be incorporated into our Board of Education Regulations and adopted by the board.
- Special thanks to Rowan University for providing comprehensive school reports for Rodgers, Bullock, and Bowe. The reports included goals, objectives, and positive results.

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**b. Operations (Mr. Fanfarillo, Chair)**

- This evening, the board will consider approval of an RFP to solicit vendors to become our Architect of Record. Submission in response to the RFP will be due on October 22, 2019. The committee will meet to recommend an architect for the January 2019 reorganization meeting.

**Motion:** To amend the performance period of the Architect of Record Solicitation from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, to January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 with 4 one-year options.

- The MOU with the Glassboro Child Development Center for the before/after school program was amended today to include language that requires the GCDC to supervise students who are returned on buses or parents don't come to pick them up. Administration will need to be monitored at the building level.
- School Board Convention: The committee has recommended approval for members to participate in the NJSBA convention scheduled for the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>. By statute, each voting Board Member must abstain when voting on their own attendance – Item 2.E.4.

**c. Administration (Mr. Keith, Chair)**

- I want to recognize the retirements of Ms. May Greening, Ellen Geier, and Holly Conaway. We appreciate your services to the district and wish you well on your retirement.
- The CSA will introduce the recommendations for hire.
- I want to recognize the appointment of Ms. LaVonya Wilson-Mitchell as the Interim Principal at the Glassboro Intermediate School. This is a great opportunity for Ms. Mitchell and I wish her well on her assignment.

**New Business**

- Questions related to home schooled students' participation in co-curricular and athletic programs continue to surface. I am recommending the instruction committee review current board policy # 2430 and # 2431 and provide recommendations to the board during the next BOE meeting.

**Old Business**

- None