

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Requestor: Mr. Lynch

Building: GHS

Date: January 20, 2026

Action to be Approved: Salem Tech Full Membership Approval to TCC

Fund Source: n/a

Amount: \$

Requisition #:

Recommend Board approval for Salem Tech as a full member of the Tri-County Conference starting 2026-27.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Board Date: 1/20/2026

Approved: [Status]

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December 8, 2025

Dear Members of the Tri-County Conference Executive Committee,

On behalf of Salem Tech High School, I am writing to formally request consideration for acceptance as a full-time member of the Tri-County Conference. Salem Tech has proudly participated as a partial member of the conference since November 2021, and during this time we have experienced meaningful growth in both our athletic department and student participation. As our program continues to expand, we believe the natural and appropriate next step is to transition into full-time membership.

Since joining the conference as a partial member, Salem Tech has made significant investments in strengthening and diversifying our athletic offerings. We are pleased to share that we have added the following varsity sports to our program: **Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Baseball, and Softball.** These additions reflect our commitment to providing well-rounded opportunities for our student-athletes and ensuring that they can compete at a high level within a structured, reputable conference.

Our coaching staff, administration, and athletic community have worked diligently to build programs that uphold the standards and values of the Tri-County Conference. We are confident that full-time membership will allow us to continue growing in alignment with the conference's mission while contributing positively to its competitive and collaborative environment.

We deeply appreciate the support and guidance the conference has provided during our partial membership and hope to continue that relationship as a fully integrated member. Thank you for your time and consideration of our application. We look forward to the opportunity to further discuss our candidacy and address any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Jim Helder

AD Salem Tech