

GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Action Request

Date Submitted: **3.21.2024** Proposed Effective Date: **May of 2024** Grade(s) impacted: **9-12**

Name:	Position/Item:	Submitted By:	Building:
Teen Driver Program		Dr. Stowman-Burke	High School

Proposed cost/amount:	Funded through:	Hours/Days per wk.:	Benefits: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Local		

Personnel:

Is candidate currently employed by District: No Yes (If yes, what position:)

Is candidate a former employee: No Yes N/A

Check references/review district personnel file? No Yes N/A

Board Action Requested:

Request to host NJ State Troopers, and their New Jersey Drive/Teen Driver Program and/or the Fatal Vision program. If approved 3-5 state troopers would visit and run the program for current juniors and sophomores (as the course is normally for juniors and seniors). Funding for the program is done through the New Jersey State Troopers.

Below is a description of the program:

The New Jersey State Police has an Outreach Unit program that provides ongoing communication and cooperation between the State Police and school districts. They also develop and facilitate traffic safety strategies directed at teen drivers. The state police recognize the importance of ensuring the safety of students and young drivers. The goal of their presentations and demonstrations is to reduce the occurrence of juvenile related crime and also injuries and fatalities sustained in traffic crashes.

The program will educate teens about the hazards of driving while under the influence and to reinforce safe driving practices. It involves the use of golf carts and Fatal Vision goggles to experience the effects of alcohol on reaction time and vision distortion. While not completely exposing a student to the physiological and psychological effects of alcohol, this practical exercise, combined with a classroom presentation explaining the hazards of driving while under the influence of alcohol, has a lasting impact on students. The Graduate Drivers License (GDL) process is also taught to students with an emphasis on the importance of the process.

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