

# GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted:  
**12/6/2023**

Proposed Effective Date:

Grade(s) impacted:  
**9-12**

Name:

Position/Item:

Submitted By:

Building:

**Dr. Stowman-Burke**

**High School**

Proposed cost/amount:

Funded through:

Hours/Days per wk:

Benefits: Yes No

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 for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority (Graduate Chapter) to host a Youth Symposium at GHS.  
Possible Date – March 2024.

The purpose of the event is to create an impactful, engaging program for the youth related to the following topics: STEAM, careers, self-esteem, physical/mental health, social action, financial literacy, and culture. With our input, Sigma Gamma Rho will work to bring in expert speakers in the aforementioned areas.

In addition, they give away prizes (gift cards) for students who participate in the event.

A sample of their partners are listed below:

- Be the Match
- March of Dimes & March for Babies (Project Cradle Care)
- St. Jude
- GirlTrek
- USA Swimming (Swim 1922)
- More Than a Hash Tag (Social Action/Social Justice)
- NAACP (Social Action/Social Justice)

Notes: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., was founded on November 12, 1922, by seven school teachers at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Epsilon Zeta Sigma Chapter was chartered May 26, 1979, and it was later reactivated July 1, 2005. The Chapter serves Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties, and has been consistently active since 2005. They have five signature community service initiatives.

1. Operation Big Book Bag
2. Women's Wellness Initiatives (Includes Breast Cancer Awareness, Go Red for Heart Health, and Mental Health)
3. Swim 1922
4. Youth Symposium
5. Project Cradle Care with the March of Dimes.

In past years, they have hosted the Youth Symposium at Wilbur Watts Elementary in Burlington, NJ, in Cinnaminson, NJ with the Girl Scouts of America, and at Urban Promise Academy in Camden, NJ.

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Board Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Y or N

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