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Dear Glassboro School District Families,

Renovations are nearly complete on the Glassboro High School Library Media Center. The furniture and layout changes will create a more flexible learning space for our secondary students. Last night, we officially named the center as the Peter J. Calvo Library Media Center. This dedication recognizes Mr. Calvo for serving nearly 25 years on the Glassboro Board of Education, including 22 as the board president. It will spotlight his contributions for years to come!

Calendar

At the January Board of Education Meeting, the board approved an updated 2022-2023 District Calendar. The update solely affects snow days. As you may know, New Jersey has not yet approved virtual education for snow days. School districts need to make up any time lost to weather closures. Fortunately, we have not yet needed to close the district due to snowstorms this year. However, our calendar modifications shift snow days so that, if needed, we could make up a total of five snow days without going beyond June 15. If we needed to go beyond five snow days, we would utilize Saturdays, and those Saturday make-ups would be early dismissal days. [Please click here or refer to the district website for a copy of the updated calendar.](#)

Fifth SRO

Children are our most precious resource. The safety of students and staff is important to all of us in the district. The school district, in conjunction with the support of the Borough of Glassboro, is bringing on board a fifth School Resource Officer (SRO). This will enable us to cover buildings more efficiently when one of our existing SROs is absent and supplement support in our buildings.

Contacts/Suggestions Link

Today, I'd like to share some helpful contact information for our district.

Business Operations/Food Service – Lisa Ridgway, lriddgway@gpsd.us

Classroom/School Concerns – For classroom concerns, please first reach out to your child's teacher. If the matter is not resolved or the concern is related to the school itself, please reach out to the school principal.

Curriculum – Dr. Robert Preston, rpreston@gpsd.us

Facilities – Richard Booth, rbooth@gpsd.us

Health – Contact the school nurse.

Suggestions – Just a reminder, we continue to offer an email for suggestions, suggestions@gpsd.us.

(Suggestions, concerns or questions that are received through that email will be forwarded to the appropriate person to reply.) You'll also find a link to the suggestions email when you select "Contact Us" from our website. Additionally, the "Contact Us" option brings up a school district directory.

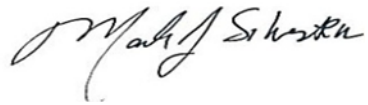
Contacts/Suggestions Link (continued)

Transportation – Diane Veight, dveight@gpsd.us

Superintendent – Dr. Mark J. Silverstein, msilverstein@gpsd.us

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Silverstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark J. Silverstein
Superintendent