

GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



2023 - 2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

WELCOME TO GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

Dear Glassboro Resident:

Welcome to Glassboro Schools. We pride ourselves on offering curriculum, programs, and activities that place Glassboro children on the pathway to success.

This year, all four of our schools received acclaim as recipients of Character.org's 2023 Promising Practice Awards. We continue to implement character initiatives across the district.

Glassboro High School Introduction to Business Class students won the national Invent2Prevent Competition in Washington, D.C. this summer after presenting their original R.E.S.P.E.C.T. (Reach Every Student Providing Encouraging Thoughts) Program. GHS students also enjoyed success last school year when they became county champions in the Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial and New Jersey Consumer Bowl competitions and accomplished numerous victories in athletics. Athletic participation rates are on the rise.

Thomas E. Bowe School celebrated its first year as a middle school in 2022/2023 with the introduction of new science/stem labs and athletic programs. Dorothy L. Bullock School debuted a student council with representatives from each class. J. Harvey Rodgers School has a sensory hallway, which is perfect for young students.

Over the past few years, we've dedicated our resources to raising the academic bar while also making prudent budget adjustments to keep our district on firm financial footing. I want to personally thank you for your support of Glassboro education. I hope to see you at our many concerts, plays, and other school events throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark J. Silverstein, Superintendent of Glassboro Public Schools

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Ms. Lisa Ridgway, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Dr. Monique Stowman, Principal, Glassboro High School

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Mrs. Kelly Marchese, Principal, Dorothy L. Bullock School

Mr. Tim Hagerty, Assistant Principal, Dorothy L. Bullock School

Mrs. Melanie Sweeney, Principal, J. Harvey Rodgers School

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District Testing Coordinator

Mrs. Susan Kornicki, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Technology, and Visual & Performing Arts



MISSION STATEMENT

Empowering students to be unique, exceptional citizens through a culture of character and learning

STATEMENT OF VISION

Building model citizens

CHILD FIND

The Glassboro Public School District seeks to identify, find, and serve children with disabilities who are residents of the district. If you have or know of a child with a disability who resides in the school district and has yet to be brought to our attention, please contact the Child Study Team at 856-652-2700, ext. 6401.

BASIC SKILLS INSTRUCTION

Parents of these students have the right to learn about their child's program and instruction. Please contact your school principal for more information.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/NONDISCRIMINATION

The Glassboro Board of Education guarantees each student equal educational opportunity and each employee equal job opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, English proficiency, socioeconomic status or disability. For information, including plans, grievance procedures and issues of equal access, please contact Dr. Robert Preston, Chief Academic Officer, at 856-652-2700, ext. 6301. For details on 504 Plans, please contact Catherine Torbik, Director of Special Services, at 856-652-2700, ext. 6405, who will be able to refer you to the correct Building Principal.

TITLE IX

The Glassboro Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of sex in admission to or employment in its education programs or activities. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX may be referred to Dr. Preston at 856-652-2700, ext. 6301.

Report a crime anonymously by calling 1-800-78-CRIME. Rewards are available in many cases.

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING

The Glassboro Board of Education has adopted a comprehensive policy on harassment, intimidation and bullying as prescribed by New Jersey's Public Law 2010, Chapter 122, known as the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights. The intent of this law and Glassboro Board of Education policy is to ensure positive school climates that promote civility, respect, and caring. Under the Board of Education policy, harassment, intimidation or bullying is defined, in part, as "any gesture, any written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communication that is reasonably perceived to be motivated by either any actual or perceived characteristic such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability." The law and policy cover incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying that occur on school grounds, at school-sponsored functions, on school buses, and off school grounds (as in the case of electronic communications) when those acts substantially disrupt or interfere with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students. Glassboro School District has appointed a District Anti-Bullying Coordinator and a School Anti-Bullying Specialist in each of our five schools. Contact information can be found on our school websites and in student handbooks.

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September

					1 Schools Closed	2
3	4 Labor Day Schools Closed	5 Teacher In-Service (8/31 is also an In-Service Day) Rodgers Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation 10-11 a.m. Bullock 1st Grade Orientation 1 p.m.	6 All Schools Open * First Day of School for Students* K-12 Marking Period 1 Begins	7	8	9
10	11 GHS Back-to-School Night 6-8 p.m.	12 GHS Underclassmen Photos and Senior Group Photo	13 BOE Committee Mtgs. 5 p.m. GHS Sr. Trip Meeting 6-7p.m.	14 GHS Sr. Photo Retakes Bullock Back-to-School Night 6-8 p.m.	15 GHS Sr. Photo Retakes Rosh Hashana Begins at Sunset	16 Rosh Hashana
17 Rosh Hashana	18 GHS Campaign Week/ Class Elections Bowe MS Picture Day 9-2:30 p.m.	19	20 BOE Meeting 7 p.m.	21 Rodgers Back-to-School Night 6-7:15 p.m. (Multiple Sessions)	22 →	23 First Day of Fall
24 Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset	25 Yom Kippur	26 DLB Picture Day	27	28 GHS Freshmen Lock-in 6-9 p.m. Bowe MS Back-to-School Night and Mental Health Fair 6:30-8:30 p.m.	29 Bullock Hispanic Heritage Read-In	30

1 Sunday	2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday	7 Saturday
			GHS Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6 p.m. GHS Powder Puff 7 p.m.	GHS Sr. Parent Night 6 p.m. & Financial Aid Night 7 p.m.	Teacher In-Service Students Off	SATs @ GHS
	Week of Respect in NJ Schools					
8	9 Columbus Day Schools Closed	10 GHS and Bowe MS Spirit Week NJGPA (Grades 11 or 12) Fall Admin Window Opens	11 BOE Committee Mtgs. 5 p.m. Bowe MS Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	12	13 GHS Homecoming Football Game	14 GHS Homecoming Dance 7-10 p.m.
15	16 NJGPA (Grades 11 or 12) Fall Admin Window Closes Boss's Day	17 NJGPA (Grades 11 or 12) Make-ups	18 Rodgers Individual Pictures BOE Mtg. 7 p.m.	19 PSATs @ GHS Bullock Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 GHS Underclassmen Photo Retakes Rodgers Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	25	26 GHS Curriculum and Planning Night 6-8 p.m.	27 2-Hour Delayed Opening Bullock 3rd Grade Immigration Simulation Project	28
29	30	31 Halloween Parades Rodgers 1:20 p.m. Bullock 2 p.m.  Halloween	October			

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November

			1	2	3	4 SATs @ GHS
5	6 GHS Challenge Day	7 Bowe MS Challenge Day Rodgers Pre-K Parent Workshop #1 6-7 p.m.	8 Bullock Picture Make-Ups Bowe MS Picture Retakes 8-11 a.m. BOE Committee Mtgs. 5 p.m.	9 NJEA Convention Schools Closed	10 Veterans Day Observed NJEA Convention Schools Closed	11
12	13 K-12 Marking Period 1 Ends	14 K-12 Marking Period 2 Begins Rodgers Early Childhood Advisory Council Mtg. 3:30-4:30 p.m. DLB Title 1 Family Night 6 p.m.	15 BOE Mtg. 7 p.m.	16	17 Bowe MS Career Day 8-11 a.m. GHS Fall Play 7 p.m.	18 GHS Fall Play 7 p.m.
19	20	21 Bowe MS 6th Grade Dance 6-8 p.m.	22 Early Dismissal	23  Thanksgiving Schools Closed	24 Schools Closed	25
26	27	28 Rodgers and Bullock Early Dismissal and Parent Conferences Rodgers Indv. Picture Make-ups Special Education Parent Advisory Group Mtg. 6 p.m.	29 Bullock Evening Conferences 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	30 Rodgers Evening Conferences 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. GHS NHS Inductions 6-7 p.m.		

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December

					1 Rodgers and Bullock Early Dismissal and Parent Conferences GHS Blood Drive	2 SATs @ GHS
3	4	5 Bullock 1st and 2nd Grade Winter Concert 9:30 a.m. @ Bullock Rodgers Pre-K Parent Workshop #2 6-7 p.m.	6	7 Hanukkah Begins Bowe MS 1st MP Principal's List Breakfast 8:15-9 a.m.	8 2-Hour Delayed Opening	9 GHS Vendor Craft Fair 9 a.m.
10	11	12 Bowe MS Winter Concert 7-9 p.m. @ GHS	13 BOE Meeting 7 p.m.	14 Bullock Winter Concert 7 p.m. @ GHS	15 Hanukkah Ends	16
17	18	19 GHS Winter Choir/Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.	20 Rodgers Pre-K Winter Concerts 9:20 a.m. & 10:40 a.m. Bullock 1st and 2nd Grade STEAM Carnival	21 Rodgers Kindergarten Concerts 9:20 a.m. & 10:40 a.m. GHS Winter Band Concert 7 p.m. First Day of Winter	22 Early Dismissal GHS Holiday Homecoming	23
24	25 Christmas Winter Break Schools Closed	26 Kwanza Begins	27	28	29	30
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	1 Winter Break Schools Closed New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends	2 Schools Reopen	3 BOE Reorganization Mtg. 6 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Bowe MS Parent Advisory Committee Meeting 6-7 p.m.	11	12 Sophomore Social 7-10 p.m.	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day Schools Closed	16	17 BOE Committee Mtgs. 5 p.m.	18 Bowe MS 8th Grade Class Picture 9 a.m. Bullock Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23 Rodgers Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	24 BOE Mtg. 7 p.m.	25	26 K-12 Marking Period 2 Ends 2-Hour Delayed Opening	27
28	29 K-12 Marking Period 3 Begins	30 Rodgers Early Childhood Advisory Council Mtg. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	31	<h1>January</h1>		

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February

				1	2 Goundhog Day	3
4	5 ACCESS (Grades K-12) & Alternate ACCESS (Grades 1-12) for English Language Learners Assessment Window Opens	6 Special Education Parent Advisory Group Mtg. 6 p.m.	7	8	9 Rodgers African American Read-In	10
11	12	13 Rodgers Multicultural Committee Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Bowe MS 2nd MP Principal's List Breakfast 8:15-9 a.m. Bowe MS 7th Grade Dance 6-8 p.m.	16 Teacher In-Service Students Off	17
18	19  Presidents Day Schools Closed	20	21 Bullock African American Read-In	22 Bowe MS Black History Month Event 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	23 GHS Black History Celebration	24
25	26 Read Across America Week	27	28	29 → GHS Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6 p.m. GHS Musical 7-10 p.m.		

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March

					1 Bullock Spring and Class Picture Day Read Across America Week GHS Musical 7-10 p.m.	2 SATs @ GHS GHS Musical 7-10 p.m.
3	4 Choose to Include Week	5 Rodgers Early Childhood Advisory Council Mtg. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	6	7	8 2-Hour Delayed Opening Bowe MS Faculty Picture 7:45-8 a.m. → Dancing Away Our Differences Unified Dance @ GHS International Women's Day	9
10	11 NJGPA (Grade 11) Spring Admin. Window Opens	12	13 Anticipated Admin. of NJGPA (Grade 11) @ GHS →	14 Bowe MS 8th Grade Dance 6-8 p.m.	15 GHS Blood Drive NJGPA (Grade 11) Spring Admin. Window Closes	16
17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 NJGPA (11th) Make-ups →	19 Rodgers and Bullock Early Dismissal and Parent Conferences GHS MIOSM Concert 7 p.m.	20 First Day of Spring Bullock Evening Conferences 5:30-7:30 p.m.	21 Rodgers Evening Conferences 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bowe MS Battle of the Books 6-8 p.m. GHS Senior Dinner Dance 6-9 p.m. @ Terra Nova →	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Easter 31	25	26 Rodgers Pre-K Parent Workshop #3 6-7 p.m.	27	28 ACCESS (Grades K-12) & Alternate ACCESS (Grades 1-12) for English Language Learners Assessment Window Closes	29 Schools Closed Spring Break	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Schools Closed Spring Break	2 Schools Closed Spring Break Snow Day Make-Up #5	3 Schools Closed Spring Break Snow Day Make-Up #4	4 Schools Closed Spring Break Snow Day Make-Up #3	5 Schools Closed Spring Break Snow Day Make-Up #2	6
7	8	9 Glassboro Idol 6 p.m. @ GHS	10 K-12 Marking Period 3 Ends Bowe MS Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m. Bowe MS Art Show 6:30-8 p.m.	11 K-12 Marking Period 4 Begins	12 Day of Silence (GLSEN) GHS Thespian Inductions 7 p.m.	13
14	15 GHS Autism Awareness and Appreciation Week	16 Rodgers Pre-K Parent Multicultural Group Meeting 6-7 p.m.	17	18 Bullock Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23 Rodgers Parent Advisory Comm. Mtg. 6-7 p.m. GHS People's Choice Awards 6-8 p.m.	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25	26	27 GHS Spring Drama Performance 6-8 p.m.
28	29 NJSLA ELA (Grades 3 - 9), Math (Grades 3-high school), & Science (Grades 5, 8 & 11), Spring Assess. Windows Opens	30 Rodgers Early Childhood Advisory Council Mtg. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bowe MS NJHS Induction Ceremony 6-7 p.m.	<div>April</div>			

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May

			1 Bowe MS 3rd MP Principal's List Breakfast 8:15-9 a.m. Rodgers Class Picture Day	2	3 Drama EOY Banquet and Awards 6-8 p.m.	4
5 Cinco De Mayo	6 GHS AP Testing Teacher Appreciation Week National Nurses Day	7 Bowe MS Concert @ GHS 7-9 p.m. National Teacher Appreciation Day	8 Special Education Parent Advisory Group Mtg. 6 p.m. National School Nurse Day	9	10 Rodgers VIP Day	11
12 Mother's Day National Nurses Week (cont.)	13 GHS AP Testing	14 Rodgers Pre-K Parent Workshop #4 6-7 p.m.	15	16 Bowe MS People's Choice Awards 2:45-4 p.m. Bullock Spring Concert 7 p.m. @ GHS	17 Junior/Senior Prom	18
19	20 Anticipated Admin. of NJSLA for GHS Armed Forces Day	21 Rodgers Pre-K Spring Concerts 9:20 a.m. & 10:40 a.m. NAHS and Tri-M Inductions 2:30 p.m. GHS PAC Mtg. 6 p.m. GHS Choir/Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.	22 Rodgers Kindergarten Spring Concerts 9:20 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.	23 GHS Spring Band Concert 7 p.m.	24 Early Dismissal NJSLA ELA (Grades 3 - 9), Math (Grades 3-high school), & Science (Grades 5, 8 & 11), Spring Assess. Windows Closes	25
26	27 Memorial Day Schools Closed	28 Make-ups for NSLA ELA, Math, and Science GHS Sports Awards	29 Bullock 5th Grade Camping Trip	30 Bullock Art Show 4-5 p.m. GHS Senior Awards Night 6-9 p.m.	31 Bowe MS 8th Grade Trip	

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June

2	3 Rodgers Kindergarten Visit to Bullock GHS Senior Trip	4	5 Bullock Field Day	6 Rodgers Game Day Bullock Field Day - Rain Date	7 GHS Seniors Visit Rodgers for a Bulldog Buddy Farewell Celebration	1
9	10 Early Dismissal Rodgers Pre-K Field Day GHS Baccalaureate 6 p.m.	11 Early Dismissal Rodgers Kindergarten Field Day	12 Early Dismissal Bowe MS 8th Grade Ceremony 6-8 p.m. @ GHS	13 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Dismissal K-12 Marking Period 4 Ends GHS Graduation @ Rowan	14  Flag Day Snow Day Make-Up #1	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Juneteenth Observed Schools Closed	22
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GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

GHS VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
8/30	2 p.m.	Home	Highland Scrimmage
9/5	4 p.m.	Away	Middle Twp. Scrimmage
9/7	4 p.m.	Home	Penns Grove
9/11	4 p.m.	Away	Overbrook
9/13	4 p.m.	Away	Pitman
9/14	4 p.m.	Away	Cumberland Reg.
9/18	4 p.m.	Away	Lower Cape May Reg.
9/19	4 p.m.	Home	A.P. Schalick
9/25	4 p.m.	Away	Woodstown
9/27	4 p.m.	Home	Salem Tech.
10/3	4 p.m.	Away	Penns Grove
10/5	4 p.m.	Home	Overbrook
10/11	4 p.m.	Home	Gloucester Catholic
10/13	4 p.m.	Away	A.P. Schalick
10/19	4 p.m.	Away	Clayton
10/20	4 p.m.	Home	Woodstown
10/25	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
10/28	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/1	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/4	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/8	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/11	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs



GHS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
8/28	10 a.m.	Home	Riverside Scrimmage
8/30	3 p.m.	Away	Winslow Scrimmage
9/7	4 p.m.	Away	Penns Grove
9/8	3:45 p.m.	Away	Highland
9/11	4 p.m.	Home	Overbrook
9/13	4 p.m.	Home	Pitman
9/19	4 p.m.	Away	A.P. Schalick
9/20	3:30 p.m.	Away	Winslow
9/25	4 p.m.	Home	Woodstown
9/27	4 p.m.	Away	Salem Cnty. Tech.
10/3	4 p.m.	Home	Penns Grove
10/5	4 p.m.	Away	Overbrook
10/10	6 p.m.	Away	Cumberland Reg.
10/11	4 p.m.	Away	Gloucester Catholic*
10/13	4 p.m.	Home	A.P. Schalick
10/17	6:30 p.m.	Away	Gateway
10/19	4 p.m.	Home	Clayton
10/20	4 p.m.	Away	Woodstown
10/26	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
10/30	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/2	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/6	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/9	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/12	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs

*Patrick Peyton Athletic Complex

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GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

GHS VARSITY GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
8/28	10 a.m.	Home	Winslow Scrimmage
9/5	4 p.m.	Away	Delsea Scrimmage
9/7	4 p.m.	Away	Deptford
9/12	4 p.m.	Home	Overbrook
9/14	4 p.m.	Home	Pennsville
9/15	4 p.m.	Away	Cedar Creek
9/18	4 p.m.	Away	A.P. Schalick
9/20	4 p.m.	Away	Clayton
9/21	4 p.m.	Home	Cumberland Reg.
9/26	4 p.m.	Home	Woodstown
9/27	4 p.m.	Away	Middle Twp.
10/2	4 p.m.	Home	Deptford
10/4	4 p.m.	Away	Overbrook
10/10	4 p.m.	Away	Gloucester Catholic*
10/12	4 p.m.	Home	A.P. Schalick
10/14	10 a.m.	Away	Cumberland Reg.
10/18	4 p.m.	Home	Salem
10/20	4 p.m.	Away	Woodstown
10/27	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/2	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/7	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/9	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/11	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs

@ Bordentown



GHS VARSITY BOYS FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
8/24	10 a.m.	Away	Audubon Scrimmage
8/31	6 p.m.	Away	Burlington City
9/8	7 p.m.	Home	Middle Twp.
9/15	7 p.m.	Home	Pleasantville
9/22	7 p.m.	Away	Woodstown
9/29	7 p.m.	Away	Clayton
10/6	7 p.m.	Home	Penns Grove
10/13	7 p.m.	Home	Deptford
10/20	7 p.m.	Away	Buena Reg.
10/27	7 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/3	7 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/10	7 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/17	7 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
11/26	7 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs

@ MetLife Stadium



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GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

GHS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	PLACE	TYPE
9/9	9 a.m.	Cherokee	Cherokee Challenge
9/12	4 p.m.	Salem Cnty. Tech.	Batch Meet
9/16	8:30 a.m.	Dream Park*	SJ Shootout
9/22	4 p.m.	Stockton Univ.	Invitational
9/26	4 p.m.	TBA	Batch Meet
9/30	9 a.m.	Holmdel Park	Shore Coaches Inv.
10/3	4 p.m.	Cumberland Reg.	Batch Meet
10/7	9 a.m.	Dream Park	SJ Open
10/12	3 p.m.	W. Deptford Park	Glouc. Cnty Championship
10/14	9 a.m.	Van Cortlandt Park	Invitational
10/16	3 p.m.	Dream Park	SJTCA Invitational
10/18	3 p.m.	Cumberland Reg.	TCC Showcase
10/28	9 a.m.	Dream Park	NJSIAA Sectionals
11/1	4 p.m.	Oak Ridge Park	Invitational
11/4	9 a.m.	Holmdel Park	NJSIAA Groups



BOWE MS CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	PLACE	TYPE
9/9	9 a.m.	Cherokee	Cherokee Challenge
9/16	8:30 a.m.	Dream Park*	SJ Shootout
9/19	4 p.m.	A.P. Schalick	Wildcat Invitational
10/7	9 a.m.	Dream Park	SJ Open
10/12	4 p.m.	W. Deptford Park	Glouc. Cnty Championship
10/14	9 a.m.	Van Cortlandt Park	Manhattan Invitational
10/16	3 p.m.	Dream Park	SJTCA Soph/Frosh
10/26	4 p.m.	GHS	Dual Meet vs Pine Hill

GHS VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
8/29	10 a.m.	Home	Deptford Scrimmage
9/5	4 p.m.	Home	Penns Grove
9/7	4 p.m.	Away	Overbrook
9/8	3:30 p.m.	Away	Highland
9/11	4 p.m.	Away	Salem
9/13	4 p.m.	Home	A.P. Schalick
9/18	4 p.m.	Home	Pitman
9/20	4 p.m.	Away	Woodstown
9/22	4 p.m.	Home	Pennsville
9/25	4 p.m.	Away	Penns Grove
9/27	4 p.m.	Home	Overbrook
9/29	4 p.m.	Away	A.P. Schalick
10/2	3:30 p.m.	Home	Winslow
10/3	4 p.m.	Away	Gloucester Catholic**
10/6	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
10/10	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
10/12	4 p.m.	Home	Wildwood
10/12	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
10/16	4 p.m.	Home	Woodstown
10/17	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs
10/18	4 p.m.	Away	Pitman
10/19	4 p.m.	TBA	NJSIAA Playoffs @ Mercer Cnty Park

*Rowan Hosts

**Atkinson Park

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CURRICULUM

Glassboro Public School District provides a comprehensive educational program by developing a standards-based curriculum built on best-practice, research, and study in all academic areas. We strive to implement the highest caliber programs, curricula, and assessments to cultivate a love of learning in our students and to prepare them for college and careers.

In 2020, New Jersey revised its latest set of state standards, known as "The New Jersey Student Learning Standards." These standards define general, cross-disciplinary expectations that must be met for students to be prepared to enter college and training programs. These specific standards define end-of-year expectations and a cumulative progression designed to enable students to meet college and career readiness expectations no later than the end of high school. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards.

Our district aims to meet and exceed these standards. Our curriculum is built around disseminating rigorous, content-knowledge rich, student-centered curriculum in grades prekindergarten through 12. We work with our teaching and support staff to provide the very best professional development, equipping staff with the necessary tools to deliver high-quality instruction to our students. We collaborate with building administrators to create a system of professional evaluation aimed at increasing our collective capacity to implement highly-effective teaching strategies. We offer a wide variety of programs and services to help students achieve their personal, educational, and career goals. The district provides full-day prekindergarten and kindergarten, gifted and talented instruction, assistance for children in need of academic support, and bilingual programs. Enrichment and remedial instruction are available to students through after school and extended school year programs.

Glassboro supports students with special educational needs through an array of services in all grades, including prekindergarten and kindergarten. School counseling services are provided in all grades.

Our STEM and Performing Arts Academies offer advanced learning opportunities to academy students in grades seven through 12 and Rowan University Courses to many academy members in grades 11 and 12. The STEM Academy offers a Biomedical Track as well. We have also developed a Business Academy Program with Rowan.

In addition to our academies, we offer several Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, including an Early Childhood Development program and a Music Technology program. The AVID Elective course, which provides students with the tools needed for educational success, college, and future careers, is offered to select grades at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School and Glassboro High School to give support for students as they embark on rigorous educational programming and academies. CITRS, a district-wide character initiative, will also support students and staff in their quests for continuous improvement and long-lasting success through the promotion of a positive school culture rooted in responsibility and self-awareness.

Numerous co- and extra-curricular activities provide students with a rich educational experience. Glassboro encourages parents and guardians to become actively involved in their children's education. The district offers many opportunities for community participation, including family nights, that afford families the opportunity to learn about our educational and extracurricular offerings.

GPSD is a Professional Development District (PDD), recognized for its partnership with Rowan University. You can read more about the National Association for Professional Development Schools at www.napds.org.

PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Academically, our aim is to prepare students for college and careers. We strive to equip them with the knowledge to be informed citizens and productive members of the 21st century, intellectually, ethically, and civically. We emphasize content-rich, inquiry based, and authentic curriculum that helps students build toward mastery in the four core disciplines (literature, history, math, science), the arts, humanities, foreign language, and Career and Technical Education (CTE).

VOLUNTEERS

One significant vehicle for parent involvement is a structured volunteer program. When children attend school, teachers and parents must become partners in facilitating children's learning. One of the most important things we can do for children is to allow them to see parents and teachers working together. This helps children realize that there is a bond between home, community, and school. Parent involvement has been shown to have strong and long-lasting effects on children's school performance and skills. If you are interested in volunteering in the school district, please contact Human Resources to arrange an appointment to discuss paperwork, background checks, and fingerprinting requirements that may apply. For more information, call 856-652-2700, ext. 6302.

ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Glassboro Public Schools have adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and have implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive, approach to managing pests that is explained further in the schools' IPM Policy. This policy can be found at the Board of Education office and can also be accessed online through www.gpsd.us/domain/10.

As part of the school Pest Management Plan, Glassboro Public Schools may use pesticides to control pests. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of a pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and development.

Nevertheless, the EPA and DEP cannot guarantee that registered pesticides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that, where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as infants, children, and pregnant women, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The Glassboro Public Schools avoid use of any pesticide except when absolutely necessary. A licensed outside contractor is utilized for all pesticide applications. During the past year, the district has not had to use "high impact" pesticides in any buildings or on its grounds. The following low impact pesticides have been used in the buildings or on district grounds while students are not present: in buildings - Advion Ant Gel Bait, Avion Roach Gel Bait, Alpine Roach Gel Bait, Avert Dry, Catch Master Glueboards, Catch Master Monitors, Contrac Blox, Gentrol Point Source, Insecticide Dust, InVade Bio Drain, Max-force, and Mint Wasp Spray and on district grounds - Barricade, Dimension, Dismiss, Dorado, Eagle, Escalade, Last Call, and Trupower.

As the IPM Coordinator, I maintain product labels and material safety sheets (when available) for each pesticide that may be used on school property. Such information is available for review by any parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the use of pesticides by the school district, the Integrated Pest Management Policy and Plan, or the information contained in this letter.

Rich Booth
IPM Coordinator/Supervisor of Maintenance and Grounds
856-652-2700, ext. 6801
Glassboro Board of Education
560 Joseph Bowe Boulevard
Glassboro, NJ 08028

PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

School buildings are publicly owned facilities supported by the local taxpayers. For this reason, the Board of Education makes them available to community groups when not being used by students. This is done in accordance with guidelines and policies adopted by the Board. The majority of members of any organization using school buildings and grounds must be Glassboro residents. For more information, call 856-652-2700, ext. 6201.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Mileage Limits

Glassboro Public School District provides transportation for children who qualify according to the guidelines that follow. Transportation must be provided for all elementary students (prekindergarten through grade eight) who reside more than two miles from school, and all high school students (grades nine - 12) who reside more than two and a half miles from school. Students who live within these limits, but must walk in an area that is considered hazardous, are transported to school by the Board of Education. Exceptions are granted for children with physical problems certified by a doctor and approved by the Superintendent.

Routes and Stops

Prior to the beginning of each school year, routes are established so that vehicles will travel the roads safely and serve the largest number of students within a reasonable time. Drivers are only permitted to stop at Board-approved bus stops.

Student Responsibilities

New Jersey statute 18A:25-2 provides that the driver is in full charge of the school bus at all times and is responsible for order. The driver shall not exclude a student from the bus. If unable to manage a student, the driver will report the matter to the principal. Students must be in compliance with the following rules and regulations:

At the Bus Stop

- Be on time at your bus stop. Plan to arrive 10 - 15 minutes early.
- Remain on the curb - at least three feet back from the road.
- Show respect for private property.
- Avoid crowding or pushing as the bus approaches.
- Wait until the bus stops before moving toward the door.
- NEVER STAND IN THE ROAD. Do not move into the road as the bus approaches.

While On The Bus

- Move quickly to your seat.
- DO NOT STAND or move from your seat while the bus is in motion.
- Do not change your seat.
- The driver or principal may assign seats.
- Obey the driver promptly.
- No fighting or pushing.
- Do not talk with or distract the driver.
- Do not open or close windows without the driver's permission.
- Keep hands and all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Students are responsible for any damage they cause to the bus.
- Obey bus safety patrol members.

While on The Bus-continued

- In case of emergency, remain in your seat until instructions are given by the driver.
- Learn how to evacuate your bus quickly.
- Do not litter on the bus.
- Never throw anything out of the bus window.
- Be courteous; talk softly.
- Do not use any profane or obscene language.
- Report any damage to the bus to the driver.

Getting Off The Bus

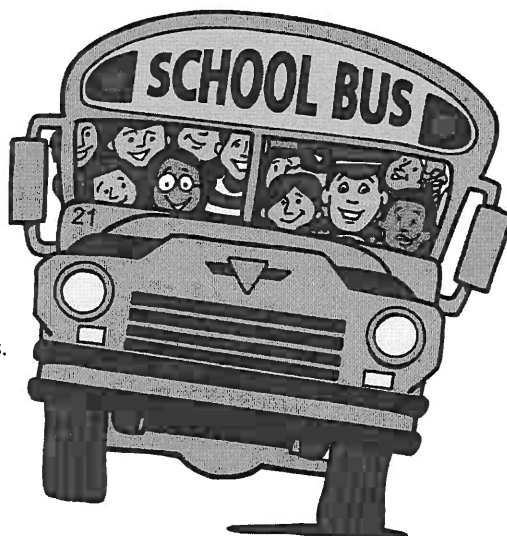
- Move quickly away from the side of the bus.
- Move onto the curb or off the roadway.
- To cross the street or roadway, move 10 feet in front of the bus, wait for the driver's signal to cross, and then move rapidly to the other side.
- NEVER GO BEHIND THE BUS TO CROSS THE STREET.

Parent Responsibilities

The transportation regulations and the policies adopted by the Board of Education should be stressed with your children, not only for their own safety, but for the protection of all students riding the school bus. As per District Policy 8603, the parent (guardian) or a designated adult must be at the bus stop when Prekindergarten through Grade 3 students are embarking or disembarking the bus.

If a parent finds that the bus service is not satisfactory, please notify the Transportation Office (856-652-2700, ext. 6701). If your child leaves something on the bus, please call the Transportation Office. The lost article will be traced, and you will be contacted if it is found.

Parents are responsible and liable for any willful or malicious damage done to school buses by their children.



Here are some recommendations to help ensure a safe school bus transportation system:

- Help your child to be on time at the bus stop. We recommend arriving 10 - 15 minutes early.
- Don't ask the driver to stop at places other than the designated stop.
- Assume responsibility for educating your child to cooperate with the bus driver.
- Insist on correct behavior while waiting for and riding on the bus.
- Accompany a very young child to the bus stop and meet the bus when the child returns.
- Cooperate with the school officials in discharging discipline requirements in support of a safe transportation system. Parental support in this matter is extremely important.
- Send a note to school the day before a child expects to bring a large project on the bus.
- Service animals are the only animals permitted on the bus.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION - continued

Motorist Responsibilities: Stopping for School Bus

If you are approaching or overtaking a school bus and it shows a flashing red light, signaling a stop, you must follow these guidelines.

- Stop at least 25 feet away. This is required by law if you are on a two-lane road. It also applies if you are on a multilane highway where lanes are only separated by lines.
- Slow down to 10 miles per hour on a dual highway, if you are on the other side of a safety island or raised median.
- When a school bus has stopped directly in front of a school to pick up or discharge children, you may pass from either direction at a speed of no more than 10 mph.
- School buses are equipped with amber and red flashing lights. The amber flashing lights go on 300 feet before the bus stops, followed by the red flashing lights when it has stopped. You cannot always depend on these signals. Stop, watch for children, and then proceed slowly and with caution. After a stop proceed with care when all school bus signals are turned off.
- School buses stop for railroad crossings. The buses will use the far right lane or shoulder and may activate directional signals to communicate their intentions to other motorists. School buses will not use their amber or red flashing lights when stopping for railroad crossings.

TIME SCHEDULES FOR SCHOOLS

School	Arrival Begins	Opening	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
GHS	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Bowe	7:45 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Rodgers	8:25 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Bullock	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

School arrival and dismissal times may be subject to change. Any changes after the calendar print date will be communicated by the schools.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

During the winter months, ice and snow may result in school closings, delayed openings, or early dismissals. A decision to close the schools is made for the safety of your children and is usually made early in the morning. It is not necessary to call the schools. Students and parents will be notified by phone starting at approximately 6:30 a.m. The information will also appear on our website, www.gpsd.us. Announcements may be made on KYW News Radio's website, <https://kywnewsradio.radio.com/schoolclosings>, KYW TV Channel 3, and 6ABC WPVI TV Channel 6. Those schools closed in the morning will remain closed for all activities scheduled that day and evening. School Closing Numbers (if used): 805 (schools closed), 5815 (two-hour delay)

NOTE REGARDING EVENTS

Events and event formats may periodically change. Your child's school can provide information when that occurs.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Children eligible to enroll in Glassboro Public Schools must be 3 years of age on or before October 1. Parents/guardians can register their child through the online registration system available at www.gpsd.us. Registrants should upload/attach requested registration documents during that process.

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Minimal State Code Requirement for Immunization of Pupils in School (Chapter 14, NJ State Sanitary Code) and N.J.A.C. 8:57-4:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (DTaP) Vaccine - Every child less than 7 years of age shall have received a minimum of four doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus, and acellular Pertussis vaccine (DTaP) with one dose given on or after child's fourth birthday OR any 5 doses. For children 7 years of age or older, a minimum of three doses of DTaP-containing vaccine is required. For children enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs, a minimum of four doses is required. Every child who is entering grade six AND who is at least 11 years of age, shall have received one dose of Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) given no earlier than the 10th birthday.

Poliovirus Vaccine - Every child in kindergarten and above shall have received at least three doses of polio-containing vaccine with one dose being given on/after the child's fourth birthday OR any four doses. For children ages 7 or older, any three doses will satisfy the requirement. For children in prekindergarten programs, a minimum of three doses of a polio-containing vaccine is required.

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine - Every child in kindergarten and above shall have received one dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (MMR). A second dose of measles-containing vaccine (preferably MMR) is also required. Both doses shall have been administered on or after the child's first birthday. A minimum of 30 days is required between doses. For children in prekindergarten programs, a minimum of one dose of MMR vaccine is required.

Haemophilus Influenza type b (HIB) Vaccine - Every child from 12 months to 59 months of age attending a prekindergarten class shall have received at least one dose of HIB Vaccine given on/after the first birthday.

Hepatitis B Vaccine - Every child in kindergarten and above shall have received three doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine. An approved two-dose adolescent vaccine is available at 11-15 years of age.

Varicella Vaccine - A minimum of one dose of Varicella Vaccine given on or after the first birthday or proof of disease immunity will be required for children in all grade levels. (Written statement of past history of varicella disease is also acceptable.)

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) - Every child 12 months through 59 months of age shall have received at least one dose of PCV on or after the first birthday.

Influenza Vaccine - Children 6 months through 59 months of age shall annually receive at least one dose of Influenza Vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year. Students 6 months through 59 months of age and entering school after December 31 up until March 31 must receive one dose of influenza vaccine.

Meningococcal Vaccine - Every child entering grade six AND who is at least 11 years of age, shall have received one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as the medically preferred Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine, given no earlier than 10 years of age.

COVID-19 Vaccine - Not required at this time, but approved for all school-aged children. Please forward COVID-19 vaccination records to the school nurse as soon as possible, so accurate immunization records can be maintained.

Laboratory Evidence of Immunity - is accepted for some vaccine-preventable diseases, as specified by the New Jersey Department of Health. Copy of lab test is required for school medical record. Please contact school nurse for more information.

Provisional Admission - To be eligible for provisional admission, students must have at least one dose of each required vaccine and be actively in the process of completing each vaccination series.

30 Day Grace Period - Applies to out of state or out of country transfer students. The student shall be admitted temporarily for up to 30 days if applicable evidence of vaccinations is not available. Child will be unable to attend school after 30 days if acceptable vaccination evidence has not been provided.

Physical Examinations - Each student must present documentation of a current physical examination upon initial enrollment into the school district. Physical Exams must be completed no earlier than one year prior to start of the school year. Physical examinations completed upon entry into another New Jersey school district may also be accepted.

Exemptions - A student is not required to have immunizations which are medically contraindicated. Written medical exemption for valid medical contraindications, as stated by the American Academy of Pediatrics, is required from the student's licensed medical provider. A student may also be exempted upon receipt of a signed, written objection that the proposed immunizations interfere with the student's religious practices.

Permissions to Give Medication at School - Glassboro School District requires that parents/guardians of students who need medication during school hours must do the following: present a written consent form signed by the parent or legal guardian, present a doctor's note for prescription and non-prescription medication, and bring the medication to school in the original prescription bottle, properly labeled by a registered pharmacist as prescribed by law.

GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dear Glassboro Resident:

Welcome to the new school year! Glassboro Board of Education is proud to provide a quality education to students throughout our small town. We want to help prepare all students for the real world and their next adventures beyond our school halls.

The board strives to deliver a safe, efficient, and memorable experience. We are passionate about public education, and enjoy collaborating with home, school, and community partners to provide programs for our students.

Later this year, the district will provide updates about plans for a school district bond referendum. We urge you to stay abreast of the details and come out to vote.

We encourage you to attend school events and board meetings. We appreciate your ideas and feedback. Thank you for making this small town a mighty one for the students we serve.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Esgro, Board of Education President



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Vice-President



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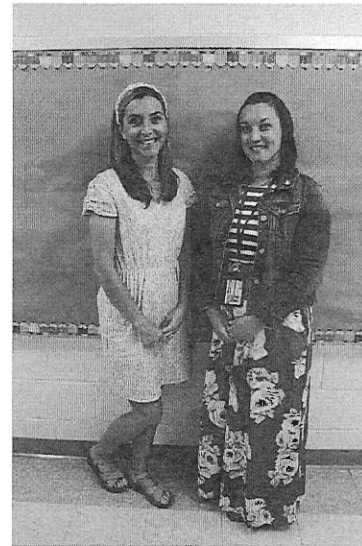
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OVERVIEW

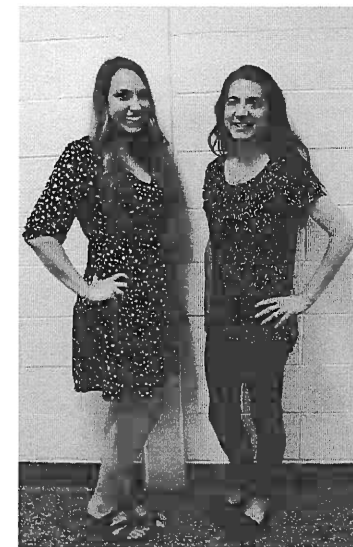
The Glassboro Board of Education has nine members, each serving a three-year term. Elections take place in November. Board members receive no financial compensation. The Board of Education makes policies to govern the schools so as to provide a thorough and efficient system of education for all students. Its role is to see that the schools are well run. The Board has responsibilities to the federal and state governments, local community, administration and staff. Its most important responsibility is to provide students with the quality and level of education necessary to prepare them for participation in the economic, social, intellectual and political life of tomorrow's world. Board meetings are open to the public and are generally scheduled on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Please see Board of Ed on www.gpsd.us for a complete list of upcoming meeting dates and locations. Meeting dates are subject to change with notification.



GOVERNOR'S EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR



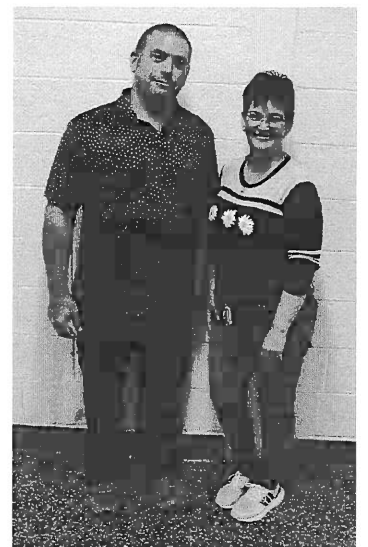
Rodgers Teacher Christi Baldissero
and Counselor Amanda Brice



Bowe MS Teacher Jordan Hess
and Aide Kathleen Estes



Bullock Teacher Emily Gigliotti
and Aide Dondre Reed



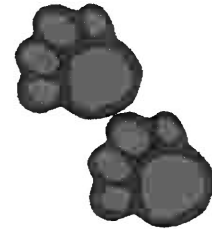
GHS Teacher Greg Maccarone
and Aide Allison Medora

SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

The following individuals received the district's Service Recognition Program Awards: Leonard Campbell, maintenance, Patrick Foltyn, network/computer technician, Nina Gomez, secretary, Spencer Harden, security and John Madigan, bus driver (retired).

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