



## Board of Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Equity Committee

January 13, 2026

Time 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Board of Education Room

*Minutes*

**Present:** P. Sullivan-Nunes, P. Nagarajan, B. Bass (ex-officio), D. Stinchcomb, K. Slentz

*The committee convened the meeting at 5:15 p.m.*

### 1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of the agenda

*The committee approved the agenda.*

### 2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. Project updates

- i. DEI Plan status

*D. Stinchcomb updated the committee on the status of the review and the plan to convene the districtwide task force to review the suggested changes. The committee discussed the ongoing importance of this plan and the associated work that is happening in the district.*

- ii. UPK planning

*D. Stinchcomb updated the committee on the steps that he is taking to develop a UPK classroom for the fall of 2026, including coordination efforts with the NYS Education Department.*

- b. NYSED Assessment Updates

- i. Regents Exams

- 2023-24

- Algebra I

- 2024-25

- Geometry

- Earth and Space Sciences

- Life Sciences: Biology

- 2025-26

- Algebra II

- Chemistry

- Physics

- ELA

- ii. Subgroup performance on new exams

*D. Stinchcomb and K. Slentz updated the committee on the transition to new NYS Regents exams that reflect changes in NYS learning standards. The committee discussed the process that the*

*high school staff uses to make adjustments to ensure that their instruction is aligned with the new standards and that students are well-prepared for the exams. Because the high school has a number of staff members who were here when the exams changed in 2013-14, this is not a new process for the district.*

*D. Stinchcomb and K. Slentz reviewed the performance of our student subgroups (e.g., economically disadvantaged) on the new Algebra 1 and Geometry exams. Overall, our students are performing well and reaching proficiency (lvl 3 and above). The committee requested that the data charts for Algebra 1 disaggregate middle school (accelerated) participation from the high school.*

c. NYS Seals

- i. [Seal of Biliteracy](#)
- ii. [Seal of Civic Readiness](#)

*K. Slentz updated the committee on the first two inaugural student groups who are working to achieve the Seal of Biliteracy or the Seal of Civic Readiness. The committee discussed the process for students and how the high school communicated this information to parents. K. Slentz explained the impact on district accountability measures with these two programs in place.*

d. NY Inspires: Graduation Measures [actions](#)

*K. Slentz updated the committee on recent revisions to the tracking document that documents actions taken by the state and district as we transition to the NY Inspires model.*

**3. Action Steps**

a. Preview: Technology Report to the full board

*D. Stinchcomb updated the committee on the upcoming presentations on technology standards and usage in the district. The first presentation will focus on the state standards in digital literacy and what actions each school has taken to meet the standards. The second presentation will focus on classroom use of technology and how much and how often students are using devices. The presentations follow a presentation on the impact of the cell phone ban that student board members provided to the full board in December.*

**4. Next Meeting Date**

Committee

a. February 10, 2026

- i. 2024-25 District Accountability Measures (pending NYSED embargo status)
  - Student subgroup performance
- ii. Mid-year assessment updates

**5. Adjourn**

Committee

*The committee adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.*