



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

February 10, 2026

Time 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Room

### *Minutes*

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

*The committee convened the meeting at 5 PM.*

### 1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of the agenda

*The committee approved the agenda.*

- b. Feedback from 1/27 presentation

*Committee members provided specific feedback to the administration on the content of the technology program standards presentation.*

### 2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. Project updates

- i. Curriculum Council and subcommittee progress

- NY Inspires: Graduation Measures action

*D. Stinchcomb provided updates on the five subcommittees of the curriculum council and the tasking of each group.*

- ii. UPK planning and funding update

- Eligibility criteria

*D. Stinchcomb updated the committee on specific steps that the state education department requires in the process of opening a state funded UPK program, including the issuance of a request for proposals for community partners.*

- iii. Summer Eagles Academy update

*D. Stinchcomb updated the committee on the progress towards opening a kindergarten readiness and upper grades support and acceleration program in summer 2026.*

- b. Erin's Law implementation [update](#)

*K. Slentz updated the committee on the work that NYS requires of school districts to provide age-appropriate instruction for students in kindergarten through grade eight on the prevention of child sexual abuse and exploitation, and the notice to families posted on the district's website.*

- c. 2024-25 graduation rate and 5-year comparison

*J. Falino and K. Slentz reviewed the most recent graduation data of 93%, the performance of specific subgroups, and discussed how the district addresses the gap between our rate and 100% of students graduating. Administration continues to be encouraged by the graduation rates in general and of our student subgroups in particular, although there remains work to be done to continue our progress. The committee discussed how the 93% rate*

*compares to prior year's rates.*

d. Mid-year assessment (Star) [results](#)

i. Subgroup performance

*A Klebanoff provided an overview of mid-year student performance on the district's Star assessment and noted strengths of students in general and student subgroups in particular. While there are several areas of strength in the data (e.g., grades 1, 3, and 4 math performance; grade 3 economically disadvantaged subgroup performance in reading), there are also areas of concern (e.g., grade 2 early literacy performance; grade 5 economically disadvantaged subgroup performance) that administrators are working on.*

**Action Steps**

e. High school [new course request](#)

i. Lights and Sound Design

*J. Falino presented a request for a new course for the 2026-27 school year that would complement the state scene and design course that the committee approved last year. In addition to bolstering our theatre arts program, both courses will also allow students to attain the required career and technical education credit under the NYS Education Department's NY Inspires initiative.*

f. Preview: March 3 Technology Report to the full board

i. Review of current technology policies

*The committee discussed the goals of the March presentation on classroom practices that enhance student outcomes with intentional use of technology.*

**3. Next Meeting Date**

*Committee*

a. March 24, 2026

i. Middle and high school science progression

ii. [International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme](#): overview, history, and alignment to our strategic points of focus

**4. Adjourn**

*Committee*

*The committee adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.*