



Board of Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Equity Committee

September 15, 2026

Time: 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Board of Education Room

DRAFT Minutes

Present: P. Nagarajan, D. Davis, B. Bass (ex-officio)

The committee convened the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of the agenda

The committee approved the agenda.

- b. Structure and function of the CIE committee

- i. Selection of community members for district-based groups (SCR agenda item)

- ii. DEI work

The committee discussed the selection process for parents/guardians asked to serve on various board ad hoc and advisory committees and how to make the process as inclusive as possible.

The committee also expressed interest in continuing the district's DEI work. This will be added as a goal in the structure and function document.

2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. UPK opening and future planning (Ken)

K. Slentz shared open day and first week information from the teacher and principal. So far, it has been a positive start for the program. The committee discussed additional classrooms that the district is planning in the coming years in line with the new requirement from NYS.

- b. Curriculum Advisory Committee Structure and Function (Sarah)

S. Grosso updated the committee on establishing the CAC under Policy 4200. The committee will focus on 2-3 key items using data and NYSED initiatives. The committee will also be tasked with establishing a long(er) range plan for their work.

- c. NY Inspires changes to Regents exams

The district will present updated information on the initiative at the September 29 meeting and will consider additional communications to families that we will share with the SCR committee.

3. Discussion Items

Committee

- a. International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme study committee proposal (Ken/Sarah)

The committee reviewed the proposal for the establishment of a PYP study committee and agreed that it was ready to be presented to the full board for approval. Administration will present this at the September 29 meeting.

b. District Accountability Report (Ken)

K. Slentz shared an initial draft of the Policy 0300 report to the committee for their review and feedback. This will be presented to the full board at an upcoming meeting.

4. **Next Meeting Date**

Committee

- a. Tuesday, October 13 at 5:45 p.m.

5. **Adjourn**

Committee

The committee adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.