

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee**  
**October 25, 2017**

**Attendance:**

Tracy Baron	BOE Member
Shannon Johnson	BOE Member
Doug Berry	Asst. Superintendent
John Falino	High School Principal
Candace Reim	High School Assistant Principal

**High School Regents Results**

- The Committee reviewed 16 -17 High School overall regents exam results as well as results for CSE and Free and Reduced Lunch subgroups. (These results are currently embargoed and cannot be released or discussed publicly.)
  
- 5 Required Regents Exams for graduation:
  - English
  - Global Studies
  - US History
  - Living Environment
  - Algebra 1
  
- About 50% of graduates earn an “advanced regents diploma” - passing 3 exams beyond what is required
  
- Statewide - Geometry results were low.
  
- The Committee discussed course specific results and subgroup performance.
  
- The committee discussed concerns regarding the results attributed to a specific teacher and the details will be shared in executive session. HS admin is aware and have made this an area of focus.

**Science Progression**

- The district is beginning to engage in preliminary discussion regarding current science offerings and options for progression through the science program going forward.

Science department staff will be meeting over the next few months to begin this work. The Committee will receive updates on this as it moves forward.

### **Shadowing Students**

- The committee discussed an action research initiative at the HS where teacher leaders and Candace are shadowing students throughout a school day to get a better sense of the student experience. Information gathered will be used to inform decisions in the future (schedule, homework etc.)
- The Committee asked that the HS prepare a presentation for a future BOE meeting on this effort.

### **Next Meeting**

- Review of 3-8 Assessment Data