Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting
Friday, October 26, 2012

Members Present:	Mr. Larry Greenstein Ms. Nora Johnson	Mr. Michael DeStio
Guests:	Dr. Kathleen Mooney Dr. David Meoli	Mr. Ira Pernick Ms. Marilyn Rodahan
Community Members:	Melissa Krigis Lynn Steinberg Adrienne Saur	Karen Sloan Vernon McDermott

Minutes

The BOE Curriculum Committee was called to order at 8:40 a.m. Larry Greenstein was nominated and will serve as Committee Chairperson.

The focus of this meeting: 2011-12 District Assessment results. Michael DeStio, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment introduced the building principals and thanked them for putting together the presentation for today's meeting.

Dr. David Meoli, Sousa Elementary School Principal, prepared a Powerpoint of the District results in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science assessments for grades 3, 4, and 5. Port Washington's (district) results line-up with Regional results and are above the New York State averages. Dr. Meoli explained that all the principals are able, through information in the BOCES Data Warehouse, to drill down their building results to generate many different types of reports. This information is then utilized to strengthen/change various building programs.

Marilyn Rodahan, Weber Principal, discussed the middle school assessment results for grades 6, 7, and 8 in ELA, Math, and Science. The results are above the Regional and State averages. Results for the Regents exams in Accelerated Math and Science programs were examined. General discussion followed regarding the accelerated programs and how to include more minority/low income students.

Ira Pernick, Principal, Schreiber High School, presented the high school Regents results and explained his push to get more students to enroll in the challenging Algebra 2/Trigonometry course. Hopefully this will lead to more students

earning an Advanced Regents Diploma upon graduation. Chemistry is another area where more students should be encouraged to explore.

Dr. Mooney, Interim Superintendent of Schools, informed the committee that she recently asked all the building principals to take a much closer look at their individual building assessment data. The principals have listed instructional data analysis as one of their 2012-13 goals.

The Curriculum Committee set the following meeting dates for 2012-13:

November 27, 2012	5:00 p.m.	SHS Library
December 14, 2012	8:30 a.m.	Annex
January 22, 2013	5:00 p.m.	SHS Library
February (TBD)	**8:30 a.m.**	**Annex**
March 19, 2013	5:00 p.m.	SHS Library
April 19, 2013	8:30 a.m.	Annex
May 7, 2013	5:00 p.m.	SHS Library
June 14, 2013	8:30 a.m.	Annex

Goals and Priorities to consider for this year:

- Math
- Science
- How to increase minority student participation in the more challenging courses
- Common Core Curriculum

The operational procedures and proceedings of the Curriculum Committee were discussed and it was agreed clarification is needed.

Larry Greenstein thanks everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.