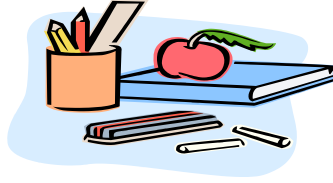


**DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE MTGS/WORK SESSION AGENDA  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
JANUARY 7, 2014**



**Health & Safety Committee – 5:45 p.m.**

**S/E, Facilities & Technology Committee Meetings – 6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA ITEM(S):**

- **Mr. Fontana – Code of Conduct & Coaching Hiring Process**
- **Ms. Skillen & Mr. Moran – CDOS – new graduation credentials**

# High School DIPLOMA

NYS Options:

## Regents - 65 Pass on 5 Regents Exams

(ELA, Math, Sci., US History, Global History)

## Local - via Safety Net for SWD

1. 55-64 pass option,
  2. RCTs for cohorts prior to September 2011
  3. Compensatory Option – effective 10/31/12 via emergency action
- Student may score 45-54 on one or more of the required exams (excluding ELA and Math) if they compensate with scores higher than 65 on other exams & meet district attendance & course requirements (get course credit)
  - English and math scores must be  $\geq 55$
  - *Cannot be used in combination with RCT option*

## PROPOSALS IN DISCUSSION

### Multiple Diploma Pathways

- All Students; 3 Pathways:
  - Traditional - possibly split Global into 2 courses/exams
  - CTE – rigorous CTE assessment in place of Global
  - STEM – 2<sup>nd</sup> math or science exam in place of Global
- Review structure of middle school programs
  - Should CTE start in middle school?
  - More accelerated courses to earn HS credit in MS?

## High School Equivalency

### GED Test

To change in Jan. 2014

#### Test Assessing Secondary Completion

- McGraw Hill to provide Test Assessing Secondary Completion, or TASC
- Notify "near passer" students of need to complete current GED exam by 2014



### Student Exit

College and Career Ready  
Updated May 2013

## CREDENTIALS

(NOT High School Diplomas)

### Skills and Achievement

#### Commencement Credential (SACC)

- Begin 2013-2014 school year
- NYSAA eligible & assessed
- Attended 12 years excluding K, or end of year attains 21
- CDOS learning standards
- Accompanied by new model of Student Exit Summary

#### Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOSCC)

*Only for Students with Disabilities to*

1. supplement diploma, or
  2. serve as exiting credential for students unable to earn a HS diploma
- Must provide opportunities to earn regular HS diploma and access to general education
  - Develop and annually review career plan
  - Career-related coursework and WBL experiences  
At least 2 units of credit (216 hours; **must include minimum 54 hours of WBL**)
  - Employability profile documenting attainment of commencement level knowledge and skills or the CDOS standards

**Effective 4/23/13 via Emergency Action**