



**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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*Success for Every Student*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have heard already, the New York State Education Department has adopted a Regents waiver that allows students who score between a 50-64 on a Regents exam to be waived from the graduation requirement as long as the student passes the course associated with the exam (based on an average of the four quarters). Based upon this decision, and after much consideration, we have decided to only count the Regents exam in a student's final course average calculation this year if that score benefits the student's average. This "do no harm" provision only applies to courses that culminate in a Regents examination. Please know that Regents scores still do appear on a student's transcript, and so it remains critical that students do their best on these exams in order to ensure they have the greatest number of options after high school.

As you may remember from my letter in March, we also added a provision in which a higher final exam or Regents exam score can replace a lower midterm score (in the same class). In some instances, such as college credit classes, this incentive is not possible as the course is regulated by the college providing the credit. It also does not apply to classes that do not administer a final or Regents exam.

Additional information about the Regents waiver can be found on our website at [www.levittownschoools.com](http://www.levittownschoools.com). If you have any questions about these grading modifications, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Winch', written over a horizontal line.

Todd Winch  
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