

## **News Release – The Accreditation Decision April, 2020**

### **Agawam High School**

**Update re: New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Accreditation**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS MAKES ACCREDITATION DECISION**

**Officials of Agawam High School were notified today that the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has voted to continue Agawam High School's Accreditation in the Association. The Commission's decision was based upon review of an evaluation report prepared by a visiting team in October.**

**Thomas Schnepf, Principal of Agawam High School, stated, "We feel that the Commission's decision confirms the results of the extensive self-study which our faculty and administrators conducted for 12 months. We are convinced that the findings of our self-study, coupled with recommendations of the Committee on Public Secondary Schools visiting team, will assist us in developing priorities for further improvements in the school.**

**The professional staff and administrators will now begin a follow-up program to review the self-study findings and the visiting team report to establish the order in which recommendations will be carried out. Ongoing progress reports will be shared with the Committee on Public Secondary Schools to indicate the changes we've made to improve our school.**

**Much appreciation and many thanks are extended to all Agawam High School's community members who played a vital role in this collaborative process."**