Bourne School Committee
Curriculum Sub Committee
February 27, 2015

Members Present: Anne-Marie Siroonian, Judy Froman, Laura Scena
Others Present: Susan Sleasmen, AmyCetner, and Melissa Ryan.

1. BMS Program of Studies: Principal Ryan presented on the new courses to be presented at the March school committee meeting for BMS. Highlights of the changes include adding a coding elective to replace family and consumer sciences. Grade 8 students leaving BMS and matriculating into BHS have the opportunity to get credits for Math and French/Spanish from courses taken at the middle school. See attached documentation for additional details on the proposed changes (BMS Proposed Changes for SY 2015-2016)
2. BHS Program of Studies: Principal Cetner presented on the new courses and changes to the high school program of studies for the 2015-2016 school year. It is important to note that these changes come directly from teachers and student recommendations. Teachers submit these recommendations to the principal for the following school year. The courses are developed by the teachers based on student feedback and what students are interested in learning. See attached documentation on new courses for the 2015-2016 school year.
3. MMRT Update: the team is in the beginning stages of looking at Math Common Core and academic rigor as well as samplings of rubrics that have been used by other districts to review Math Curriculum/Programs. Team plans to meet on a monthly basis.

Future Agenda items:
MMRT Update
Full day K Lottery
PD Feedback from March 20th
Engineering Day Feedback
Grade 4 Platooning Pilot
Next Meeting date is scheduled for March 26, 2015