Bourne School Committee
Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting
May 1, 2014
Members Present: Anne-Marie Siroonian, Heather Dipaolo, Laura Scena(absent)
Other Present: Amy Cetner, Melissa Stafford

March minutes will be accepted at the May meeting.

High School Schedule: Amy presented on the new high school schedule proposal for fall 2014 school year. Due to the new programs going into effect in the fall, the high school schedule will need change to accommodate the needs of the new program and student opportunities for engaging in these new programs. The School to Career Internship program will have an effect on the schedule as well as the Early College Experience program. The schedule was discussed at length at many staff meetings as well as at BBTLT meetings and a sub group specific to working on the schedule was formed with admin and teachers. The proposed schedule came from a collaborative effort put forth by the faculty and staff at the high school. See attached documentation. A brief snapshot of the schedule includes 4 rotating blocks during the morning and two stationary blocks in the afternoon. Teachers did express a concern for meeting with the same students every day at a set time. Teachers would have the opportunity to also have 70 additional minutes of prep time in the 7 day rotation schedule as well as reduced duty time. A letter will be sent to the BEA in regards to the change in the schedule at the high school.

OST Grant (Out of School Time): Melissa presented on the OST grant for the Bourne Middle School that would extend the school day both in the morning and afternoon. The morning extension would be from 6:45 – 7:45 and would include physical activities for early students. The afternoon time would be extended from 2:30 – 5:00pm with transportation services to those students attending the extended time. The grant has been submitted for approval. If BMS is to receive the grant, approximately $150.00.00 would be awarded each year to the middle school for a total of three years.

Full Day K: Heather requested to table the Full Day K agenda item until the May 22nd meeting.

Future Agenda Items:
Grade 6/7 Social Studies Proposal (Mrs. D and Mrs. Strode)
Grant Update (Susan Quick)
June 6 PD agenda (Susan Quick)
Update on Early College Experience (Susan Quick)
STEM Network
Full Day K
Next Meeting Date: May 22, 2014 at 3:30pm in the BHS Professional Library