Bourne School committee
Curriculum Sub Committee
April 11, 2013

Members Present: Anne-Marie Siroonian, Jay O'Hara
Others Present: Susan Quick, Erica Amaral, Ann Marie Strode, Angela Sweeten

District Software Update: Power school trainings for admin and secretaries has taken place. BMS and BHS will be using for scheduling. Teachers will have some training at next in-service day.

ReadingPlus: tool for remediation and Tier 11 intervention at BMS. Past two years students have used this software in the computer apps course. Next year it will be used for more intervention, same for ALEX. Peebles students were placed on Reading Plus for a period of 4-5 weeks. Entire population of grades 3 and 4. Looking at the data to see if this is transferring into the classroom. Math program at the middle school is using IXL on tablets/grade 5. Using it for homework and independent work, high student engagement. Hot Math is being piloted for remediation in the 7th and 8th grades. Symphony Math and Lexia is also being used in the district. Many teachers are enhancing the curriculum with WEB 2.0 tools. Need to collect data on effectiveness of Lexia at the elementary levels.
Goal setting: Goals were accepted and adopted for 2013-2014 school year.
Ed Eval green Book: discussion and feedback on book, value for teachers, good practical instruction.
Gateway: Bourne has been spotlighted, showcase district, recognized as a school that has embraced the program and has implemented the program. Engineering day on May 24th in every classroom in the district. Want to make sure we keep the momentum going. STEM network on the cape, looking into writing a grant.
Next Steps for Curriculum Mapping: this is the last year that we will have enough funding for CD teams. BBTLT will have a hand in the next stages of curriculum mapping. Stage one is complete, will always need to be tweaked, now is the time for teachers to enter assessments and lessons. Work is becoming more personalized, individualized within the classrooms. The principals/admin on the 29th are going to meet to figure out how to move this process forward. Susan has also been in touch with Atlas to open up a parent portal.

March In-Service Feedback: See attached documentation.
Next Meeting Date: May 16, 2013 at 3:30 in the Central Office conference room

Future Agenda Items:
Next Steps/Curriculum Mapping
Lexia Data and Effectiveness
Title 1/2 Data
PARCC - Performance Indicators