Curriculum November 15, 2012
Bournedale Elementary
School Committee Present: Anne Marie Siroonian, Laura Scena, Jay O'Hara
Others Present: Susan Quick, Steve Lamarche, Liz Carpenito, Sue Downing

1. Minutes accepted by Anne-Marie and Laura Scena. Jay abstained
2. Move agenda item 5 to 2

Full Day Kindergarten
Work on collecting data
Are we responsible to transport K students? Policy eeacb-r (K-4 has to be transported, updated 2010)

Sue Downing to find out the costs of adding buses and the variables that could be involved in a full day Kindergarten. Let's look at the maximum of adding all full day K with an amount of 200 students.

Impact on Bournedale
Lunch and recess would be impacted, could have lunch with 1st grade, and could utilize preschool playground
Teachers prep time, would need to be sure that the teacher would have specialists available.
What is the experience that we want our students having?
The impact would be space and the number we would cap the classroom at
What is the possibility of Peebles full day K?
Chapter 70 in its entirety
What would we need for staff?
Full day for all? 5 more teachers and 3 more ESP's
Resources, materials, furniture, curriculum
Peebles would need furniture
Liz will compile a list of what it takes to make a K class and pass it to Ed to get a cost of.
Bathroom needs?
What does a lottery look like? Equitable
What are the costs of area K programs?

Grants available:
Transition to full day k program GRANT $20.000
Grants available:
12/6 10-1130 am webinar for full day k
12/4 intent to apply

Time line:
December- Full day k action plan
January -Support by subcommittee
February- full committee approval

March 13, 14, Kindergarten registration

Future Agenda:
Action Plan for full day K Dec
Habits of the Mind ongoing
Writing Samples Feb
Title I, Title 2a, ELL updates (Feb)
Program of studies (Dec)
BMS schedule update

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm

Next Meeting date December 6, 2012 at 3:30 @ Bournedale Elementary