Bourne School Committee
Curriculum Subcommittee
September 28, 2012
BPS Administration Building 8:00 am

Members Present: Anne Marie Siroonian, Jay O'Hara, Laura Scena
Others Present: Susan Quick, Heather DiPaolo

July minutes accepted by consensus
Goals for the Curriculum Subcommittee:

1. Focus on literacy in all disciplines as part of preK-12 curriculum development/mapping for horizontal and vertical alignment.

    a. Continuing to develop common assessments based on identified student learning objectives

2. Implement one full day kindergarten classroom for the 2013-2014 school year

3. Continue to support the increase of collaborative opportunities to provide empowerment of individuals for continuous improvement. (Examples include, CD teams, BBLT, transition teams, T3 teams)

BLC update in July. 11 people attended in Boston. Ensuring that technology is supporting student learning and that we change the way they use technology. Many philosophical reasons using technology groups as learning platforms. "Informating" Many free websites that we can access. "Learning Design Teams" rather than technology teams.

Curriculum Mapping Update was completed at previous school committee

Gateway Project: Purchased a set of books for each school. Integrating science and engineering into the curriculum, starting at the elementary level. Team is growing. The team will meet with Elementary level teachers at faculty meetings and the goal is to have tried 1 before March.

Title 1 and 11A discussed at previous school committee. They are combined together in the same grant.

Smart EDU. Part of the All Cape In-service. Professional development software providing the staff with opportunities to attend a variety of in-services.

Future Agenda Items:
Habitats of Mind
Writing samples
Update on full day K
Update on teacher in-services
Ed Eval Green Book

Adjourned 9:07 Next meeting at October 18, 2012 at 3:30 at BHS