Bourne School Committee
Curriculum Sub Committee
May 23, 2011- Bourne Middle School

Meeting called to order at 3:30pm

Members Present: Anne-Marie Siroonian, Jay O'Hara, Catherne Walton
Others Present: Susan Quick, Liz Carpenito, Christine Borning
Minutes: April minutes approved as presented.

Math Investigations Update: k-4 focused on newer program because of more problem solving and computation. Still has hands on, deconstruction and reconstruction. Student resource books whichnaid parents in understanding the concepts being taught.

Concerns: learning curve for teachers because they are teaching themselves the program. Students also have a learning curve with new program.
Every year use the program the learning curve will decrease.
K concerns include fitting entire lesson in a half day schedule. Moved into more of a center based activity to pull apart the lesson.
Worked on pacing order of units.

1 and 2 thought the program was not rigorous enough. Took basis of lesson and enriched them for excellorated learners.

Transition to grade 5? Concern because two different programs are used. Connectivity isn't there.

Pacing charts have been established with both elementary schools. More sharing of information, more consistency between both elementary schools. Summer math packets were created.

SSEC update: Schedule meeting with consultants on Wednesday. Susan will be sharing the recommendations, then sharing it with the faculty, then school committee.

CD teams: full day workshops on June 15 at MMA with Co Facilitators this will be in a webinar format.
June 23 at MMa with the entire team with Atlas rep.
June 8 the administrators have a webinar with Atlas. Looking at a proto-type presented by Atlas.

Literacy Plan: Will roll out one specific strategy on Aug 29 for teachers to introduce the Literacy Plan to the district.

Assessments: PSSS will be given in the fall to all 9th graders.G.M.A.D.E (2times a year)will be given to grades 1-6. G.R.A.D.E. (2 times a year)is for grades 1-4. Dibbels is for grades 1-4 (3 times a year)and SRI will be given to grades 5-10.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05pm
Next Meeting set for June 23 at 3:30 pm at MMA after the webinar workshop.