Bourne School Committee
Curriculum Subcommittee
August 22, 2011
Administration Conference Room

Present: Laura Scena, Jay O'Hara. Susan Quick and Steve Lamarche

Minutes: Minutes of June 23, 2011 were accepted as printed.

School Committee Goals relevant to our work, with sub-committee goals:

1) Have a plan to implement full-day kindergarten

2) Ensure that the DLAP follows through to make student reading an essential evaluation tool
    1. -Other forms of data

3) Complete year one of multi-year K-12 curriculum development initiative (mapping)
    1. Comprehensive review of curriculum designed backwards from the administration of graduating students
    2. Other forms of data
    3. Instructional transitions/pathways from grade to grade school to school
    4. Review graduation requirements

4) Establish a baseline and identify increased opportunities to use community experience

5) Leadership models a strong learning environment [data-assessment, interventions, support, communication, collaboration, access, scheduling]
    1. Students with exceptional aptitude
    2. backwards design
    3. review impact of new attendance policy at BHS

6) Develop a plan to establish district-wide recycling

CD Team Update:
Horizontal alignment is mostly all done. Vertical alignment has started and will be done to be used for the October in-service. Currently seems that is a wide variety of understand of "backwards design" and the in-service will be an opportunity to make sure that everyone can come to a common understanding.

First Day Agenda
Susan passed out the agenda titled "District Literacy Plan Action Step One: Think Aloud, Our Agenda". First day program at BHS starts with coffee 8-8:30.

Assessment Calendar:
DIBLS: (1-3) September 19
QRI: (4) September 19
SRI: (5-10) September 19
GRADE: (2-6) September 12
GMADE: (1-7 maybe 8) October 3
PSSS: somewhere between Jan 10 and Jan 30

Future Agenda Items:
Review Subcommittee Goals
Review Subcommittee Norms
October In-Service Day
Professional Development Update
CD Team Update
Finalize Assessment Calendar
Opening Day Feedback

Next Meeting:
Wednesday the 28th, 3:30pm at Bournedale Elementary School