Bourne School Committee
Policy Subcommittee
July 8, 2013 - Minutes

Present: Matt Stuck, Jay O'Hara
Others Present: Superintendent Lamarche, Anne-Marie Strode

1) Minutes of June were accepted.

2) Moved to agenda item number 8, Future Agenda Items:

We need to look at dress code related policies, as per movement at BMS

The committee considered whether looking at policies, graduating requirements, including policy IL, that impact the culture at BHS in light of the drop in

Through the course of the conversation we noted that we should focus on a particular few questions: What does the graduating BHS student look like?
And how did all those pieces in the school fit together to create that student? We connect really well with BHS students on a personal level, but how do we connect with them academically?

The committee agreed that much of this work should be more thorough discussed at the School Committee retreat July 26. We should also look at policies that would facilitate Early Childhood Education at BHS for the 2014-2015 school year.

GCIA next meeting, with final edits, to recommend approval.

3) GCG - Part Time and Substitute Staff Employment. This is on hold awaiting development a handbook for part-time and substitute teachers.

4) GCO - ON HOLD PENDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OUTCOMES
Retire GDO, recommended at June 17 Meeting
Retire GCO-R, recommended at June 17 Meeting

5) GC - Professional Staff Philosophy -
The committee agreed to recommend retirement for policy GC.

6) GCIA - this will come back to next meeting for a vote on final recommendation to SC.

7) Committee discussed MIAA's decision not to change current protocols for mouth-guards. Including the possibility of piloting an individual sport at PBS. The committee evaluated the pros and cons of students being directed to wear them as opposed to being voluntary. At this time policy Sub is not recommending action by the full committee.

8) Whistleblowers - We were unable to find any other districts, or MASC, with recommended policies to this effect.

The committee has asked the supt. to include language protecting whistleblowers in labor law posters and handbooks.

Next Meeting August 12, 5:30PM at Administration Building

Meeting adjourned at 6:55