Bourne School Committee Meeting
Policy Sub Committee
August 12, 2013

Members Present: Matthew Stuck, Jay O'Hara, Anne-Marie Siroonian
Others Present: Steven Lamarche, Paul Gately, Jim Kinsella

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm
Request to move agenda item number 6 to number 1 - Discuss Dress Code Review Process from BMS BBTLT. Matt updated the committee on the initial conversations through culture sub in regards to implementing a change in the dress code policy for the middle school. Question was raised as to what happens when an infraction occurs. First and foremost it is looked at from a health perspective, pattern of behavior, etc. BBTLT will use this year to gather data and information for policy sub. Expect an update late fall.
Approval of Minutes: Minutes of July 8, 2013 were approved. Minutes of July 31, 2012 - November 5, 2012 - February 4, 2013 - March 4, 2013 and April 22, 2013 were approved as presented.
Policy GCO- R: Evaluation of Professional Staff - will re-assess it's retirement after completion of CBA's
Policy GDO: Evaluation for support Staff - will re-assess its retirement after completion of CBA's.
Policy GC: Professional Staff Philosophy - agree to recommend for retirement
Policy GCIA: Philosophy of Staff Development - add a line after the last paragraph: Reference: Collective Bargaining Agreements. Committee approves policy GCIA with recommended edits to the full school committee for action at the August meeting.
MGL c. 149 s. 185 - Protecting Whistleblowers: the law will be going into the staff resource handbook and administration is working on getting posters for posting in each facility.

Future Agenda Items
I Policies - related to curriculum

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm
Next meeting date: September 9, 2013 at 5:30pm in Central Office