Bourne School Committee
Policy Sub Committee
June 17, 2013

Members Present: Matthew Stuck, Anne-Marie Siroonian
Others Present: Steven Lamarche, Anne-Marie Strode, Christine Borning

Policy GCG - Part time and Substitute Staff Employment: On hold until we administratively decide how to handle substitute teachers - remove part time staff from the policy - covered in the BEA contract.
Policy GCO - Evaluation of Professional Staff - on hold, acknowledge that it is part of the collective bargaining agreement or an individual contract, combine the process for other professional staff members on individual contracts with those covered by the CBA. Committee is recommending to retire GCO-D and GCO-R.
Policy GCIA- Philosophy of Staff Development: Steve review all policies related to professional staff. add " in accordance with the CBA" to the final paragraph.
Policy KA: School- Community Relations Goals: table KA indefinitely.
Policy KDD - News Media Relations/News Releases: need to know if should centralize the process for news releases, how to reach out, getting information from newspapers as to how they want the information formatted. Perhaps have a round table discussion with local media professional to help in formulating a process. In #1 take out "to the superintendent" and add "to others." In #2: take out first "of", take out "or" and add "of" and a comma after the words "system wide." Rework #3 to address just news releases. Strike out the last sentence in number three. Strike out "or to an organization of one school," and strike out "only."Distribute KDD at July SC meeting for feedback.
Mandatory Mouthguards: Steven presented on requirement on mouth guards, PTA brought this policy to his attention, policy would be outside MIAA and would be exclusive to Bourne, mouthguard policy will be placed on the July agenda.
MGL c.149s.185 - Protecting Whistleblowers: Should be on the labor law posters in all buildings. Steven recommended putting it in the staff handbook, no policy currently exists, recommend establishing a policy for review. Steven will draft a policy surrounding this law for the July meeting

Future Agenda Items:
Policy GCG-Part time and Substitute Staff Employment
Policy GCO- Evaluation of Professional Staff
Policy GC- Professional Staff Philosophy
Policy GCIA - Professional Development
Mouth Guards for BHS Athletics
MGL c. 149 s. 185 - Protecting Whistleblowers

Next meeting date July 8, 2013 at 5:30pm in Central Office