

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Central Office, 36 Sandwich Rd. Bourne, MA 02532

MINUTES OF CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE

The School Committee may vote on all items listed on this agenda

The preceding listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up to the limited extent permitted by the Open Meeting law.

Agenda: Meeting called to order at 9:05. Members attending were Emily Berry, Maureen Fuller, Jesse Clemens, Lisa Dix, Dr. Starkie.

1. Introductions
2. Roles and responsibilities
3. Summer Program Review-
 - 7 students attended K Readiness
 - 20 students grades K-4 participated in Indoor/Outdoor Wellness Activities
 - 13 students grades 3-5 participated in "All that Jazz" playing and singing a repertoire of Jazz tunes
 - 22 students grades 7-12 participated in Musical theater learning about all aspects of musical productions
4. PD preview

Grades K-5

 - A DESE consultant will continue to work under the Math Grant to support incorporating Math Workshop during the Math period. Priority standards need to be identified so the curriculum focus is specific.
 - There will be 3 visits this year from the ARC coaches to support the continuity of ARC.
 - Social Studies-Inquiring Journeys will be implemented for the first time at BES while it is in year 3 at BIS. Three units will be explored.
 - Unified Arts: K-12 ART teachers will pursue a requested PD opportunity online. PE teachers will be examining the new Health Standards just released by DESE. Music teachers will have the time to work together to implement the information presented last year by Sandi Nicolucci.

Grades 6-8

 - Allison Mello will be coaching BMS math teachers
 - SS-7th grade teachers will be implementing Investigating History for the first time while grade 6 teachers will be using it for the second year. Grade 8 will be looking at the expectations of the Civics MCAS Pilot starting this year.
 - RISE co-teaching coaching will occur in Sci/SS
 - Unified Arts teachers from BMS and BHS will be coached by Laurie Casna
 - ELA-Katrina Holloway will be providing 7 sessions of instructional coaching for Springboard

Grades 9-12

 - ELA will be supported by Katrina Holloway in year 2 of SpringBoard

- SS will be supported by Deb Block in RISE training
- Science teachers will supported by Karen Rose in RISE training
- Math teachers will be coached by Allison Mello

5. WIN Update

BES and BIS: will begin at the beginning of October. Caregivers will receive information describing the group and focus that each student will experience.

BMS: started using MCAS data to begin WIN groups. Caregivers will receive information about their student's WIN focus.

BHS: Students use the Anchor period to choose what support/activity they need. The sign up procedure is more structured and more flexible based on the workload/support the student thinks they need. There is also an MCAS retest intervention group.

6. Benchmarking: in progress with the goal of completion by 9/29 for all schools

Adjourned at 10:45.

Next Meeting Date and Time:

Next meeting Oct 3, 2023 at 9AM

Members:

Emily Berry

Maureen Fuller

Keri Scoffield