

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2024
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Central Office, 36 Sandwich Rd. Bourne, MA 02532

MINUTES 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.

Present: Kerrie Scofield, Emily Berry, Maureen Fuller (zoom), Barbara Starkie, Jessee Clements
Absent: N/A

Approval of minutes from 1/2/24

March PD – Early Release Day (3/20)

- Allison Mello will be working with secondary teachers to integrate math workshop and to provide an opportunity for BMS and BHS to understand the work being done at the elementary schools
- Middle and high school teachers will work on Springboard
- QBS training to work on de-escalation strategies and behavior management

Professional Development Feedback

- Mostly positive feedback after PD sessions
- Secured Allison Mello for next year in response to overwhelming positive feedback
- Laurie Casna will also return due to positive feedback
- Deb Harris will return to work with Elementary Administrators
- In district math committee will continue to develop a 3-5 year math plan

Student Opportunities Act

- New plan every three years required by DESE, other years district submits updates
- Last plan focused on EL and enabled the district to hire a second EL teacher
- Progress was made by EL students in MCAS and ACCESS testing
- Once enough progress is made, students FEL out of program but they are still part of the EL teacher's caseload for monitoring
- This year's plan is to maintain our third EL teacher who was hired at the start of this year
- EL teachers meet DESE's 7 areas of focus and the district's 7 areas of focus
- Goal is to continue to improve test scores, increase attendance rate, and provide opportunities for parent/caregiver engagement
- Upcoming changes to EL services in pre K, not all information has been provided yet

Approved 4.2.24

- This plan will come to School Committee for approval

Summer Enrichment

- Based on feedback from last summer and attendance rates, four programs will run including: Kindergarten Readiness, BES/BIS Amazing Me Wellness, BMS/BHS From Page to Stage and BMS/BHS Musical Theater Workshop
- Credit recovery will still be offered
- Online enrichment will be offered if there is interest