

DATE: October 1, 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.

Called to order at 9:00. Members present were Christine Borning, Liz Carpenito, Jessee Clements, Noelle Colbert (remote), Maureen Fuller, Dr. Maguire, Keri Scoffield, Dr. Starkie, Dr. Zhou.

1. Minutes of 10-1-24 were approved.
2. MCAS Presentation: Dr. Zhou and Dr. Starkie gave an overview of the MCAS Accountability System, and each principal reviewed their schools' scores and the plan for change going forward.
3. WIN Updates
 - BES: Students started where they left off in June. Smart Goal developed, caregivers notified, pre/post test implemented. UA teachers running K groups to get to smaller group sizes.
 - BIS: Using Open Architect, all pertinent data entered on a spreadsheet laterally so teachers could see history. In ELA, Grades 4 & 5 looked at MCAS and ERLA data to identify skills of where students are now and where they should be. In Math, teachers are looking at Happy Numbers, Galileo, and past MCAS. Using this data, students are assigned to a teacher in their grade level and will be reassessed at the halfway point for progress. WIN started yesterday.
 - BMS: Based on the MCAS scores, all students' WIN blocks will focus on ELA on Monday and Tuesday and Math on Thursday and Friday with Wednesday being the Anchor Day. WIN is in its second week.
 - BHS: Students are continuing with Monday being their advisory period to schedule what they need during the WIN block for the rest of the week. Students have the same teacher for their advisory period for all four years. Teachers look at student MCAS scores, weekly Failure list, as well as which students need to be scheduled for make-up work, review, or reteaching. WIN is also used for college visits, social groups, and school events; it is individualized and tries to give students voice and choice.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Next Meeting Date and Time:

Oct. 29, 2024, 9:00 AM

Members:

Maureen Fuller

Kathleen Quintal

Kerri Scoffield

Approved 10.29.24