

## **Curriculum and Education Committee Meeting**

**September 12, 2011**

**6:30 P.M.**

### **HUSSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Betty Jo Libby, Nancy Bernier, Katie Vose

**Others Administrators Present:** Tina Meserve, James Anastasio, Kim Silsby, Stewart Brittner

**Other Staff Members Present:** Eleanor Gay

#### **Item 1: 4x4 Data (James Anastasio)**

Mr. Anastasio shared two documents with a variety of data concerning student behaviors and achievement that has been collected since the 4x4 was instituted. One document showed that fewer students are failing classes with the 4x4. A second document showed that more students are making the honor roll each semester. The number of detentions has also dropped over the last 2 years.

#### **Item 2 – League of Innovative Schools (James Anastasio)**

Mr. Anastasio reported that Cony staff met in May to review assessment data and identify areas of concern. The League of Innovative schools will provide a framework and support for making improvements. Each staff member will do a self-assessment on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and then the group will decide which standards should be focused on this year. This work connects closely to NEASC work and other goals already identified for the high school.

#### **Item 3 – SAT Results (Tina Meserve)**

Mrs. Meserve provided a graph showing Cony test scores from 2005-2011. Reading scores have declined for the last 3 years. Math scores have shown 3 years of improvement. Committee members also received an overview of test scores for Reading, Math, Science and Writing.

#### **Item 4 – CIPS Update (Tina Meserve)**

Our CIPS schools are completing requirements for their CIPS plans. They are establishing CIPS Committees that include staff and parents. They are also meeting with our DOE support person to establish their CIPS plan and strategies for the upcoming NECAP testing.

#### **Item 5 – Pre-school Update (Tina Meserve)**

We will continue our Tools of the Mind Curriculum training for our Pre-school teachers this year. The new teacher will have a Tools Consultant provide some “catch-up” training and then all 3 teachers and their Educational Technicians will finish with the 2<sup>nd</sup> year training together.