

**Mason Public Schools
Board of Education
Community & Staff Relations Committee Meeting
February 20, 2017**

A Community and Staff Relations Committee meeting of the Mason Board of Education was held at the Harvey Education Center on Monday, February 20, 2017. Tom Curtis, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Present: Tom Curtis, Liz Evans, Christopher Mumby

Absent:

Also Present: Ronald Drzewicki, Superintendent; Rick Brooks, Human Resources Director

2016-17 STAFFING UPDATE

Rick Brooks presented a staffing update.

Substitute Teachers

Rick Brooks updated the committee on the floating subs. The administration believes the floating system is beneficial, are continuing work to improve tracking.

2017-18 Elementary K-1 Staffing and Facilities

Ron Drzewicki described the plans to add a 1st grade section to N. Aurelius Elementary. Plans include the use of an additional portable classroom to make space.

3rd Grade Reading Law - Staffing

Ron Drzewicki described the plans to provide reading coaches for all three elementary schools required by the new 3rd Grade Reading Law. The plans will affect some current employees.

Dart Next Level Grant

Ron Drzewicki mentioned that the district is preparing to apply for a “next level” technology grant from the Dart Foundation.

2017-18 Calendar

Ron Drzewicki stated that an Instant Alert to parents releasing the date for the first day of school and winter and spring break dates for the 2017-18 year will come out soon.

Keynotes

A draft of the next Keynotes was shared with the committee.

Committee Goals

The committee discussed some goals for the year including ensuring that school liaisons regularly visit their schools and increasing community outreach and communication.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 20, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.