

**Mason Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Monday, May 24, 2017**

A Policy and Curriculum Committee meeting of the Mason Board of Education was held at the Harvey Education Center on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Liz Evans called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Laura Cheney, Liz Evans and Christopher Mumby

Absent:

Also Present: Ronald Drzewicki, Superintendent; Matt Stuard, Curriculum Director; Deb Disbro, Special Education Director; Ted Berryhill, Middle School Principal; Craig Kueffner, Middle School Assistant Principal; Mike Prelesnik, N. Aurelius Principal; and staff members

**Special Education FLEX Curriculum**

The special education department is seeking approval to pilot FLEX. FLEX provides English Language Arts Curriculum to support academic achievement for special education students. FLEX would be piloted K-12 throughout the district. This curriculum would also meet the needs of the Tier 3 students in the district. This is in line with the Wonders curriculum that was just approved by the Board of Education.

**Curriculum Council and Teacher Leader Structure**

For informational purposes, this was discussed. The district is planning to establish Teacher Leaders in all subjects K-12 for the 2017-18 school year. The Teacher Leaders would encourage staff input to work on both vertical and horizontal curriculum alignment. Technology Coordinator positions are planned for the 3 elementary schools.

**Elementary and Middle School Handbooks**

Mr. Berryhill, Mr. Kueffner and Mr. Prelesnik presented on the new handbooks.

Middle school discussed what would go in the planner versus what would be accessible to the students and families online. The committee would like to request the Board of Education approve the Middle School Handbook for the 2017-2018 school year at the June 12, 2017 meeting.

For the elementary handbooks, Mr. Prelesnik discussed that there would be reference to NEOLA polices in the handbook and hard copies will be available in the office and then available online as well. The committee would like to request the Board of Education approve the Elementary School Handbook for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Dart “Next Level” Grant**

The grant request was submitted to the Dart Foundation on May 15, 2017. The Mason Public Schools Foundation has agreed to support the district with \$30,000 each year for 3 years to supplement and support the grant.

### **School Study Committee Update**

Update on the School Study Committee. The next meeting is May 25, 2017 and will most likely be the final meeting. Board of Education members are invited to attend this meeting. Four proposed scopes of work are being discussed.

### **Spring NEOLA Updates**

Updates and revisions were reviewed and discussed. Committee is recommending that these updates go to the Board of Education for first reading.

### **Set preliminary agenda for next meeting**

- High School Handbook
- High School Grade Point Scale for AP Classes

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Laura Cheney and Christopher Mumby are unable to attend.

### **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.