

**Mason Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Monday, March 27, 2017**

A Policy and Curriculum Committee meeting of the Mason Board of Education was held at the Harvey Education Center on Monday, March 27, 2017. Liz Evans called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

Present: Liz Evans, Christopher Mumby

Absent: Laura Cheney

Also Present: Ronald Drzewicki, Superintendent; Matt Stuard, Curriculum Director

**Out of Country Field Trip - Costa Rica, June 2018**

Courtney Ford presented on the trip. Mario Cordoba, is the contact and guide in Costa Rica. He previously worked for EF Tours and now does trips and tours of his own. MPS has gone through him for this trip for the past 3 trips. There were questions with regards to safety and security as well as financial and they were all answered. The committee recommends that this trip be presented to the Board of Education for approval.

**Wonders Training**

Professional Development days were scheduled for all K-5 teachers in the district. There is a full plan in place and the teachers will have curriculum and training before the start of next year.

**Secondary Science Committee**

The committee heard a presentation on a new committee. Due to changes in the standards for Science (Next Generation Science Standards {NGSS}), the committee is working on ways of adapting the science curriculum to meet these requirements for the future.

**Set preliminary agenda for next meeting**

Handbooks, Study Sync PD Update

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 5:30pm.