

**Mason Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Community and Staff Relations Committee Meeting  
Monday, November 20, 2017**

A Community and Staff Relations Committee meeting of the Mason Board of Education was held at the Harvey Education Center on Monday, November 20, 2017. Liz Evans called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Present: Liz Evans, Steve Duane, Christopher Mumby

Absent:

Also Present: Ronald Drzewicki, Superintendent; Rick Brooks, Human Resources Director; Matt Stuard, Curriculum Director; Kristin Higgins, MDMEA

1. **2017-2018 Staffing Update**

Mr. Brooks provided a staffing update.

2. **Robotics**

Mr. Drzewicki presented information regarding the MPS Robotics program. We have successfully added two more middle school teams for a total of four and ten new elementary teams for a total of eleven. That brings our team total in Mason to 16 teams, including one high school team, and over 100 students doing robotics in our district as an extracurricular activity.

3. **StudySync Implementation**

Matt Stuard shared information about the StudySync implementation. The committee discussed implementation theory, ELA standards and the common core, career and college readiness, survey of enacted curriculum data and district ELA achievement data.

The committee discussed the two grievances filed by the 6-8 ELA Department and the 6-8 Math Department regarding StudySync and mathematics assessments. The committee also discussed the letter from middle school English teachers to the Policy and Curriculum Committee regarding StudySync implementation. In addition, Mr. Stuard explained the district process in place to address StudySync questions including the ELA 6-12 Curriculum Council, building level administration, and PLCs.

4. **Capital Improvement Project Communication**

Superintendent Drzewicki discussed plans to move forward with communication as capital projects are coming online.

5. **Set Preliminary Agenda for Next Meeting**

StudySync update at next meeting, remaining agenda items will be set at a later date.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 5:30pm.