

**Mason Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Monday, September 25th, 2017**

A Policy and Curriculum Committee meeting of the Mason Board of Education was held at the Harvey Education Center on Monday August 28th, 2017. Liz Evans called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Present: Laura Cheney, Liz Evans and Christopher Mumby

Absent:

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

**Gifts/Bequests Donor Contribution - Steele Elementary PTO**

Thank you to the Steele Elementary PTO for the support they provide to Steele teachers. Recommended for whole Board approval.

**Gifts/Bequests Donor Contribution - North Aurelius PTO**

Thank you to the North Aurelius PTO for the support they provide to North Aurelius teachers. Recommended for the whole Board approval.

**Gifts/Bequests Donor Contributions - Dart Container**

Thank you to Dart Container for the donation of 75 computer monitors. They are ready for distribution when needed. Recommended for whole Board approval.

**Professional Development Update**

Matt Stuard presented on the Professional Development from before the start of school. Feedback from the PD on 8/23/17 indicated 82% of respondents were satisfied/strongly satisfied with the opening day breakfast provided by Mason's service clubs, 70% were satisfied/strongly satisfied with the superintendent presentation and staff appreciation, and 61% of respondents indicated they were satisfied/strongly satisfied with the building PD provided by Mason teachers. Lastly, the survey showed that 81% of respondents were satisfied/strongly satisfied with the district's 8/24/17 PD. Overall, the majority of K-12 teachers who responded were satisfied/very satisfied in all of the areas surveyed.

**Professional Development via Ingham ISD**

Mason's Block Fee for ISD provided Professional Development for the 2016-17 school year was \$5,794. Based on the number of ISD PD opportunities that Mason educators utilized last year, the average cost per teacher taking part in the PD was \$9.05. If Mason were to purchase the same PD from another party, according to the ISD, they estimate the total cost would be \$64,000. This is a very well utilized resource.

**Reproductive Health**

Lance Delbridge and Matt Stuard discussed how the State mandated Reproductive Health Advisory Board is helping guide changes to Mason's reproductive health curriculum. The proposed changes will primarily be for the middle school curriculum, which is outdated. After the Reproductive Health Advisory Board and the Health/PE curriculum council finishes drafting the changes, more presentations on this subject will be coming to the Policy and Curriculum committee and the full Board.

### **Bond Information Update**

Superintendent provided an update with the next steps for the release of information regarding the upcoming bond.

### **Help Desk Portal**

Matt Stuard presented on the new process for the district with regards to IT needs and requests.

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

- Reproductive Health
- NEOLA Update

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.