



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, August 10, 2016

5:00 PM

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.  
Madison Municipal Building  
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room LL-130

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Gloria Reyes; Shiva Bidar-Sielaff; Matthew J. Phair; Nichelle Nichols; James Howard and Carousel Andrea S. Bayrd

**Absent:** 1 - Anna Moffit

**Others present:** Jennifer Lord, Tariq Saqqaf

Phair called the meeting to order at 5:08 pm.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Howard, seconded by Bayrd to approve the July 13, 2016 minutes.  
Motion passed by voice vote.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Committee members did a brief introduction to those present in gallery.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. [43973](#) Bridges Mental Health Initiative

**Attachments:** [Building Bridges - Update.pdf](#)  
[Building Bridges Article.docx](#)  
[Building Bridges Brochure.pdf](#)

This item moved to 1st on the agenda.

Leia Esser the Director of Student Physical, Mental & Behavioral Health at MMSD gave a presentation to the group. The Building Bridges program provides up to 90 days of wrap around support for student from 4K to 8th grade and their families that need assistance with immediate mental health needs or trauma related issues. It currently serves Madison Metropolitan School District, Sun Prairie School District and Verona Area School District. Bridges is a collaborative program with Catholic Charities and Dane County. A representative from Catholic Charities may attend a future Education Committee meeting to further discuss the program.

1. [43972](#) Community Schools Update and Discussion

**Attachments:** [Community Schools Presentation](#)

This item moved to 2nd on the agenda.

Nichelle Nichols provided an update on the MMSD Community Schools. Resource Coordinators Sami Clausen-Ruppert at Leopold Elementary and Stacy Broach at Mendota Elementary also joined the conversation. A lead community partner for each Community School will need to be established. Currently community meetings and asset mapping are being used to better define each Community School. Another plan is to coordinate with the MOST data system to better track program participation and to provide program options for families. The short term goal is to identify needs and priorities in fall 2016. The long term goal is to make Community Schools sustainable and scalable to the community.

2. [41693](#) Madison Out-of-School Time (MOST) Update

**Attachments:** [MOST PowerPoint](#)  
[MOST Notes from Youth Focus Groups](#)

This item moved to 3rd on the agenda.

Jennifer Lord discussed the successful launch of the MOST online program locator. Currently there are 175 organizations with 225 programs listed. The Elementary Access Group and Quality Group have been meeting and working to better define quality programs and the needs of families.

## ADJOURNMENT

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Future Meeting topics include:

Catholic Charities to discuss Building Bridges

MOST

ERO Oct/Nov

Motion by Howard, seconded by Reyes to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Motion passed by voice vote.