



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, May 11, 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; Anna Moffit and James Howard

**Absent:** 1 - Carousel Andrea S. Bayrd

**Others Present:** Mary O'Donnell (CDD), Jenifer Lord (MOST), Tariq Saqqaf (Mayor's Office-NRTs)

Phair called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee will review the March 9th minutes at the next meeting.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. [41692](#) Chair's Report

**Attachments:** [National Day of Service Recognition](#)

Phair is working on getting the names of the new Dane County Supervisors appointed to the Education Committee as they are reappointed every April after elections.

Nichelle Nichols is now at the table and will be the prime MMSD appointee.

2. [42037](#) Educational Resource Officer/Behavior Education Plan Discussion

**Attachments:** [Center for Prevention of School Violence](#)  
[NASRO-To-Protect-and-Educate-nosecurity](#)  
[Policing in Schools](#)  
[SROs Congressional Research Service](#)

Phair led the follow up discussion from a previous meeting and asked for next step suggestions. The group would like to know more about the structural intent of EROs versus the community's perception and the actual use of the EROs. There is also concern about consistency in the roles of MMSD and MPD. It is important that each entity maintain their roles and that they are not acting on an issue the other should be handling. Community Schools may help to better define roles and needs of the students and the community.

The committee would like to have a staff team look into other models currently being used around the country. Information they would like includes but is not limited to:

- Nexis between social work and police work in school
- Models of law enforcement in schools (also include the size of school districts and funding sources of those models)
- Roles of school and law enforcement (who does what?)
- National, local, etc. What is the effectiveness of these models?
- Are there less safety issues in schools with police officers?  
Is there data to back it up?
- In a mental health crisis, what are the officer roles in the school district and what training have they received?
- Are there models that use social workers instead of police officers? Is there a blend of officers and social workers? Are there models with outside people come in that may include officers and social workers?

The Committee would also like to have MMSD EROs come to a meeting and have a discussion w/ the Committee to get a better understanding of the full scope of services they provide.

3. [41693](#) Madison Out-of-School Time (MOST) Update

**Attachments:** [MOST Effective Out-of-School Time Practices](#)

Jennifer Lord presented a PowerPoint to the group to show survey results provided information on what barriers to OST programs families with elementary age children are experiencing. These barriers were broken down more specifically and cross referenced with ethnicity and high school attendance area. MOST's Elementary Access Work group will use this information to look at what barriers MOST can impact.

Jennifer showed the MOST Program Locator to the committee demonstrating the search abilities for families. The MOST Program Locator will be publically launched on May 16th. Schools will help publicize it and business card size magnets will be mailed to all MMSD families. There are also MOST water bottles and pens that will be used at special events. Jennifer will send the information about the launch to Phair who will pass it along to Council.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Howard, seconded by Moffit to adjourn at 6:32 pm. Motion passed by

voice vote.