

# Mason County Board of Education

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Dear, Students, Parents/Guardians, and Staff,

December 15, 2017, is a significant date for the people that live in our community. It marks the 50th anniversary of the collapse of the Silver Bridge. There will be a ceremony on Main Street near the Sheriff's Department, beginning at 11:00 AM, to mark this occasion. It will continue with a reception and conclude with a final service beginning at 5:00 PM to mark the time the event occurred on December 15, 1967, at 5:02 PM. There will be several dignitaries from the City, County, the states of WV and Ohio, as well as the National level speaking at the ceremony.

There may be several students and staff within Mason County Schools that would like to attend this event. Because of this, all schools in Mason County will be closed. December 15, 2017, will become an OS day (outside school environment day). March 9, 2018 will now become an instructional day.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Mason County students and their families, along with all Mason County Schools' staff a happy holiday.

Sincerely,



Jack Cullen  
Superintendent

