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News Release ---- for Immediate Release

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. Robert Huijkman to the Mayer Unified School District Governing Board**. The appointment will be effective immediately upon taking the oath of office and will conclude on December 31, 2018. The vacancy was created due to the resignation of veteran Governing Board Jeremy Barr who has retired and relocated out of the school district. Mr. Barr's faithful service to the community is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Huijkman is a US Air Force veteran with another eight (8) years of civil service experience with the US Army. He has twenty one (21) years of law enforcement experience, currently serving as a K-9 Handler for the Arizona Department of Public Safety. He has served as a substitute teacher as well.

Mr. Carter received letters of interest and resumes and interviewed two (2) well qualified candidates in Mayer. Prior to making the appointment, Superintendent Carter spoke with each currently seated Governing Board Member and members of the District Leadership Team to receive their feedback.

Superintendent Carter stated that "Mr. Huijkman is familiar with the operations and scope of public agencies and their governance structure. He should be an excellent resource to his fellow Board Members. I believe he will represent the voters of the Mayer Unified School District in an admirable fashion. His past experiences in working with people in various settings and in different roles, will provide direct benefits as he carries out his new responsibilities."

Mr. Carter may be reached at 928-925-6560 (cell) and Mr. Huijkman may be reached at 928-632-5695 (office).