


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Mandy Goodwin	Secretary: Katie Spencer
	Meeting Date: September 3, 2024	

The **Mission** of Ascension Catholic School is to develop Christian thought leaders.

Living Faith	We achieve through sustained prayer and faith-filled interaction with each other that marks us as Ascension.
Embracing Community	We achieve through active participation in service to our parish, neighborhood, metro areas and global community.
Encouraging Opportunity	We achieve through activities, whether in traditional or community classrooms, to enhance ways in which students learn so they can continue to be life-long learners.
Respecting Giftedness	We achieve by providing a level of instruction to challenge students to extend beyond the basics to maximize their potential in their areas of strength.
Celebrating Excellence	We achieve through recognition of student accomplishments and alumni that say, "Well done!"

In Attendance: Father Robert Barnell, Terry Mullaney, Mike Brockman, Mandy Goodwin (Chair), Natalie Ising, Laura Krebs Lewis, Josh Lile, Brittany Meyer, Jaclyn Mullin, Katie Spencer (Secretary), Sherry Strohmeier (faculty representative)

Absent: Bob Feger, Nathan Jones, Abby Simon

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Mandy Goodwin/Terry Mullaney	Email	

Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Father Robert	Prayer led by Father Robert	
	Mission/Vision Statement Implementation	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic now above Suzie's door • Said at Monday Meetings • Used on morning announcements daily • Part of Teachers Professional Growth Plan 	Informative – no follow up needed
	School Improvement Plan	Terry Mullaney	Presented to teachers and small changes made. Same areas to focus on with minor changes to wording. Per Sherry the teachers feel the goals are achievable	Informative – no follow-up needed
	Open House	Terry	<p>Date Set: Tuesday Oct 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing – booklet is progressing • Profile of a graduate is still used as a graphic but not working to defend work this year in class – kids can still talk about how they do each area • Highlight past graduates (governors scholars, entrance exams high achievers, scholarship) 	<p>To Do:</p> <p>Jaclyn: Is there a due date to have this completed in time for proof reading and printing?</p> <p>Laura: will gather names of kids to spotlight</p>
	School Support Visit	Terry Mullaney	October 23 rd Archdiocese assessment team to visit school from 7:30-4p. They are	To Do: Make sure school board is

			local evaluators of National standards	available for interviews
	New Chef	Terry/Open Discussion	<p>We have a new chef.</p> <p>Challenges for her:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - food cost and food budget. - Lunch line moves slow <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask for parent/parishioner volunteers - Ask for a survey of the kids favorite dishes 	Informational
	Open Topics	Group	<p>Map Incentives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendation to refine how kids earn to ensure all have equal chance of getting the reward – multimodal approach to earning the incentive - Recommend cost is similar across all classes and that the cost burden does not fall on the teachers. 	
	Next meeting	Mandy Goodwin	Tues October 1st at 6PM	

Vision: Ascension Catholic School champions academic excellence in an environment where all are loved, respected and challenged to grow. With Christ as our guide and a vibrant community as our support, Ascension graduates leave prepared for a rapidly changing world.