


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Sean Murphy	Secretary: Kristin Jansen
	Meeting Date: October 17, 2018	

The **Vision** of the Ascension staff is to foster a Catholic community that models Jesus' teaching at home, school and in our community. We strive to ensure an academic program of excellence, which challenges each student to achieve his/her maximum potential. Our goal is to expand student involvement in global issues, technology, foreign language, and cultural programs.

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 classroom, 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: Terry Mullaney, Sean Murphy, Kristin Jansen, Haley Jenks, Helen Walter, Stacie Hartlage, Jenni Gohmann, Natalie Ising, John Amback, Juli Evers, Matt Henson, Mary Peckenpaugh

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Sean Murphy	Via email	

Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Sean Murphy	Prayer led by Sean Murphy	
Encouraging Opportunity	Open House	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, October 23rd • 9:00am – 6:00p • Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) will be present to provide information and accept applications • Board members will be in attendance • Discussed open house video, social media, signs 	
	Parent Portal	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements have been made to address concerns and suggestions • Parents encouraged to visit Parent Portal daily 	
	Enrollment	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed increase in enrollment and class sizes 	

	Archdiocese of Louisville Survey	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents asked to complete the Catholic Identify Program Effectiveness survey • Purpose: to elicit opinions in an effort to help measure the Catholic identify of all schools within the Archdiocese • Survey open October 17th – October 31st 	
	Café	Matt Henson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents encouraged to visit new link on lunch menu to view photos of meals, soup-of-the day and recipes • Email communication will be sent to remind families that purchased lunches include entrée and all foods on salad and sandwich bar • Discussed staff members assisting students with entrée and salad/sandwich bar 	
Celebrating Excellence	Blue Ribbon School of Excellence	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascension has completed registration process and begun application process for 	

			Blue Ribbon School of Excellence	
	Next Meeting	Sean Murphy	Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 @ 6:00 PM	

Mission: As a vital ministry of the Church of the Ascension, our school's mission is to recognize the uniqueness of all students in a caring, disciplined environment that exemplifies Christ's command to serve one another. Ascension School fosters excellence in academics and promotes spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth of the whole child.

The faculty, supported by the parish staff, School Board, and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), recognizes that students must be prepared to meet challenges of an ever-changing world and to live cooperatively as critical thinkers and problem solvers in a global society. Love of GOD, human dignity, justice, ecumenism, service to others, stewardship, and excellence are among the values lived.