


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Natalie Ising	Secretary: Abby Simon
	Meeting Date: August 26, 2020	

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: Fr. Adam Carrico, Terry Mullaney, Natalie Ising, Abby Simon, Josh Mullin, Darla Radcliff, Juli Evers, Rosemary Smith, Steve Watts, Kristen Jansen, Stephanie Koenig, Andrea Yorgi, John Amback, Patrick Paris

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes		Via email	
Living Faith		Fr. Adam Carrico	Prayer led by Fr. Adam Carrico	

	Opening Prayer			
Encouraging Opportunity	Welcome and Introductions	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New board members introduced • Students and staff happy to be in person! • 22 total students • Students having success • Teachers continuing to make improvements • Overall feedback is very positive! • Following CDC guidance • Parents please follow at home protocol prior to bringing students to school • School mass will begin next week 	
	In person update	Terry Mullaney		
	Hybrid learning update	Terry Mullaney		
	Exposure	Terry Mullaney		

	School Mass	Terry Mullaney/Fr. Adam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in K-5 will attend together each class 6 feet apart wearing masks • Students in 6-8 will attend together each class 6 ft apart all wearing masks 	
	Open House	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering a commercial advertisement and appointment times for tours after school hours 	
	News from the board	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting 9.16 	

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.