


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>	President: Natalie Ising	Secretary: Abby Simon
	Meeting Date: September 16, 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.

<b>Living Faith</b>	We achieve through sustained prayer and faith-filled interaction with each other that marks us as Ascension.
<b>Embracing Community</b>	We achieve through active participation in service to our parish, neighborhood, metro areas and global community.
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	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.
<b>Respecting Giftedness</b>	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.
<b>Celebrating Excellence</b>	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, Steve Watts, Kristen Jansen, John Amback, Helen Walter, Greg Benner, Jenny Kelly

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

	Opening Prayer			
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	Conferences	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences will be held via zoom during the week of 9/28</li> <li>• Virtual open house video &amp; appointment times will be available for perspective families tours (after school hours)</li> <li>• Some students returning to in person instruction</li> <li>• Still receiving positive feedback</li> <li>• Parents are encouraged to check child temperature and wellness before school and use discretion to send to school</li> </ul>	
<b>Embracing Community</b>	Open House	Terry Mullaney		
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	Hybrid Learning	Terry Mullaney		
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	Student Illness	Terry Mullaney		
	Next Meeting		October 21, 2020 6pm	

**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.