


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Natalie Ising	Secretary: Abby Simon
	Meeting Date: December 9, 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 on Zoom: Terry Mullaney, Fr. Adam Carrico, Natalie Ising, Abby Simon, Josh Mullin, Juli Evers, Rosemary Smith, Helen Walter, John Amback, Greg Benner, Kristin Jansen, Jenni Gohman, Darla Radcliff, Stephanie Koenig, Steve Watts,

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

<p>Encouraging Opportunity</p>	<p>NTI updates</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going well overall. • Want to return to in-person as soon as able to. 	
<p>Encouraging Opportunity</p>	<p>Students in need of in-person instruction</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small pods of students needing in person instruction coming to school for 2 hour increments. • Hope to expand number of students if NTI has to continue past January 	
<p>Encouraging Opportunity</p>	<p>Moving Meeting Date to Tuesday</p>	<p>Fr. Adam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all parish meetings on Tuesdays. • SB likely to move to 1st Tuesday of the month. 	
<p>Living Faith</p>	<p>Reconciliation/sacraments</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the 2nd graders prepared for sacrament with the NTI learning? • Reconciliation now moved to 2nd grade instead of 4th. 	

Embracing Community	News from the board	Terry Mullaney		
	Next Meeting	January 5, 2020 5:30pm		

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.