


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>	President: Natalie Ising	Secretary: Abby Simon
	Meeting Date: April 6, 2021	

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 on Zoom: Terry Mullaney, Fr. Adam Carrico, Natalie Ising, Abby Simon, Juli Evers, Helen Walter, John Amback, Greg Benner, Kristin Jansen, Jenni Gohman, Darla Radcliff, Steve Watts

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

<b>Embracing Community</b>	Enrollment/Student Shadows	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must shadow prior to being accepted into Ascension</li> <li>• 12 shadows scheduled</li> </ul>	
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	MAP Testing	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring testing begins April 12</li> <li>• We need to encourage kids to do their best on their MAP testing!</li> </ul>	
<b>Living Faith</b>	School Mass	Terry Mullaney/ Fr. Adam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr. And Mr. Mullaney will discuss options for resuming all school mass.</li> </ul>	
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	EMS Ticket Prizes	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning movie day while following CDC guidelines</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Encouraging Opportunity</b></p>	<p>Interviews for open positions</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Openings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> grade assistant</li> <li>○ 5<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> grade</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Encouraging Opportunity</b></p>	<p>Maternity Leave</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 maternity leaves</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Encouraging Opportunity</b></p>	<p>Planning for Next School Year</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will follow CDC guidelines</li> <li>• Planning for specials to return</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Celebrating Excellence</b></p>	<p>Campus artwork</p>	<p>Fr. Adam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Father addressed sacred art added to the gathering space, his plans to place more art throughout the campus (gym and school) and his concerns with the placement of the Blue Ribbon banners</li> </ul>	
	<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 4, 2021@ 5:30pm</p>		

**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.