


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Natalie Ising	Secretary: Abby Simon
	Meeting Date: May 4, 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.

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, Natalie Ising, Abby Simon, Juli Evers, Helen Walter, John Amback, Kristin Jansen, Rosemary Smith, Stephanie Koenig, Darla Radcliff

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

Embracing Community	Enrollment/Student Shadows	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady at 209 • More shadows scheduled in the next few weeks 	
Encouraging Opportunity	Health Dept. Update	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mask mandate outside anymore • Temperature checks not required 	
Living Faith	Faculty Update	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Disslekamp returning for the end of the school year • Positions open: 5th, 6th, and 1st grade assistant teacher 	
Encouraging Opportunity	8 th grade trip	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 out of 26 going on the trip 	

<p>Encouraging Opportunity</p>	<p>Last Day of School</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday May 28 	
<p>Encouraging Opportunity</p>	<p>Board Members Moved Off</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenni Gohman, 	
<p>Encouraging Opportunity</p>	<p>Windows, landscaping, new sign</p>	<p>Terry Mullaney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant received for \$190k from the Federal Government • Windows estimate \$230k • Landscaping estimate \$65k • KDE will not allow the school to purchase windows with the grant money • Discussed desire to update landscaping on campus, paint, and purchase new sign for school 	
<p>Celebrating Excellence</p>	<p>News from the board</p>			
	<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>June 8, 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.