


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>	President: Natalie Ising	Secretary: Abby Simon
	Meeting Date: August 3, 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: Terry Mullaney, Natalie Ising, Abby Simon, Josh Mullin, Darla Radcliff, Juli Evers, Helen Walter, Rosemary Smith, Steve Watts, Kristen Jansen, Greg Benner, John Amback, Patrick Parris, Olivia Ludlum, Shelly Urquart.

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
	Approval of Minutes		Via email	

<b>Living Faith</b>	Opening Prayer	Natalie Ising	Prayer led by Natalie Ising	
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	Welcome and Introductions	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New board members introduced</li> </ul>	
	Secretary	Abby Simon		
	Summer Math Camp	Amback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 25 students</li> <li>● Great attendance</li> </ul>	
	Enrollment	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enrollment is strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ potential students touring</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Faculty Updates	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Filled all open positions except music</li> <li>● excited about new additions</li> </ul>	
		Terry Mullaney		

	Covid Precautions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• following archdiocese precautions</li> </ul>	
	News from the board		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discussion over communication to parents</li> <li>• new parent night</li> </ul>	

**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.