


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Mandy Goodwin	Secretary: Jaclyn Mullin (proxy)
	Meeting Date: March 4, 2025	

The **Mission** of Ascension Catholic School is to develop Christian thought leaders.

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 classrooms, 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: Father Robert Barnell, Terry Mullaney, Mandy Goodwin (Chair), Mike Brockman, Bob Feger, Natalie Ising, Abby Simon, Jaclyn Mullin, Sherry Strohmeier (faculty representative), Brittany Meyer

Absent: Josh Lile, Katie Spencer (Secretary), Laura Krebs Lewis

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Mandy Goodwin/Terry Mullaney	Email	

Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Father Robert	Prayer led by Father Robert	
	MAP Scores Review	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 86% in Math • 82% in Reading • One of the Top in the Archdioceses • Questions were brought up on how do we continue to support the kids who struggle • Learning Center idea resurfaced. Emphasis on how we solve, support and retain. 	To Do: Information Only:
	Snow Days	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision was made to go to school until 11:30am on OAKS day (May 2) to make up for the lost day. 	To Do: Information Only:
	Faculty/Staff	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Grade Teacher Gisele Kaninberg is leaving. • Need K assistant (Ms. Burchell is retiring, this might be filled internally but not official yet. • Susie's position has been filled by Melissa Passons • P.E. Teacher position is still open 	To Do: Information Only:
	Enrollment	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 are Registered and Preenrolled for the 2025-26 School Year 	To Do: Information Only:
	School Board Positions	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Potential Rolloffs are Mike, Natalie, Josh, Katie, Laura and Jaclyn • Laura and Jaclyn have offered to stay if needed 	To Do: Information Only:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thoughts were expressed that an additional parishioner, not a parent, might be nice 	
Additional Items		Nathan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns were presented about the no-tolerance policy and asked for clarification What resources are available to parents with kids who have self-control issues and to those who have been harmed. > Counselor should be the first line of defense. There are also city programs and therapy 	
		Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The on campus infant center conversations continue through and with red tape. 	
	Next meeting: May 6 th @ 6:00pm	Mandy	Closing Prayer led by Father Robert	

Vision: Ascension Catholic School champions academic excellence in an environment where all are loved, respected and challenged to grow. With Christ as our guide and a vibrant community as our support, Ascension graduates leave prepared for a rapidly changing world.