

Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Mandy Goodwin	Secretary: Lynn Dwyer
	Meeting Date: 01/06/2026	

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: Terry Mullaney, Ryan Fields, Bob Feger, Haley Phelps, Tessa Janes, Chet Airhart, Patrick Kersting, Mandy Goodwin, Lynn Dwyer, Makenzie Sims, Brittany Meyer

Absent: Teague Ridge (no longer on board due to AD role)

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Opening Prayer	All		

	School Improvement Plan: Goal 1	Terry	<p>Deepen integration of newly adopted mission statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy with current culture partly because of new mission awareness 	
	School Improvement Plan: Goal 2	Terry	<p>Governance and leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLCs, assessment and differentiation strategy • Terry would like more consistent meetings with leadership team • Wednesdays are PLCs team meeting days 	
	School Improvement Plan: Goal 3	Terry	<p>Academic Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding ways to incorporate AI 	
	School Improvement Plan: Goal 4	Terry	<p>Operational Vitality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing committee saw success with Open House attendance • Seven shadow dates in middle and elementary schools • Possibly use the room above the gym as a new music room • Nursery spots are filled for 2026-2027 	
	Survey Results	Terry	<p>Low participation rates (20 families)</p> <p>Areas for improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student voice in learning • Increase differentiation • Instruction variety <p>Strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and respect • Effective instruction • Overall positive culture <p>General Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low sample size • Continued transparency in how progress is measured 	
	NTI Snow Days	Terry	<p>Zero remaining snow days therefore NTI until year end</p> <p>Good Friday will be an instruction day</p>	

	Help Wanted	Terry	Search will stay in effect although subs are going well	
	Security Grant	Terry	Applying for \$57K grant from KY Department of Homeland Security for 3M film for windows and security cameras	
	Open House	Terry	Postponed due to weather	To Do: Information Only:
	Enrollment	Terry	Forms going out soon	
Additional Items				
	Next Meeting:	Mandy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 2/3 @ 6pm (if needed) 	
	Closing Prayer	Terry		

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.