

Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Mandy Goodwin	Secretary: Lynn Dwyer
	Meeting Date: 10/07/2025	

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

Absent: Ryan Fields, Haley Phelps, Teague Ridge

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

	Opening Prayer	All		
	Security Update	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with the KY Center for School Safety • Meet KYCSS criteria for a safe school • 2 volunteer police officers from the school community have volunteered to be present during Wednesday masses • KYCSS suggested we could add key fobs, additional security cameras and an extra set of doors to separate the church and school • Discussed the idea of hiring a paid security guard during school hours and agreed one should not be hired at this time (not in the budget and there are no proven examples in other schools) • KYCSS has not recommended a security guard because there is no proof of concept • Visitors will now turn in their car keys at the office window, sign in and out and wear a visitor sticker 	<p>To Do:</p> <p>Information Only:</p>
	MAP Testing	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry had not yet received the results about our results vs other schools at the time of the meeting, only individual results • Reading and math were strong and were close to blue ribbon standards • Kids using IXL over the summer could be a contributing factor 	<p>To Do:</p> <p>Information Only:</p>
	Faculty	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update 	<p>To Do:</p> <p>Information Only:</p>
	Open House	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new promo video was completed and posted • Time for the open house is 9am – 8pm 	<p>To Do:</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are encouraged to sign up for 1 hour slots • 4 families have early sign ups • Banners and yard signs distributed and will be placed within the next few days • Popcorn, cookies, water bottles will be available for all visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn will pick up balloons • Mandy will get the snacks • All board members are expected to attend
Additional Items				
	Next Meeting:	Mandy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 11/4 6pm 	
	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.