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ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2026 3:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Fr. Jordan Samson, Tom Cogley video call, Lea Niederbaumer, Dalton Cox, Meghan Weigel**,** Alex Grieben, Steve Lewno **Absent:** Barb Rezac **Staff:** Tim Weisz, Tevan Gonsor, Michala Heller, Connor Libis, Lizzy Raml, Dan Gallagher **Guests:** Joe Brinkman, Dcn. Matthew Harris

1. The August 19, 2026, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by Vice President Steve Lewno.

    a. Opening prayer was led by- Steve Lewno

2. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Lea Niederbaumer to approve the August 19, 2026 agenda, July 8, 2026 minutes, June/July bills for payment, and financial reports. Motion carried.

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS** (additions to previously submitted written reports)
    a. President's report- enrollment is currently at 524. The Primary School Playground completion was delayed. New anticipated completion date is Sept.4. We welcome new staff members:
        i. Elizabeth Raml- 6-12 Principal
        ii. Andrew Raml- 6-9 Social Studies
        iii. Madison Aguirre- 2nd grade
        iv. Taylor Thorson- K-6 P.E.
        v. Melissa Nguyen- K-8 Vocal Music
        vi. Brad Naasz- 6-12 Business/STREAMLab
        vii. Jeanne Hansen- 8-12 English
        viii. Trista Hamak- 6-12 Admin. Asst.
        ix. Bill Cantalope- 6-12 p/t custodian
        x. Riley Sangster- Special Events Coordinator
    b. Principal's reports- no additions
    c. Development report- no additions
    d. Activities Director- no additions
    e. Parish Report- no additions
    f. Cabinet Report- none this month

4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
    a. Administrative/Education Planning – no meeting
    b. Buildings & Grounds – no meeting
    c. Finance- no meeting
    d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – no meeting

5. **ACTION ITEMS-**
    a. Approve 2nd reading of policy 007.6 Salary Conditions Auxiliary Staff

Motion by Alex Grieben second by Meghan Weigel to approve 2nd reading of policy 007.6 Salary Conditions Auxiliary Staff. Motion carried.

    a. Approve 2nd reading of policy 007.8 Part Time Employees

Motion by Dalton Cox second by Lea Niederbaumer to approve 2nd reading of policy 007.8 Part Time Employees. Motion carried.

6. Discussion items
    a. Tevan and Tim fielded questions regarding the 2025-2026 Year End Report. There was a productive conversation with board members offered ideas on how to separate a few income statements.
    b. The Board Retreat will take place after the regularly scheduled meeting on September 16, 2026. On their agenda will be a re-visit of the Strategic Plan.
    c. Tim reported the ICLE conference was a valuable experience for all who attended. He would like to see staff attend the conference next summer in Dallas. An ICLE team came to us and led the teacher in-service on August 17-18, 2026. They affirmed the quality of our teachers/administrators and the positive direction the system is headed in. Some board members asked how we plan to share this initiative with our parents.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Alex Grieben to adjourn the meeting at 4:34p.m. Motion carried.

8. **CLOSING PRAYER** – Tim Weisz

NEXT MEETING- Next meeting is September 16, 2026

Recorded by Michala Heller