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ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Board Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026 3:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Fr. Jordan Samson, Tom Cogley, Barb Rezac, Dalton Cox, Meghan Weigel**,** Alex Grieben, Steve Lewno **Absent:** Lea Niederbaumer **Staff:** Tim Weisz, Tevan Gonsor, Michala Heller, Connor Libis, Riley Sangster, Tammy Kost, Lizzy Raml, Dan Gallagher

1. The September 16, 2026, meeting of the Aberdeen Catholic School System Board was called to order by President Tom Cogley.
    a. Opening prayer was led by- Tom Cogley
2. **CONSENT AGENDA**

    Agenda additions/corrections- none

    Minutes additions/corrections- none

Motion by Steve Lewno, second by Alex Grieben to approve the September 16, 2026 agenda, August 19, 2026 minutes, August bills for payment, and financial reports. Motion carried.

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS** (additions to previously submitted written reports)
    a. President's report- Plans for commemorating the 140th Anniversary of Catholic Education in Aberdeen have begun.
    b. Principal's reports- no additions
    c. Development report- no additions
    d. Activities Director- the new academic eligibility policy is going well. Compared to this time last year we have less students on the ineligible list.
    e. Parish Report- Thank you to Stephanie Litzen and all the Roncalli helpers for their efforts on the St. Mary's Fall Festival.
    f. Cabinet Report- none this month

4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
    a. Administrative/Education Planning – met 9-9-26, reviewed policies
    b. Buildings & Grounds – no mtg, next mtg 9-30-26
    c. Finance- no mtg, next mtg 11-4-26
    d. Marketing/Recruitment/Development – no mtg, next mtg 11-4-26

5. **ACTION ITEMS-**
    a. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.1 Dress Code

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Steve Lewno to approve 1st reading with edits of policy 008.1 Dress Code. Motion carried.

    b. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.2 Tuition

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Fr. Jordan Samson to approve 1st reading of policy 008.2 Tuition. Motion carried.

    c. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.2.2 Homeschooled Students

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Steve Lewno to approve 1st reading of policy 008.2.2 Homeschooled Students. Motion carried.

    d. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.2. 3 Tuition and Fees Policy

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Alex Grieben to approve 1st reading of policy 008.2. 3 Tuition and Fees Policy. Motion carried.

    e. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.3 Payment Plan

Motion by Fr. Jordan Samson, second by Steve Lewno to approve 1st reading of policy 008.3 Payment Plan. Motion carried.

    f. Approve 1st reading of policy 008. 4 Non-Admittance Payment

Motion by Meghan Weigel, second by Dalton Cox to approve 1st reading of policy 008.4 Non-Admittance Payment. Motion carried.

    g. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.5 Excused or Reduced Tuition

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Dalton Cox to approve 1st reading of policy 008.5 Excused or Reduced Tuition. Motion carried.

    h. Approve 1st reading of policy 008.14 School Dances

Motion by Steve Lewno second by Dalton Cox to approve 1st reading of policy 008.14 School Dances. Motion carried.

    i. Approve removal of the following policies
        - 008.6 Arrangements for a Special Tuition Payment Schedule
        - 008.7 Emergency Situations and Tuition Payments
        - 008.8 ACSS Electronic Sign Policy
        - 008.10.1 RHS Honor Code

- 008.11 Fees
- 008.12 Application for Student Jobs
- 008.13 Activity Tickets
- 008.15 On Married and Pregnant Students

Motion by Alex Grieben, second by Steve Lewno to approve removal of policies 008.6-008.8, 008.10.1-008.13, and 008.15. Motion carried.

6. Discussion items
    a. Final report on RPS playground renovation- Tim Wiesz reported the installation of the sandbox, and the cleaning/painting of the parking lot are the only items left to be finished on the new playground.
    b. ICLE update- Tim Weisz reported the two-day training in August was very beneficial to our teachers. It has already helped to increase their level of implementation in the classroom.
    c. Enrichment program update- The benefit to our students has been evident. The students who take part are helped by retired certified teachers. Tim reported he feels Dan Gallaghers new position as Middle School Dean of Students has helped increase participation in the program.

7. **CLOSING PRAYER** – Fr. Jordan Samson

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Fr. Jordan Samson, second by Steve Lewno to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING- Next meeting is October 21, 2026

Recorded by Michala Heller