

St. Joseph Catholic School

School Advisory Council Meeting

November 4, 2025

In attendance were Sue Lauberth, Fr. Dylan Schrader, Mr. Horvath, Sarah Wieberg, Quintin Muenks, Kori Bock, and Ryan Kliethermes. Not in attendance were Kim Temmen and Sam Barnhart.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Father Schrader and the committee reading the Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes from previous School Advisory Council-Quintin Muenks; second-Sue Lauberth

Committee Reports:

Athletics: Nothing new to report

Home and School: Nothing new to report

Technology: Firewall needs updated for school internet. The middle school camera has been fixed and replaced with a 360 camera.

New Business:

- Discussed signing contract with Interstate (current photographer) or looking at other possibilities since our 3 year contract is up. Have had issues in the past with photographer showing up early causing people to rush, are on the expensive side with their pricing, and always seem to run into hiccups year after year. Wagner would like our business but have heard several complaints about them from other schools, photographer not showing up at all for example.
 - May continue to explore options
- Catholic Schools Week –
 - discussed any new ideas for fun activities and having visitors and/or presenters different from previous years
 - Water bottles will be given to each of the students
 - Distinguished Graduate was approved
 - New bulldog logo has been updated and we have a digital file available
- Handbook sections up for review
 - Updated the “History of St. Joseph” section

- Dress code policy will be updated to reflect that any St. Joseph hoodie can be worn indoors but the hood cannot be worn indoors over the students head.
- Plan to review other sections of the dress code at future meeting

Principal Report:

- Veteran's Day will be Wednesday instead of Tuesday so it doesn't overlap with celebrations with surrounding schools. Planning to provide cinnamon rolls, sing songs and pray a patriotic rosary with our veterans.
- Christmas program will be held in the gym on December 18, 2025 at 1:00 & 7:00

Pastor's Report:

- Fr. Schrader reported that most of the CSR forms were turned in at the parent teacher conferences
- The new version of the school and parish website should be ready by the end of the year
- Finance Council had met and discussed fees and will continue to look at them
- Continuing to phase in the 5th graders to serve at mass.

- Next meeting: February 3, 2026 at 5:30 pm
- All members motioned to close the meeting
- Closing prayer was led by Father