

Saint Joseph Grade School Board Meeting Update October 2020

The Saint Joseph Grade School Advisory Board met on Wednesday, October 7, for their second meeting this academic year. The two major agenda items included a review and ratification of the Board Statutes and a close examination of school data for the purpose of supporting administration in advancing student learning, especially in the junior high.

One noteworthy change to the Board Statutes was the creation of three standing committees that correspond to the school's essential strategic and operational dimensions: (1) Catholic Mission and School Culture, (2) Academic Excellence and (3) Operational Vitality. The general role of the standing committees are to inform, support, and advance the strategic direction, goals, progress, and continuous improvement aims of the school in their respective domains. These committees will be comprised of Board members and may be augmented by additional members outside the regular Board membership and work with existing parish committees or school or parish staff members as needed.

Additionally, the Board analyzed student performance data, in the aggregate, and discussed next steps for continuing this examination. This process will continue in forthcoming months and culminate in recommendations to the administration.