

Cedar Catholic Jr-Sr High School
School Board Meeting
Tuesday January 20, 2026
5:30 PM – Msgr. Werner Learning Center

The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Vogel.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Dan Hoelsing, Fr. Marcus Knecht (via Zoom), Fr. Kevin Vogel, Daryl Kleinschmit, Jesse Hochstein, John Pinkelman, Wendy Stevens, Tom Kuchta, Mellisa Bowers(via Zoom), Eric Dickes, Mike Reifenrath. Guest Vickie Kauffold (Zoom @ 6:35).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chad Cattau, Janet Heine, Beth Fiscus.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Daryl Kleinschmit.

APPROVAL of November 18, 2025 minutes: Motion by Jesse Hochstein, second by John Pinkelman to approve minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL of January 20, 2026 agenda: Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by Mellisa Bowers to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Administration Reports:

Development Report - See attached reports.

Principal/AD Report - See attached report.

President's Report - See attached reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation Report – None.

Grounds/Building Report - None.

Finance Report - See attached reports and included on the Board website.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation on the 2026-2027 Principal's contract.

Motion by Daryl Kleinschmit, second by Wendy Stevens to offer administrative position contract to Mr. Chad Cattau as assigned for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation on the 2026-2027 Development Director's contract.

Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by John Pinkelman to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation on the Development Director's contract as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

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Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Finance Committee’s recommendation on the 2026-2027 base salary and teach salary schedule.

Motion by Jesse Hochstein, second by Eric Dickes to accept the Finance Committee’s recommendation on base salary and teacher salary schedule as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Set February Board work session date and time to February 11, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Set March business meeting date and time to March 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

Executive Session to discuss Administration Options for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Mike Reifenrath, second by John Pinkelman to move meeting to executive session at 6:35 pm. Motion carried with a unanimous vote. Archdiocese of Omaha Superintendent of Schools, Vicke Kauffold, joined the session via zoom at 6:35 pm. Discussion was held on administration options for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by John Pinkelman to adjourn executive session at 7:10 pm. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Tom Kuchta, second by Wendy Stevens to adjourn regular session meeting at 7:14 pm. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Closing prayer was led by John Pinkelman.