

Cedar Catholic Jr-Sr High School
School Board Meeting
Tuesday March 17, 2026
5:30 PM – Msgr. Werner Learning Center

The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Kevin Vogel.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Dan Hoelsing, Fr. Kevin Vogel, Chad Cattau, Daryl Kleinschmit, Jesse Hochstein, John Pinkelman, Wendy Stevens, Janet Heine (5:45), Beth Fiscus, Eric Dickes, Mike Reifenrath.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Fr. Marcus Knecht, Tom Kuchta, Melissa Bowers.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

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

APPROVAL of January 20, 2026 minutes: Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by John Pinkelman to approve minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL of March 17, 2026 agenda: Motion by Mike Reifenrath, second by Jesse Hochstein to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Administration Reports:

Development Report - See attached reports.

Principal/AD Report - See attached reports.

President's Report - See attached reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation Report – See attached report.

Building/Grounds Report – See attached report.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation on the 2026-2027 school calendar.

Motion by Jesse Hochstein, second by Beth Fiscus to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation on the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to approve teacher contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Janet Heine, second by Eric Dickes to approve the 2026-2027 teachers contracts as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

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Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Interview Committee’s recommendation on the Development Office positions for 2026-2027.

Motion by Janet Heine, second by Beth Fiscus to accept the Interview Committee’s recommendation on the Development Office positions for 2026-2027.

Abby Dybdal - Director

Lori Christensen - Assistant Director.

Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Finance Committee’s recommendation on setting 2026-2027 tuition rates for 7-12 students.

Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by Jesse Hochstein to approve the Finance Committee’s recommendation for the tuition offset program as presented (\$300 optional scholarship for all students). Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by John Pinkelman to accept the Finance Committee’s recommendation on 2026-2027 tuition rates as presented (\$100 increase for parents). Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to accept the Finance Committee’s recommendation on setting Parish subsidies for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Eric Dickes, second by Jesse Hochstein to accept the Finance Committee’s request to keep total Parish subsidies the same for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to approve offering the 2026 school board scholarship.

Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by Daryl Kleinschmit to offer the Cedar Catholic School Board Scholarship to a 2026 graduate. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Discuss Administrative contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by John Pinkelman to move meeting to executive session at 6:40 pm. Motion carried with a unanimous vote. Discussion was held on administrative contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by Daryl Kleinschmit to adjourn executive session at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT & CLOSING PRAYER:

Motion by Wendy Stevens, second by John Pinkelman to adjourn regular session meeting at 6:54 p.m. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Kevin Vogel.