

Cedar Catholic Jr-Sr High School
School Board Meeting
Tuesday July 14, 2026
5:30 PM – Msgr. Werner Learning Center

The meeting opened with prayer led by Jesse Hochstein.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Dan Hoelsing, Fr. Vogel, Fr. Knecht (5:40), Chad Cattau, Jesse Hochstein, John Pinkelman, Bridget Whitmire, Janet Heine, Tom Kuchta, Melissa Bowers, Beth Fiscus, Eric Dickes, Mike Reifenrath. Others Present: Abbie Dybdal, Audrey Freeman.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Daryl Kleinschmit.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Jesse Hochstein.

APPROVAL of May 19, 2026 minutes: Motion by Eric Dickes, second by Janet Heine to approve minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL of July 14, 2026 agenda: Motion by Mike Reifenrath, second by Melissa Bowers to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to approve the three-year board appointments as presented.

Holy Trinity: Melissa Bowers All Saints: Bridget Whitmire

Holy Family: Mike Reifenrath All Saints (BR): John Pinkelman

Motion by Beth Fiscus, second by Janet Heine to approve the three-year board appointments as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to nominate and approve 2026-2027 school board corporate officers.

Motion by Eric, second by Janet Heine to nominate and approve the same slate of officers for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Chairperson: Daryl Kleinschmit Vice-Chairperson: Jesse Hochstein

Treasurer: John Pinkelman Secretary: Mike Reifenrath

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

Motion by John Pinkelman, second by Eric Dickes to approve the Board Committees for the 2026-2027 school year with Bridget Whitmire replacing Wendy Stevens as a Finance Committee member. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire:

All committee members reviewed and submitted conflict of interest questionnaire as outlined in Omaha Archdiocese policy.

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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.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Motion by Janet Heine, second by Tom Kuchta to approve lunch prices for the 2026-2027 school year. Lunch prices will remain the same as last year at \$4.50.
Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to approve recommended 2026-2027 school year handbook changes.

Motion by John Pinkelman, second by Beth Fiscus to approve the 2026-2027 school year handbook changes as amended. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

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

Motion by Mike Reifenrath, second by Janet Heine to approve the bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Consider, discuss and take action to approve hiring Drew McIntosh as a full-time substitute for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Eric Dickes, second by Melissa Bowers to approve the hiring of Drew McIntosh as full-time substitute teacher for 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Correspondence:

None.

ADJOURNMENT & CLOSING PRAYER:

Motion by John Pinkelman, second by Bridget Whitmire to adjourn meeting at 6:48 p.m.
Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Knecht.