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

The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Vogel.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Dan Hoesing, Fr. Vogel (departed 6:48), Fr. Knecht (arrived 5:44), Chad Cattau (departed 6:25), John Pinkelman, Janet Heine, Beth Fiscus (departed 6:25), Eric Dickes (arrived 5:39), Melissa Bowers, Bridget Whitmire (arrived 5:56), Mike Reifenrath (departed 6:25). Others present: Vickie Kauffold, Abby Dybdal, Lori Christensen.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Daryl Kleinschmidt, Jesse Hochstein,Tom Kuchta.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Motion items were held until majority members were present.

APPROVAL of September 15, 2026 minutes: Motion by Beth Fiscus, second by Mike Reifenrath to approve minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL of November 17, 2026 agenda: Motion by Janet Heine, second by Beth Fiscus to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Administration Reports:

Archdiocese of Omaha Superintendent Vickie Kauffold comments – See attached report.
Development Report - See attached reports.
Principal's Report - See attached reports.
President's Report - See attached reports.
Development 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 a resolution to open an account with Security Bank for the purpose of holding funds for the undesignated funds currently held at Citizens Bank in Laurel.

Motion by Janet Heine, second by Beth Fiscus to approve the opening of account and transfer of funds as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

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Consider, discuss and take action to approve the 2025-2026 annual financial literacy status report as presented. (See attached report)

Motion by Eric Dickes, second by Janet Heine to approve the 2025-2026 annual financial literacy report as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Consider, discuss and take action to approve the 2025-2026 annual computer science education report as presented. (See attached report)

Motion by Mike Reifenrath, second by Melissa Bowers to approve the 2025-2026 annual computer science education report as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Executive session meeting was called by John Pinkelman at 5:46 and ended at 5:58.

Finance Committee Update:

Discuss 2026-2027 salary considerations and meeting dates with Holy Trinity and East/West Catholic parish representatives. Meeting has been set for December 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Correspondence:

None.

ADJOURNMENT & CLOSING PRAYER:

Motion by Eric Dickes, second by Janet Heine to adjourn regular session meeting at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The meeting closed with prayer by Fr. Knecht.