



Quincy Catholic Schools Board Update

We are one Catholic family, developing together,
creating unity across our parish communities in Quincy.

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The Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Board of Specified Jurisdiction (BSJ) continues to look to the future of Catholic education in Quincy. In mid-November, the organization kicked off its strategic planning process. The Strategic Planning Steering Committee, comprised of BSJ members, faculty and staff from each school, pastors, and domain co-chairs, met with Katie Thiemann, consultant from Partners in Mission, to discuss objectives, timelines, and project expectations.

Over the next 9 months, the strategic planning team will engage in a participative and collaborative process, seeking input through surveys, discussions, and focus groups. The first step is data collection. **As part of this process, a community-wide survey will be sent on December 5 to parents, educators, students, and parishioners in search of honest feedback to help inform the strategic plan.** Each of the domain committees (listed below) will also conduct a SWOT analysis to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats as they pertain to their area of focus. In addition, domain committees may also choose to hold focus groups to dive deeper. All of this information will be compiled to create a historical narrative for each domain.

The final step of this process is a goal-setting retreat where strategic goals and objectives will be drafted. This step, which is currently scheduled to take place in April, will include many additional community members. More information will be shared as the date gets closer.

Once the plan is complete, it will include set objectives for seven domain areas - Catholic Identity, Academics, Advancement and Communications, Enrollment and Marketing, Facilities, Finance and Human Resources, and Student Life to guide the organization for the next 3-5 years.



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