



# Quincy Catholic Schools Board Update

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

## January 2024

The work of the Provisional Advisory Board continues to focus on the establishment of the Quincy Catholic School System.

### Strategic Plan

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee conducted a community-wide survey in December receiving nearly 500 responses. Over the last month, committee members have reviewed the survey results, worked with staff liaisons to gather and analyze additional data from each school and/or parish to better understand the current standing of their domain, and conducted two site visits to each school to assess the buildings and their needs. This massive collection of information will be used to inform the next steps in the strategic planning process. Those include:

- Domain committees will write narratives to outline current processes, policies, and initiatives. These narratives will provide comprehensive picture of the current status of each domain.
- Domain committees will complete a SWOT analysis to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats as they pertain to their area of focus.
- A two-day, goal-setting retreat will be held. At this retreat, 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.
- The Provisional Advisory Board and the Provisional Corporate Board of Directors will review the proposed strategic plan, make any final needed adjustments, and vote to adopt the final product.

The goal is for this process to be completed by the end of May. At that point, it will be shared with the Diocese for their review.

Click to see the [November 2023 update](#) which included information about the Steering Committee and the seven domains of focus.

### Governing Documents

In addition to the creation of a strategic plan to guide the system, there are a number of organizational documents in the review and adoption stage. These include:

- By-laws to govern Quincy Catholic Schools to establish the authority and governing structure of the system.
- Participation Agreements to outline the agreement of each participating parish's financial support of the system. This also includes the leasing arrangement for the system's use of the school buildings which will remain in ownership of the parish/diocese.
- Board Guidelines and Standing Committees to provide thorough guidelines for the operation of the board and its committees.
- Create and/or update faculty and student/family handbooks to ensure consistency.

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