



Quincy Catholic Schools Board Update

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Corporate Board Selects Board of Specified Jurisdiction

The Quincy Catholic Schools Corporate Board collaboratively selected the members of the Board of Specified Jurisdiction, moving one step closer to the formation of a school system.

Corporate Board

Fr. Steven Arisman, St. Francis
Brandi Borries, Superintendent of Schools
for the Diocese of Springfield

Fr. Tom Donovan, St. Anthony/St. Dominic
Fr. Leo Enlow, St. Peter
Fr. Tom Meyer, Blessed Sacrament

The Board of Specified Jurisdiction is overseen by the Corporate Board, which maintains reserve powers that include, but are not limited to,

- adherence to the mission and Catholic identity of the system,
- oversight of property ownership, and
- the appointment of a Chief Administrative Leader.

The Corporate Board is pleased to introduce you to the Board of Specified Jurisdiction. Per the proposed by-laws, there are to be a minimum of 9 voting members who represent all four participating parishes, the QCES Foundation, and Quincy Notre Dame.

Board of Specified Jurisdiction

Brian Dreier, St. Francis
Deacon Terry Ellerman, Quincy Notre Dame
Erin Frazier, QCES Foundation
Andrew Mays, St. Peter
Dan Reichert, St. Anthony

Donna Richmiller, St. Anthony
Amy Siebers, St. Peter
Jacob Tadeo, Blessed Sacrament
Aaron Weiman, St. Francis
Chris Wiemelt, Blessed Sacrament

The BSJ's tasks include, but are not limited to,

- the development and implementation of a strategic plan,
- the development and implementation of system policies and handbooks,
- oversight of the financial operations and institutional advancement of the system,
- establishment and execution of committees, and the
- evaluation of the Chief Administrative Leader.

Members of the Corporate Board are invited to attend all BSJ meetings as are the four elementary school principals, the QND principal, the QCES Foundation Executive Director, and the Chief Administrative Leader once hired.

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First Meeting and Next Steps

The Quincy Catholic Schools Board of Specified Jurisdiction (BSJ) held its first meeting on February 16. The BSJ's first order of business is to review the proposed by-laws reviewed by the previous leadership team, request revisions should there be a need, and vote in conjunction with the Corporate Board (CB) to send them to the Diocese of Springfield for the Bishop's final review and approval. Once approved and signed by the Bishop, the new structure of the school system will be in effect.

Following the adoption of the by-laws, the next steps of the BSJ are to

- make final recommendations for the Chief Administrative Leader's job description and present it to the Corporate Board for approval;
- determine the strategic goals and objectives of the Quincy Catholic School System through the creation of a strategic plan; and
- establish standing board committees.

The CB's next steps are to

- finalize the Chief Administrative Leader's job description and begin a candidate search, and
- establish a finance committee which will consist of at least five (5) members that represent each participating parish.

As the system takes shape, there will be many opportunities for community participation through committees. We continue to look to our school and parish communities for feedback and questions as we navigate this change process. We continue to work with Partners in Mission who will develop and lead board orientation and training to ensure our representatives have the tools they need to make strong and informed decisions on behalf of the system, our students and families, and our community. Our board will also have the opportunity to learn from other school systems who have successfully navigated this type of transition.

We will continue our commitment to be transparent, provide updates regarding our current and next steps, and include you, our families and supporters, in this process. We appreciate your support, feedback, and prayers as we work together as a community to strengthen Catholic education for generations to come. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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