

Holy Family-St. Mary's School Board
2022-2023 Annual Report
May 10, 2023

The Holy Family – St. Mary's School Board is made up of seven elected parent members and is a consultative board. A consultative board advises the Pastor and the Principal in the administration of the school, to further the mission and goals of the school and to provide leadership assistance and support for the school. The HFSM School Board for the 2022 – 2023 school year was elected in May of 2022 and is made up of the following members:

- Nick Korynta, Chairperson
- Lauren Hillebrand, Vice-Chairperson
- Megan Schmitz, Secretary
- Ed Carter
- Hannah Pommerer
- Sam McEntee
- Samantha Buck

Annual Summary

The 2022-2023 School Board advised the Pastor and Principal on a wide variety of issues this year, including but not limited to curriculum decisions, tuition and fees, scheduling, and school security. The School Board focused on the following goals we established: (1) budget planning for both the long and short term; (2) the development of a guideline of annual tasks and when they need to be discussed for future boards; and (3) develop the foundations of our subcommittees so they can continue to increase involvement.

Budget Planning

This was the second year that the school board actively participated in the formulation of the school budget. We developed both short-term and long-range financial projections within our respective committees. Formulating strategic plans to continue the growth of our school while maintaining our fiscal responsibility to the parish and our school community.

School Board Calendar

The development of a guideline of recurring topics that the school board must address and when conversations need to begin. This is the beginning stages of a school board handbook. This will allow future boards to remain proactive in regard to the core issues with enough flexibility to still address immediate matters without disruptive delays.

Subcommittee Development

We conducted our first in-person parent survey. This survey consisted of one question from each of our respective subcommittees. Our objective is to identify some topical direction for our future committees. Imploring the issues that are most concerning to our parents will provide more value to the work of our subcommittees in addressing the needs and concerns of our school. By engaging the parents we hope to improve committee participation.

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Moving Forward

As part of the role of the HFSM School Board moving forward, we elect a primary area of focus to work on and execute throughout the following school year. Next year we will continue the development of our school board handbook as well as enhancing the structure of our subcommittees. Continually looking for ways to promote and recruit more school community involvement.

We thank School Board Members Nick Korynta, and Hannah Pommerer for their hard work and dedication to the HFSM School Board, and we will sincerely miss them next year. New School Board members were elected in May 2023 and will be officially installed in September 2023. Meetings in the 2023-2024 school year will be held from September through May on a monthly basis.

HFSM School Board 2022-2023

- Samantha Elizondo
- Ed Carter
- Megan Schmitz
- Chris McEntee
- Sam McEntee
- Lauren Hillebrand
- Samantha Buck