

Education Commission Meeting Minutes 3-14-24

March 14, 2024 - 7:00pm

Education Commission Meeting

School Conference Room

Attendees: Marianne Rosemond, Michelle Baldwin, Beth Phillips, Missy Tepe, Beth Joecken, Karen Foland, Emily Gruber

Guest: Shannon Buckner (St. A parent)

1. Welcome/Prayer
2. Approved Minutes from Prior Ed Comm Meeting
3. Principal's Report - Marianne Rosemond
 - a. Enrollment Update
 - i. Current enrollment for 2024/25: 428
 - ii. Several grades are full for next year 2024/25 - K, 1, 2, 3, 8 and other grades are nearly full
 - iii. Upward trend in enrollment - 2023/24 is +25 from 2022/23, and 2024/25 currently stands at +36 from 2023/24
 - iv. New students are coming from a wide variety of schools, both Catholic and non-Catholic (21 students are Catholic/23 students are non-Catholic/1 student is undecided)
 - b. Strategy for changing Demographics
 - i. Goal is to retain Catholic identity while remaining open to growth
 - ii. Application process for acceptance into St. A vs traditional sign up
 - iii. Order of acceptance: Siblings of current students, then Catholic St. A parishioners, Catholic parishioners from our Family, Catholics from other parishes, non-Catholics
 - c. EdChoice
 - i. Renewal process is starting for next year
 - ii. Some families are now eligible for traditional EdChoice if they have an older sibling that has completed 1 year of high school in the EdChoice program
4. Parish Family News
 - i. Lourdes is gaining 40+ students from St. Martin closing
5. Intervention
 - i. Miss Rosemond provided overview of intervention program, and discussed the Pyramid of Interventions used for accommodation plans
 - ii. Mrs. Morgan hours are reduced this year, but will increase again next year with the increase in enrollment (Mrs. Morgan - 2 days/wk; Mrs. Seger - 4 days/wk currently)
 - iii. Miss Rosemond meets weekly with intervention team to discuss student progress and potential students that may benefit from intervention
6. Reading Series
 - i. Miss Rosemond is reviewing options for new Reading/Phonics Series for K-2
7. Next Meeting 5-9-24