



**St. Patrick School  
School Advisory Committee  
Strategic Plan 2017 -2020**

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**SAC Mission:**

The mission of the St. Patrick School Advisory Committee is to facilitate the mission of St. Patrick School through the positive involvement of the school parents and families. The responsibility of the committee is to collaborate with the Principal, Pastor and Education Commission to determine long range planning, including marketing methods and strategies, portal for communications, safety and security issues, capital improvements as well as major maintenance needs. The committee shall make recommendations at the request of the Principal.

**3-Year Strategic Planning Objectives:**

- Academics
- Catholic Teaching
- Athletics
- Whole Child/Balanced Child Approach
- Financial Stability of the School

**I. Academics**

- Continue to implement physical adaptations such as flexible learning environments.
- Enhance resources such as School Counselors to assist those students that may need additional help to ensure future scholastic success.
- Implementation of the STEM Program. Obtain or send teacher(s) for certification
- Launch a Life Skills Student program for such topics as money management, study skills, time management, etc.
- Rate of St. Pats students graduating high school should be over 95%

**II. Catholic Teaching**

- Unification of parish of St. Patrick and St. Mary Magdalen with St. Patrick School.
- Continue offering at least 2 service projects to be completed in school starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
  - Service hour development - conducting meaningful things that help kids to understand how blessed they are (serving at a food bank, visiting sick kids at Mott, etc) - starting at a younger age with smaller tasks to get families involved.
- Greater clergy presence in school activities

### **III. Athletics**

- Create and sustain a Booster Club to drive fundamental volunteer support, provide financial stability, and generate school enthusiasm around sporting events.
- Identify platforms for all Athletes skill level s
  - Create opportunities for our "elite" athletes to play for St. Pat's without feeling the need to find other more competitive outlets.
  - Teams or clinics for every grade for every sport
  - 50% Of the graduating athletes go on to play sports in high school
- Continue to enhance and refine the school's offering and commitment to overall student participation and skill development.

### **IV. Whole Child/Balanced Child Approach**

- Foster an exemplary co-curricular program to ensure that each student participates in a wide range of activities that complement his/her individual abilities and interests. To the extent possible, all children should be given the opportunity to engage in at least one extra-curricular activity.
  - Provide 1-2 child focused enrichment opportunities each year
  - 99% of the student body participate in some club, sport, extra-curricular program
- Increase coordination, development, and overall awareness of non-athletic student development opportunities.
  - Drama or public speaking (Toastmasters) required by every middle school student
- Continue to focus on healthy living
  - Healthier options school lunches
  - Create policies to support healthy living such as no birthday treats in classrooms in exchange for game/extra recess for birthday treat, and incorporate more physical activity throughout the day.
- Develop a Parent Curriculum of program / seminars with trending topics
  - Effects of social media on kids
  - Stress Management
  - Parenting programs (IE podcasts with Dr. Bowers, etc.)
- Develop and launch a Student Leadership Program,
  - Career Days, Field days at local businesses
  - Study leadership principles, Presentations from Thought Leaders

### **V. Financial Stability**

- Optimize school enrollment to maximize revenue while maintaining quality and rigor of academic programs, co-curricular activities, religious and service programs.
- Create and publish (To select groups) an annual goal directed budget.
  - Develop, maintain, operate, and hold accountable to a long term (5-year) financial projection.
  - Conduct an annual evaluation of cost to educate student v. Tuition.
  - Communicate general financial objectives annually with School Families
- Provide St. Pat's school families an opportunity to contribute dedicated funds (capital campaign).
- Refine, communicate, and implement long-term fiscal and physical master plans that prioritize components for maintenance, upgrades, land acquisitions, and new construction based upon students' needs, including sequencing alternatives to allow for flexible phasing if the need or opportunity should arise.