



## St. Peter's School Advisory Board

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have up to three openings effective June 1. Applications are due by May 5, 2024.

**About the School Advisory Board.** The School Board is an advisory board established by the Pastor, in accord with diocesan policy, to assist him and the Principal in the governance of the Parish school. When the School Board meets as Pastor, Principal, and members and agrees on a policy matter, the decision is effective and binding on all. The School Board is consultative in the sense that the members cannot act apart from the Pastor and Principal and cannot make decisions binding for the Parish school without approval of the Pastor and Principal.

Members of the School Board consult monthly with the Pastor and Principal on areas such as long-range directional planning, policy development, financing, public relations, major curriculum changes, and facilitation of communication among school and Parish-related groups. Additional information can be found in the current STP School Handbook on page 26.

Each new member will serve a 3-year term.

Characteristics of effective School Board members include:

- A commitment to Catholic education and to the educational welfare of the students at St. Peter's,
- Exhibit a high level of integrity,
- Capable to respond to situations as they relate to the good of the entire school community,
- Readiness to give time, talent and share wisdom,
- Openness to change and creativity,
- A credible witness to the Catholic faith (or to one's own religion) to the school community and beyond,
- Commitment to mutual cooperation and a willingness to work towards consensus in decision making as a board,
- Understand and agree to maintain absolute confidentiality,
- Availability and commitment to attend monthly meetings (held regularly on the 4th Tuesday of each month), school board volunteer events, as well as in-service meetings to participate in committee work.

If you have any questions, please contact school board president Nicole Silvey, [nicolejacobssilvey@gmail.com](mailto:nicolejacobssilvey@gmail.com), 816-808-8758, or vice president Robert Flynn, [flynnrobert@gmail.com](mailto:flynnrobert@gmail.com), 816-709-5723.

**Applying for Membership.** Those interested in being considered for the School Board should submit a completed application form to the school office, addressed to the attention of the School Board Nominations Committee. Applications may also be emailed to the school board president or vice president, or to [communications@stpeterskc.org](mailto:communications@stpeterskc.org). Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile has been received and to answer any questions that you might have.

### Selection Committee

School Board members are selected by a School Board Discernment Committee consisting of the outgoing School Board President (chair), the members who are leaving the Board, and six additional voting members (two PTA members appointed by the PTA, two Athletic Committee members appointed by the Athletic Committee, and two at-large members from the parish community).



## St. Peter's School Board Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Parent of (list child and grade if applicable):

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Have been a Member of Parish or School for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer opportunities you have taken part in at St. Peter's (School or Parish)

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Experience, skills or talents you have that would be of benefit to St. Peter's School and the School Board.

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What do you think are the best things about St. Peter's and why?

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What do you think are the challenges or issues facing St. Peter's and why?

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Why do you want to serve on the School Board?

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You are free to include additional information that you think would be beneficial to the Discernment Committee.

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