



School Advisory Commission Agenda

March 18, 2026

Members Present: Adam K.-Chair, Travis G.-Secretary, Rebecca M., Josh U., Simon O., Jessica L., Luke E., Dan G., Principal Colleen R., Teacher Representative Katie A.; PC Dan H., PC Chris W., Fr. Sweeney

Excused: Rob D - Vice Chair,

Unexcused: Rachel M, Dan G,

Guest: Kathryn Fitzpatrick

- I. Opening Intentional Prayer and Petitions- Luke
- II. Sharing of Faith – Travis
- III. Public Address - Interested parties to address the School Advisory Commission (15 min MAX)
 - a. none
- IV. Minutes: February Minutes, approved and archived
- V. Reports:
 - a. Chair Report – Adam Keller
 - i. Focus on recruitment of potential members 4=1
 - ii. Consultant debrief for parents and teachers was discussed, and the “white paper” concept was reviewed.
 - b. Pastor Report – Fr. Sweeney
 - i. Activities have included: Lenten reconciliation (2-8), 6-7th-grade students went to the Students of Christ Conference, and 8th-grade boys/girls are competing in the Padre Tournament. The middle school retreat is upcoming on Tuesday, Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday.
 - ii. Father Sweeney is continuing 8th grade bible study, teaching 7th-grade religion, and some lower elementary students. Father Sweeney will be getting into 7th/8th-grade ELA to help teach how Christianity informs literature in various forms.
 - c. Principal Report – Colleen Rooney
 - i. Coffee w/Colleen is happening on 3/31/26 (8-9 am), information will also be shared out on mission moments with Jen Marlock and the Biztown field trip, student leaders from Ignite and catholic identity will share as well
 - ii. Good candidates for middle school teachers have been interviewed while we are waiting on various elements of the hiring process. Discussion about offering two math tracks in middle school for next year. The art teacher position was approved for full-time next year to expand offerings across the grades and curriculum. STEM updates will be going out in the family folder.
 - iii. A discussion was held on clarifying language around course offerings to avoid misunderstandings



VI. Committee Business – 10min and Regroup

- a. Catholic Identity – Simon, Dan, Jessica
- b. Technology – Rob, Rebecca, Josh
 - i. Colleen is exploring a one-to-one “Chromebook ask” that will run in the bulletin, watch for more details
- c. Marketing – Travis, Rachel
 - i. No movement
- d. Playground Project – Adam, Travis, Nate Schuld (former SAC)
 - i. Would like to have a vendor commitment within the week. Playground developments have been an ongoing project, and the costs may be coming in under budget. Potentially, a phase two development may allow for additional updates. Nothing will happen pre-festival. Post-festival “demo to install” timeline will happen in 3-4 weeks. The finish phase 1 goal is mid-August, with a ribbon-cutting or promotional celebration to be determined for the St Dominics community.

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. By-Law Updates for consideration (Adam) - TABLED from 2/2026 meeting
 - i. Discussion about updating bylaws was held for all those in attendance at SAC
- b. Campus Security (Adam) – TABLED from 2/2026 meeting
 - i. Solicitation of a group to review campus security information is ongoing. Please nominate a parent or parish member with a law enforcement or military background to reach out to Adam Keller.
- c. Prospect Video (Colleen, Rachel and Meg P.) - TABLED from 2/2026 meeting
- d. Handbook - Athletics and Discipline (Colleen) - TABLED from 2/2026 meeting
- e. SAC School Review – Expectation that all SAC members provide review to each service - TABLED from 1/2026 meeting
 - i. Niche <https://www.niche.com/k12/st-dominic-catholic-school-brookfield-wi/>
 - ii. Great Schools <https://www.greatschools.org/wisconsin/brookfield/2137-St-Dominic-Elementary-School/>
 - iii. Private School Review <https://www.privateschoolreview.com/st-dominic-catholic-school-profile/53045>

VIII. New Business

- a. Discernment – New Membership (2-3 per SAC member), invite guests to attend April 22 Common Meeting Night.
- b. Advocacy - How can parents be notified or updated about happenings on various councils

IX. Announcements – Open Forum for SAC Members

X. Adjournment - Return to Marcy Center

Please Note – 2025/2026 Common Meeting Nights:



- Wednesday April 22
 - Wednesday May 13
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2025/2026 St. Dominic Catholic School – School Advisory Commission Roster

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