



## **Agreed Report – Whitecross N.S. Board of Management**

### **Board of Management Meetings 2021 – 2022**

**Date of Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

**Venue:** Whitecross N.S. - Staffroom

**Duration of Meeting:** 2 hours

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

#### **Correspondence:**

Applications for leave were received from four teachers. The Board approved the applications for leave for the 2022 – 2023 school year for all four teachers.

An application was received for job-share from two teachers in the school. The Board approved an application for job-share.

A letter was received from a member of staff requesting funds for the restoration of the school garden. The Board requested a plan and breakdown of the proposed work.

#### **Finance:**

The Board was presented with a financial update on school income and expenditure for the past four months. A budget was presented to the Board by the Treasurer.

#### **Principal's Report:**

Enrolment – 56 applications for junior infants were received. All 56 were offered a place. 31 places have been accepted to date. There is currently a waiting list in operation for the ASD classes.

Building – completion of the work at the front of the school has been delayed as the school is awaiting information from Meath Co. Council in relation to changes of the layout of the pedestrian crossing and junction that will be undertaken in the summer.

Permanent Extension – The Board are currently engaging in the tendering process for the appointment of an architect, engineer and design team.

Calendar – The school calendar for the 2022-2023 school year was approved by the Board

School Website – The school website is currently being updated.



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IT – The Board approved the purchasing of an additional 18 chrome books to support the digital divide and differentiated learning.

Football – The Cumann na mBunscol competitions have resumed for both boys and girls.

### **Child Safeguarding**

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report for this meeting and the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> December to the Board.

### **Teaching & Learning**

Sustained Support from PDST in the implementation of the Primary Language Curriculum has been postponed until next year.

The implementation of the SSE plan in Maths is ongoing. Assessment of the tracker children will take place next term.

The school had a half day closure to facilitate the staff webinar on the Primary Language curriculum on the 14<sup>th</sup> January.

NCSE provided a full day training to staff on the 18<sup>th</sup> February on an Introduction to Autism.

### **Policy Development**

There were no policies ratified at this meeting due to time constraints. Staff continue to work on the review of Maths, Geography, Science & Digital Learning.

### **Other**

The Board of Management made a presentation to former Board of Management members; Emma Grufferty & Fr Declan Kelly and thanked them for their contribution to the school.

The Board propose having an Official Open Day for the New School Building in June this year. The date and details will be agreed at a later stage.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting was not scheduled as a meeting may be required earlier than planned to discuss the building.