

SCHOOL BOARD EVALUATION RESULTS JANUARY 2009

QUESTION:	AVERAGE
1 Board members come from a variety of occupations	3.83
2 Members are “doers and shakers” among the community	3.20
3 Members take “ownership” in their position	3.67
4 The mission is geared towards students	3.83
5 Through consensus, members have opportunities to articulate their support or non-support along with reasons why	3.67
6 Members receive appropriate recognition	3.67
7 Board involvement in the budget and finances has positively affected the school’s financial health	3.50
8 Board plays a strong role in development	3.50
9 Board is active in public relations	2.83
10 Board goals are set annually	3.83
11 Committees have specific charges and goals	4.00
12 The administrator informs the board about school-wide concerns	4.00
13 Board develops and implements a plan to communicate with school families.	3.50
14 Board develops and implements a plan to communicate with parish community	3.17
15 New board members are recruited consistently	3.50
16 Each member is prepared and participates	3.17
17 Topics on the agenda are appropriate	3.67
18 Members are held accountable for delivery of tasks	3.67
19 Parent comments and feedback are taken into account and leveraged to guide priorities.	3.33
20 Direction of Board is transparent to members served.	3.50

NOTE:

- A= Strongly Agree (value: 4)
- B= Agree (value:3)
- C= Somewhat Disagree (value:2)
- D= Disagree (value:1)

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**COMMENTS:**

1) My comments are accurate as so far as I have observed the workings of the board. I am not so involved with the school community as to be able to give a 100 accurate assessment in many areas. I am impressed with the work of several members and the amount of behind the scenes work that is done.

2) I realize that time is always an issue at board meetings but I think more time should be allocated to important issue or topics (at least 5 min) as opposed to the standard updates where three minutes is sufficient. The Finance Update this week is a good example of a topic (tuition) that merited a little more time.

Overall, I think the Board and Executive Committee is doing a great job and feel good to be a part of it. I appreciate the increased connection to the Church.

3) Our PR committee has done a great job in communicating to the school and parish community about the Board activities. It's come a long way in the last few years.

4) I think it's a shame that the website still does not have pictures from current Parent Club or school events or updated info, Parent Club info, etc. on a regular basis. There's nothing there to pull the parent, student, alumni or the parish community to utilize it.

**IDEAS ON IMPROVEMENTS:**

1) In order to add more members to the Board, I suggest requesting one parent/guardian from each of the grades to participate as a Board member (minimum of one per grade). This could increase knowledge of Board/school activities in each grade level.

2) Perhaps to improve the website there needs to be a committee established – just like the Anti-Bullying Committee, that includes Mr. Velasco as a member, which is totally focused on the website as a marketing and communication tool.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION PLAN :

### THEMES:

1. Continue to increase Public Realties activity
2. Allow additional time for important topics
3. Enhance Parish Community communication
4. Improve website focus
5. Increase Board membership
6. Increase Parent Community input

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