

# **St. Gabriel the Archangel School Board Meeting Minutes**

**1/23/24**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

## **Members in attendance:**

### **Staff:**

- Lara Krill - principal
- Jennifer Schulz - asst. principal
- Lisa Mattmiller - staff representative

### **Members:**

- Melissa Miller
- Krissy Lee
- Jamie Owen
- Joan Dela Cruz Miller
- Erica Hodge
- Nichole Smith
- Lindsey Rinaldi

**Opening Prayer** L. Krill - "Gather Me to Be with You"

## **Review of Minutes**

- November listening sessions

## **Admission policy**

- Revised with more precise language
- Official policy to be approved by father
- Priority deadline 1/12/24, placement will then be dependent on openings

- **Preschool makes efforts to inform parents of deadlines through various sources (print, facebook groups)**
- **Policy for enrollment after start of school year needs to be further developed**
- **1st-8th grade requirement for enrollment when new to the school requires an admission review process**
- **Applications: 73 for Kindergarten, 24 transfers for 24-25 school year, currently 0 notices for non-returns**

### **Debrief from listening session**

- **Turnout was low - next time have an explanation of expectations and topic with questions to those interested ahead of the meeting**
  - **6 families in attendance**
  - **Too many questions with the number of participants, had hoped for breakout sessions but could not due to numbers**
- **Behavior was an emotional topic of concern**
  - **Follow ups with thoughts regarding behavior/desired outcomes**
  - **Concerns regarding consistent follow through that aligns with the handbook in regards to discipline**
  - **Appearance of behavior management not working and lack of transparency**
- **Teachers received positive praise from all parents/members**
  - **Do we have a way to praise/brag on teachers?**
  - **Great community**
- **SAP and parent involvement**
  - **Needs further parent input**
- **3 positive and 3 negative from listening session**
  - **Released to parents**
  - **Deeper dives to the problems which can guide solutions**
- **Behavior session ?**
  - **More follow up after behavior**
  - **Build and maintain trust in regards to decisions**
- **Action Steps**

- **Send out summary**
- **SAP & Parent Involvement session on 2/27/24**
- **Start short board meeting at 6 with listening session from 6:30-7:30**
- **Need flyer, sign-up genius and questions to post**
- **Accreditation**
  - **School visit 3/4/24**
  - **Session for parents and board in the am.**