



Dear St. Isidore School Parents,

April 27, 2018

*“Those who serve on school boards provide an environment for the teaching of Catholic doctrine, the building of community, the service of others, and the education and formation of future generations of holy men and women.”*

Rev. John Belmonte, S.J., Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Joliet Diocesan Catholic Schools

Your St. Isidore School Board is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 School Year. Please consider joining this ministry. The School Board is an advisory board consisting of nine parishioners in addition to the principal and the pastor. Each member serves a three year term which allows for three new members annually.

You will find the application form below with a brief description of some of the School Board responsibilities. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to be an integral part of the St. Isidore Parish School community. Please complete and return the application to the School office by **Thursday, May 24th**.

Thank you in advance for considering serving in this ministry.

The St. Isidore School Board, Joliet Diocesan Board of Education

Evan Callender - President  
Margaret Hug - Vice President  
Tania Carrasco - Secretary  
Deepak Raj  
Beth Schultz  
Jeff Hagen  
Todd Powell  
Margaret Kelliher  
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## **School Board Mission Statement:**

*In conjunction with the Catholic Schools Office, the mission of the Catholic School Board in the Diocese of Joliet is to advance quality Catholic education for students by providing leadership, direction, and support to pastors, principals, chief administrators, and members of the school community. The School Board adopts the school's mission statement and the periodic review of its operational validity and Catholic identity.*

A consultative board is a body that participates in the policy-making process by formulating, adopting, and recommending policy to the pastor and principal who have the authority to enact it. The pastor and principal are required to consult the Board before making decisions in designated areas, but are not bound by the Boards' advice.

### Eligibility:

- Eighteen years of age or older
- Genuine interest in Catholic school education
- A credible witness of the Catholic faith; a member of the parish; or if non-Catholic, not opposed to the tenets of the Catholic faith
- Ability to work with others to achieve consensus
- Ability to consistently attend monthly meetings generally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
- Ability to make a time commitment for parish meetings, in-services, and all-school meetings
- Willing to work on one or more board committees listed below and volunteer at school events
- Willing to maintain confidentiality and a high level of integrity
- Willing to support the school philosophy and mission
- Have a professional and personal life that is reflective of the teachings of the Catholic Church

Members of the school or parish staff or their spouses, children, siblings, or parents are not eligible for board membership.

### Committees and Responsibilities:

The information below illustrates an overview of the responsibilities of our School Board as designated by Our Strategic Plan for 2016-2019. This is a summary and is not intended to be all-inclusive.

#### School Board Committees:

- Marketing and Enrollment
  - Development Director Support
  - Baptism Outreach Program
  - Annual Appeal Support
  - Enrollment Program
- Facilities and Finance
  - Budget and Tuition Review
  - Fundraising
- Technology and Advancement
  - Parent Communication
  - Parish Technology Committee Liaison
  - Technology Maintenance and Advancement
- New Family and Student Life
  - Athletic Board Liaison
  - Home and School Association Liaison
  - Open House for New Families
- Vocation and Catholic Identity
  - Catholic Schools Week
  - Parish Council Liaison
  - Parish Formation Liaison
- Strategic Plan and Legislation
  - Illinois Advocates for Educational Choice Liaison
  - Strategic Plan Review

#### Additional Responsibilities:

- Participation in the following school events:  
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Chips & Chili, Curriculum Night, Mentor Social, Auction Dinner Gala, Open House, and Clothing Resale
- Hosting Family Mass and Potluck Dinner
- Discernment Process for New School Board members
- Participation in additional school activities as needed

Diocesan School Boards are not involved in staffing and academic decisions and/or issues.



## ***St. Isidore School Board Application***

Thank you for your interest in the St. Isidore School Board of Education. We would appreciate knowing more about you. Please complete the following information. All applications will be reviewed by the School Board, Principal and Pastor. A discernment process will take place with the final decision for appointment made by the Pastor. Please send your completed application to the school office "Attention: School Board" by **Thursday, May 24, 2018.**

### **Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parish Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member \_\_\_\_\_

Current Parish  
Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Parish  
Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Information:**

Do you have children currently enrolled at St. Isidore School? Yes/No

If “Yes”, list names and grades for 2018-2019 school year:

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Applicant’s Current School  
Activities

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Applicant’s Previous School  
Activities

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**Educational Information:**

Briefly Describe

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**Work and/or Life Experience Information:**

Briefly Describe

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**Summary:**

Write a short statement on how you believe your selection would contribute to St. Isidore School.

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List any experience with fundraising:

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Additional  
Comments

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You may write your responses on a separate piece of paper. Thank you for completing the application. Please return to the school office by  
**Thursday, May 24, 2018**