SHS Board of Management Agreed Report – 22.6.26

In Attendance

Mr Jim Enright, Ms Pauline McKenna, Ms Marie McEvoy, Mr James Murphy, Ms Ursula Conlon, Mr Neal Culliton, Mr Sean McFadden

Apologies

Ms Cathy Lyons, Ms Sindy Meleady, Mr Niall Stack

Opening Prayer & Minutes

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Finance

The Board reviewed the Finance Committee report and noted the school's positive financial position. Updates were provided on fundraising, planned expenditure and ongoing school development.

Correspondence

The Board noted a range of correspondence and updates, including recent Ministerial visits, the Sustainability Camp, digital device guidance, the SHS Listening Service, Erasmus+ and Senior Cycle developments. The Board congratulated Ms Gráinne Higgins on securing significant Erasmus+ funding for the school.

Child Protection & Bí Cineálta

The Board adopted the Child Protection Procedures and approved the required updated safeguarding documentation. The CPOR and Bí Cineálta reports were noted.

Policies

The Board reviewed and approved policies relating to student wellbeing, procedures following power disruption and AI

Principal's Report / Teaching & Learning

The Board noted a very successful conclusion to the school year, including the 6th Year Graduation Mass, House Examinations and 5th Year Feedback Week. The Board also welcomed continued developments in Teaching & Learning, including the school's participation in a Maynooth University AI initiative, curriculum development and continued staff professional development. The Board noted the continued curricular review.

School Self-Evaluation

The Board reviewed progress in School Self-Evaluation and noted the continued development of initiatives supporting Teaching & Learning, student wellbeing, literacy and numeracy.

Attendance & Allocations

The Board received updates on student attendance and staffing allocations for the 2026–2027 school year.

Ethos & School Life

The Board noted the Staff Mass and other end-of-year activities supporting the ethos and community life of the school.

School Building & Development

The Board reviewed the programme of summer improvement works across the school. An update was also provided on the proposed All-Weather Pitch, with the planning process now underway.

Fundraising

The Board received an update on fundraising and acknowledged its significant contribution to student opportunities and ongoing school development.

Awards & Recognition

The Board congratulated students on a number of recent awards and achievements and noted arrangements for the Ashling Murphy Award in October.

Next Meeting

The next Board of Management meeting is scheduled for 25th August 2026.