

St. Peter's School Board

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have two openings effective June 2016. The School Board is an advisory board whose purpose is to formulate and enact policy, set long-term goals for the school, provide general oversight on the financial health of the school, and provide advice and counsel to the administration of the school. Additional information can be found in the current STP School Handbook/Calendar on page 19. Each new member will serve a 3-year term. Those interested in being considered for the school board should submit a completed application form. Forms can be found on the parish website and on the back of this form. Send this completed form to the attention of the School Board Nominations Committee to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Annie Houlehan at ahoulehan@gmail.com.

Characteristics of effective School Board members include:

- A commitment to Catholic education and to the educational welfare of the students at St. Peter's;
- Exhibit a high level of integrity;
- Be able to deal with situations as they relate to the good of the entire school community;
- Readiness to give time, talent and share wisdom;
- Openness to change and creativity;
- A credible witness to the Catholic faith (or to one's own religion) to the school community and beyond;
- Understand and maintain a willingness to work towards consensus in decision making as a board;
- Understand and agree to maintain absolute confidentiality;
- Availability to attend monthly meetings (held regularly on the 4th Tuesday of each month) and periodic in-service meetings to participate in committee work.

Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile had been received and to answer any questions that you might have.

Selection Committee

School Board members are selected by a School Board Discernment Committee consisting of the School Board members who are leaving the Board (one acting as chair) and seven additional voting members (one appointed by the School Board, two appointed by the PTA, two appointed by the Athletic Committee and two at-large from the parish community). Those who want to serve on this Discernment Committee should contact Annie Houlehan.

St. Peter's School Advisory Board Application

Name _____

Connection to School: _____ School Parent _____ Parishioner _____ Other

Parent of (list child and grade):

Have been a Member of Parish or School for how long? _____

Volunteer opportunities you have taken part in at St. Peter's (School or Parish)

Experience, skills or talents you have that would be of benefit to St. Peter's School and the School Board.

What are the best things about St. Peter's and why?

What are the challenges or issues facing St. Peter's and why?

Why do you want to serve on the School Advisory Board?

You are free to include additional information that you think would be beneficial to the Discernment Committee.