

October 2017

Dear Bishop McHugh School Community:

Since 2016, Bishop McHugh School's strategic plan "Vision 2020" has been guiding decisions, resource allocation, and programming in pursuit of an even stronger school community.

As we look back on our progress from 2016 through today, we have much to be proud of, including a new and improved mission statement!

Additionally, over the past year:

- We've established a Lead Teacher of Religion.
- We've focused our attention on pages 3-4 of the Vision 2020 document.
- A Technology Steering Committee 2.0 was formed and has bolstered school technology resources, including top-of-the-line SMART projector upgrades, 15 new Chromebooks and a technology cart, funds allocated for new laptops, and a new tech person for additional support on Fridays!

We're continuing to support students socially and emotionally through Morning Meetings and Olweus, and we're adding STAR Assessments in Mathematics (addressing point A3 on page 5).

We've launched and/or furthered the progress of various committees and teams, and we've expanded opportunities to get involved among staff and parents. As an example, PATH updated their Bylaws earlier this year and they added five more "At large members" in the past year's election.)

In addition, the Lay Advisory Board and Administration would like your continued input. We'd like to propose 1-2 'Open' Board Meetings per school year. In addition, we're planning on organizing our first ever Inter-Board Summit on January 10, 2018! All of this is critical to support our growing school. The need for increasing horizontal and vertical articulation is discussed on page 7 of Vision 2020. This will allow us to reflect on the good work we have accomplished and to collectively harness our efforts, with regard to what remains to be achieved.

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Together, we're continuing to offer an excellent Catholic education to our students. We welcome (and value) your continued input.

Sincerely,

Tom McGuire

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