



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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The St. Joseph School Advisory Council provides a forum for members of the school and parish community to address matters related to our school. The Council functions as a “sounding board” for consideration of school policy and initiatives, as well providing a voice to parents and other stakeholders in the school.

The Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss school topics that are placed on the agenda from multiple sources including: school administration, parents, teachers, council members and parishioners. The Advisory Council does not have a school budget or have an official role in financial matters such as salaries and benefits. But, in many other ways, it serves in the same capacity that boards of education provide for public schools in Nebraska. As in public school boards, observers are welcome at meetings. Occasionally, though, the council may consider and discuss agenda items that, by their nature, are conducted in a closed-council setting. All topics are considered through discussion, reflection, and consensus.

The Advisory Council provides advice and counsel to Fr. McCabe and Principal Kevin Naumann, as appropriate, on a wide range of school functions including:

- Strategic planning and school mission
- Communication and marketing
- Parent and parish engagement
- Consideration of policies that define the character and mission of St. Joseph School.

If you have questions or concerns about the school, or an idea you would like to share, please bring it to the attention of a council member. Not every item will make it to the agenda, but we strive to address school-wide matters that are brought to our attention. Past topics have included preliminary discussions about school growth, school marketing efforts, curriculum updates, tuition and scholarships, and communication streamlining.

You may contact the Chair of our School Advisory Council via email at SaintJoeSAC@gmail.com.