

EXPECTATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

PERSONAL

- A willingness to give the time to serve conscientiously
- A willingness to attend board functions regularly
- The highest level of honesty, integrity, loyalty and prudence
- Ability to act without bias
- An inquiring mind open to both sides of an issue
- A willingness to disclose any existing or potential conflicts of interest
- Commitment to prayer
- Prepared for board meetings
- Attend mass on a weekly basis
- Commitment to Catholic education
- Enthusiastic
- Innovative
- A Positive attitude

PROFESSIONAL

- A commitment to the importance of service to the parish and school community
- A willingness to balance a prudent concern for fiscal stability with a spirit of creative risk-taking
- A willingness to learn while preparing for and serving as a board member
- Ability to look at the “common good”
- Ability to work in a group
- Commitment to provide services to all students
- Commitment to observation and evaluation
- A willingness to mentor others
- A willingness to give of your time and talents and follow through on commitments
- Ability to further knowledge about Catholic education

BOARD

- A commitment to understand and support the mission of the Diocesan School Board
- A commitment to support the teachings of the Catholic church
- Supportive of the Administrator
- Be alert to alternative solutions by keeping an open mind
- A willingness to serve within the directives outlined by the Diocesan School Board constitution/by-laws
- An appreciation for maintenance of confidentiality in matters pertaining to the board
- A willingness to support the board decisions even if not fully agreeing

TIME COMMITMENT

- 2-3 hour board meeting once a month
- 1½ hour committee meetings (2) monthly
- Some evenings/weekends
- Completing assigned task
- Preparation time for reviewing meeting materials
- In-service time commitment
- May be asked to participate in ad-hoc or special committee tasks