

SCHOOL BOARD PROFILE

The school board of the Diocese of Phoenix (“school board”) exists, in accordance with Diocesan policy, to advise the Superintendent of Schools - specifically to recommend policy, to offer financial advice, to serve as a public relations source, to encourage and facilitate strategic planning and development, and to maintain an awareness of current events and trends in education. The board supports the Superintendent as the educational leader of the Diocese of Phoenix. The board also provides parents and other interested parties a voice in our Catholic school educational system.

Our children are the focus; they provide the direction of each action of the school board. The board members represent a broad diversity of talent, expertise, occupation and geographical locations of the diocese. They work within the framework of committees that are established annually, based on board goals and in light of the strategic plan. These committees meet regularly and accomplish assigned objectives.

The school board acts as a body; its members cannot act separately, and recommendations are made as a “committee of the whole.” The members understand the board’s mission and are thus enabled to find the common good in making decisions. They maintain confidentiality and demonstrate a willingness to work. The board members have a deep commitment to Catholic education and to prayer, and are loyal to the Bishop, Superintendent and to one another.