

# Board of Management

S.N. Naomh Treasa    Cashel    County Galway



## Board of Management Meeting - Agreed Report

6th of October, 2025

*As members of the Board of Management (BOM), our main function is to manage the school on behalf of the patron, for the benefit of the students and to provide an appropriate education for each student at the school. After each of our Board of Management (BOM) Meetings, we share an Agreed Report that highlights the content of the meeting so that you are better informed about our work.*

### Welcome

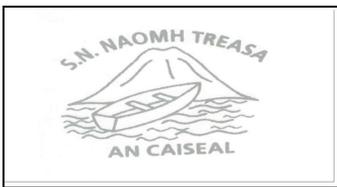
#### Review of previous Meeting Minutes & Correspondence

- Correspondence from ESB collecting information regarding storm preparedness and impacts of storms to date.

#### School Priorities Updates

During the BOM Planning Meeting on 22 August, we agreed to seven (7) priority areas for development, progress and reporting for the 2025-26 school year. These Focus Areas are now the structure for reporting during our BOM meetings. Each BOM member is a liaison to one or more Focus Area/School Priority for interactive leadership and hands-on participation for BOM members.

- **Teaching, Learning & Curriculum**
  - 39 students are currently enrolled, with 3 new infants
  - Update regarding new process for new teacher mentoring and support
  - Start of team teaching in both classrooms for leveled teaching in English and Maths
- **Wellbeing & School Ethos**
  - We will be scheduling our first of three Parent Meeting, one during each term, to inform and support families regarding our Code of Behavior, Anti-Bullying expectations, Social media and Parenting Support. Our events will be in the early evening. Families will be invited to attend with childcare available and a light dinner provided!
- **Buildings, Facilities & Environment**
  - Safety review and ongoing maintenance continue to be a focus area for our school. Wonderful updates and specific safety upgrades were completed over the summer, with monitoring and plans for continued work on roof, windows, cleaning routines and updating electrical and making us storm ready in the works. Thanks again to Ollie for his keen eye for safety and leadership!



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- **Community & Parental Engagement**
  - Jackie and Connie met with our Parent Association leadership in early September. We had great discussions about the BOM Focus Areas for the year; outlining the role of the PA in supporting the school community and those focus areas; ideas for events and activities like the parent meetings mentioned above, and their fundraising timetable. We are ever grateful for our parental leadership and the support from our community for our school! Thank you ALL!
  - One of our goals for engagement this year is to review, update and upgrade our school Library. We are working on review of materials, sorting out what we have and what we need. More information will follow about our next steps and how to become involved!!
- **Finance & Fundraising**
  - Our day to day finances, short and long term planning and fundraising continue to be a priority. We are actively working on grant writing, increasing funding through outside sources and bringing both planning and clear communication about our funding needs to our families, the community and our governmental leaders. Look for additional information in the near future.
- **Governance & Compliance**
  - Oversight Report and Anti Bullying report
  - New Child Protection guidelines, staff training, and reporting information is being rolled out this year.
  - We have now built a multi-year calendar for timely review and development of all of the policies required for schools including yearly review requirements as needed. We completed review of the following:
    - Annual review of our Child Safeguarding Statement
    - New Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025
    - Substance Misuse Policy
    - Protected Disclosures Policy
- **Extra-Curricular & Enrichment/Sustainability**
  - We are currently engaged in a dance workshop called Wild Moves drawing inspiration from the surrounding landscape. The creative dance workshop encourages children to explore movement, imagination and a sense of place through guided activities in dance and creative expression. These sessions aim to nurture curiosity, embodiment and connection to the environment, offering a fun artistic experience at the intersection of education, dance and ecology. Thanks to Flora for helping to make this great, creative connection!
- **Agreed Report** was discussed.