

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
4:00 pm
AHS Library



Present: Deacon Michael Pipitone, ACS President & Board Member
Fr. Schaller, Dean & Board Member
Fr. Joseph, AHS Chaplain
Elizabeth Kuhn, St. Vincent de Paul Principal, Parent AMS
Shelley Bruley, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Principal
Lindsay Graumann, Parent OLQH, SVDP, AMS, AHS
Kerry Klein, ACS Enrollment, WPCP/SNSP Coordinator

Per State requirement, Assumption Catholic Schools holds two Board of Directors meetings per year. The purpose is to inform parents on the State of the Schools, provide updates to parents, and answer parent questions.

- The meeting was called to order by Kerry Klein at 4:05 pm.
- Fr. Schaller led with prayer.
- Enrollment Update: Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year opened this week (Feb. 9) and the WPCP application period opened last week (Feb. 2). There are about 80 students already enrolled for next year and about 100 applications for WPCP.
- Overview of changes to the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program:

Per state statute, the cap for number of WPCP students in a district has been lifted. Schools will now be holding their own random selection rather than the DPI. In prior years, there was a three month application period from February-April. Now, there are seven application periods.

Additional information about these changes is attached.

- There were no further questions.

Fr. Joseph closed with prayer.

The Next Board of Directors Meeting will be in the Fall of the 2026-27 school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kerry Klein.

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Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect

let you know the date of the lottery to select choice students. If your student is placed on the waiting list, the school will let you know what your place in line is. If the school rejects your application, the notice of non-acceptance will give you the reason why.

- If your student is offered a choice seat, you must notify the school within **two weeks** whether or not they will attend. The school will consider the seat declined if no response is received by the end of two weeks.

NEW APPLICATION PERIODS



What remains the same?

Families currently participating in the Choice Program will need to reapply and provide an updated proof of residency to complete the process.

ACS families not currently involved in the program may be eligible for a voucher (free tuition) if they meet the below requirements.

1. **Residency:** Students reside in a Wisconsin school district, other than in the city of Milwaukee or Racine Unified School District.
2. **Age:** Students ages 4 through 20 on or before September 1 are eligible to apply for the Choice program. A student who is age 21 at the time of application or as of September 1, whichever is later, is not eligible. Additionally, a student must be at least the following age on or before September 1: 4 years old for K4, 5 years old for K5, and 6 years old for grade 1.
3. **Income:** New students must provide income documentation that the family income does not exceed the income limits for the WPCP. The following students are not required to provide income documentation: continuing students applying to any Choice program and students on a Choice waiting list in the prior year applying to the same Choice program.
4. **Application Grade or Prior Year Requirement:** Students applying for the WPCP must (1) be applying to grades K4, K5, 1 or 9 OR (2) meet one of the following requirements for the prior school year: (a) attended a public school in Wisconsin; (b) attended school in another state; (c)

not enrolled in school (includes homeschooled students); (d) participated in the MPCP, RPCP or WPCP; (e) on a MPCP, RPCP or WPCP waiting list; (f) applying to the WPCP and on any prior year WPCP waiting list due to a school district enrollment cap beginning in the 2015-16 school year and thereafter.

Resources For Parents: <https://dpi.wi.gov/Choice>

Wisconsin Parental Choice Income table:

Families with incomes below 220% of federal poverty level are eligible to apply for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The 2025-26 Adjusted Gross Income limits are shown below.

*Family Size Maximum Yearly Income

Family Size	Single Family*	Married Family*
1	\$34,430	
2	\$46,530	
3	\$58,630	\$65,630
4	\$70,730	\$77,730
5	\$82,830	\$89,830
6	\$94,930	\$101,930

For each additional family member add \$12,100

*As determined by the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the federal income tax return for the prior calendar year

Beginning February 2nd you can apply using the following link <https://dpi.wi.gov/Choice>

*You will be instructed to turn in additional paperwork to Mrs. Kerry Klein.

As always, if you have questions, please reach out sooner than later. kerry.klein@acs.wr.org 715.422.0901