

Board Meeting Agreed Report – June 4th 2026

The Minutes from the meeting of May 7th were accepted and the agenda for this meeting was adopted.

Principal's Report:

- The Principal updated the Board on a range of recent and upcoming activities in the school. The TY and 6th Year Graduation ceremonies were very successful, with strong attendance and a positive atmosphere on both occasions. Thanks were noted for the work of staff in organising these important events.
- Assessment Week has also taken place and ran smoothly, with a continued focus on supporting students in their learning and progress.
- School tours took place to Astro Bay and the Aran Islands. The recent Merit Trip was also highlighted as a positive initiative, recognising students' effort, behaviour and contribution to school life.
- Finally, the Festival of Learning was mentioned as a very successful event, showcasing students' work across a wide range of areas and celebrating learning within the school community.
- Our Sports Day was cancelled due to very wet weather.

Teaching and Learning:

- The Principal provided an update on School Self-Evaluation (SSE), noting that data has been gathered from a range of sources this year, including student surveys, a student focus group, and staff and parent surveys. This information will be used to inform planning and priorities for the coming year.
- An update was provided on the consultation process that has taken place for the Student Support Policy. Feedback was gathered, with engagement from parents/guardians, staff and students, to help guide the development and refinement of the policy. This policy was ratified by the Board.
- The State Examinations are currently in progress, with arrangements in place across 14 centres, including 11 special centres.

Other Updates:

- The Board was updated on the outcome of the motions at the recent ET ATM. The Chair of the Board, Brian Hughes attended as Voting Delegate, on behalf of the Board.
- The Board was informed that the Apple Distinguished School application is progressing well, with the required video now completed.
- The Child Protection Oversight Report was completed.
- The Anti-bullying oversight report was completed.
- The Board was provided with a finance update.
- There are no further updates in relation to the new build. Plans are in place to install lifts, upgrade external doors, and provide an accessible WC in the main building over the summer.
- All 72 places have been filled for the coming academic year, with a large number of applicants remaining on the waiting list.
- Congratulations were extended to Laura Creaven on her appointment as Assistant Principal II, where she will lead and support the implementation of Senior Cycle Redevelopment.

- The review documents of the Assistant Principals were considered by the Board. Thanks were extended to the AP team for their significant contribution to school leadership and management.

Date of next meeting: TBC