



THE CATHOLIC ACADEMY
OF STAMFORD

Building Strong Foundations

The Strategic Plan for the Catholic Academy of Stamford

2022 - 2026

Domain: Academics

Committee Chairperson: Patrice Kopas (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Carol Provenzano – CAS Teacher (Intermediate)
2. Michelle DeRubeis – CAS Teacher (Middle School)
3. Diane Halkides – CAS Teacher (Pre-Kindergarten)
4. Alaina Cordeiro – CAS Teacher (Primary)
5. Mahi Galvin – Parent/Education Consultant
6. Kristen Delmonico – Parent/Art teacher in public school
7. Jackie Schell – Parent/Science Teacher in public school
8. Nina Clark – Parent/Director of local Pre-school

Domain: Advancement

Committee Chairperson: Christopher Kulick (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Tom Cingari (parent/business owner – Shop Rite)
2. Bill Hudock (parent/business owner)
3. Erin Becker Director of Advancement (parent)
4. Betsy Mercede (parishioner)

Domain: Catholic Identity

Committee Chairperson: Maureen Belford (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Kevin Breen (Parent and on former CI committee)
2. Beth Carpanzano (CAS Teacher Primary)
3. Maureen Valenti (CAS Teacher Primary)
4. Joe Saglimbeni (Parent)
5. Josephine Mareno (Parent)
6. John Agostino (CAS Middle School teacher)
7. Barbara Hess (CAS Teacher Intermediate)

Domain: Enrollment/Marketing

Committee Chairperson: Danielle Jahn (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Jaya Joseph (Director of Admissions)
2. Jen Hanley (Director of Marketing & Communications)
3. Kimberlie Yamane (CAS Teacher)
4. Deric Zaphire (Parent)
5. Joe Arconti (Parent)
6. Dan Jahn (Parent)
7. Dan Konopka (Grandparent)
8. Nicole Ferry (Executive Director of Strategy: Brand, CX, and Digital ~Sullivan)

Domain: Facilities/Finance (Combined)

Committee Chairpersons: Matt Murphy, Tony Giobbi, and Todd Michalak (Board members)

Committee members:

1. Yvonne Ng (Director of Finances)
2. Harold Spitzfaden (Chairperson of the Board of Directors)
3. Fr. John Connaughton (Pastor of St. Cecilia/St. Gabriel Parish & Landlord)
4. Michael Matkovik (parent/business owner of a window company)
5. Mike Hanna – (parent/attorney)
6. Craig Pucci (teacher & technology coordinator)
7. Al Calerone – (custodian)
8. Christopher Gillespie (Director of IT for Diocese of Bridgeport)
9. Josh Neto – (Parent)
10. Bradley Shelley – (Parent/Stamford Fireman)
11. PJ Galvin (parent/construction)

Domain: Governance

Committee Chairperson: Frank Browne (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Harold Spitzfaden (Board Chair)
2. John Regan, Esq (recruited by Frank)

Domain: Student Life

Committee Chairperson: Robyn Neto (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Dan Gartner (teacher/athletic director)
2. Christina Joannou (teacher)
3. Karen Szymanowski (assistant to head of school)
4. Lisa Duddie (teacher)
5. Rebecca Jones (parent)
6. Irene Tawiah (parent)
7. Star Miller (parent)