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/Assistant Superintendent of Schools)

Committee members:

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

Domain: Advancement

Committee Chairperson: Christopher Kulick (Board member/past parent ‘26)

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 (Past parent and on former CI committee)
2. Beth Carpanzano (CAS Teacher Primary)
3. Maureen Valenti (CAS Teacher Primary)
4. Josephine Mareno (Past parent)
5. John Agostino (CAS Middle School teacher)
6. Pat Brady - Former Head of School

Domain: Enrollment/Marketing

Committee Chairperson: Danielle Jahn (Board member/past parent ‘26) replaced Gene Alvarez in 2022

Committee members:

1. Jen Hanley (Director of Marketing & Communications)
2. Jaya Joseph (Parent/Former Director of Admissions)
3. Deric Zaphire (Parent)
4. Joe Arconti (Parent)
5. Dan Jahn (Past parent ‘26)
6. Dan Konopka (Past grandparent ‘26)
7. Nicole Ferry (Executive Director of Strategy: Brand, CX, and Digital ~Sullivan)

Domain: Facilities/Finance (Combined)

Committee Chairpersons: Matt Murphy (Board Chair) and Todd Michalak (Admissions Director/parent)

Committee members:

1. Matt Murphy (Chairperson of the Board of Directors)
2. Fr. John Connaughton (Pastor of St. Cecilia/St. Gabriel Parish & Landlord)
3. Yvonne Ng (Director of Finances & Facilities)
4. Michael Matkovic (Parent/business owner of a window company)
5. Mike Hanna (Past parent/attorney)
6. Craig Pucci (Teacher & Technology Coordinator)
7. Al Calerone (Custodian)
8. Bradley Brewer – (Parent/Stamford Fireman)
9. Gaby Dunn (Teacher Assistant/parent)

Domain: Governance

Committee Chairperson: Frank Browne (Board member)

Committee members:

1. Matt Murphy (Board Chair)
2. John Regan, Esq (recruited by Frank)
3. Sydelle Exantus (Board member)

Domain: Student Life

Committee Chairperson: Gaby Dunn (Teacher Assistant/parent) replaced Robyn Neto in 2024 & Danielle Jahn in 2022

Committee members:

1. Dan Gartner (Teacher/Athletic Director)
2. Karen Szymanowski (Assistant to Head of School)
3. Lisa Duddie (Teacher)
4. Rebecca Jones (Past parent)
5. Irene Tawiah (Parent)
6. Star Miller (Past parent)