

Board of Management Agreed Report

Walterstown N.S

Venue	Walterstown National School Cobh		
Date of Meeting	04/10/2022		
Time meeting opened	5.00pm	Closed	5.30pm

ISSUE:	DECISION /ACTION:	BY:
Minutes read.		DA
<u>Correspondence:</u>		RO'S
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>NCSE</u>: a new SENO has been appointed to our school Ruth Elwood replacing Belinda Fitzgerald 2. <u>NEPS</u>: a new psychologist has been appointed to our school Marie Hayes replacing Fiona de Boucher Ryan. 3. Under the recent circular issued we have been granted a new AP2 appointment to our ISM team. This process has begun with the consultation with staff and will progress over the coming weeks to interviews. 		
<u>Principal's report:</u>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>New Staff</u>: L. Hosaaer (SNA 0.83) and A. Hackett (SNA 0.33) started as new permanent members of staff on 1st September. M.Bourke continues as caretaker and substitute SNA. P.O'Shaughnessy has taken up the post of cleaner. 2. <u>Device roll Out</u>: D.Hales facilitated a workshop for staff in September Croke Park hours. Devices are now being used by all classes. Junior end use ipads while chrome books are being used mainly in the senior end of the school. 3. <u>Sciath na Scol</u>: we entered a mixed football team in this year's competition for the first time after a long break due to Covid. 4. <u>Cross Country</u>: Approx 40 children will take part in the Cross Country East Cork Championships on Friday 7th October. 5. <u>Visiting coaches</u>: GAA are providing coaching on Wednesdays for senior classes Munster Rugby will be providing coaching for 5th/6th classes 6. <u>Extra Curricular</u>: Drama classes are taking place on Mondays open to all classes by Avril O'Callaghan 7. <u>CPD of staff</u>: E O'S is completing a UCC course on SET . Podcasting courses with view to introducing concept to school COSÁN leadership programme for ISM team Child Protection: Ann Faye facilitated a session for all staff 8. <u>Perimeter fence</u>: due to a health and safety issue quotations are being requested for a secure fence to be erected. This will be in the region of 10,000 euro and will be done during the mid term break in October. 		

	<p>9. <u>Enrolment</u>: Our current enrolment as of 30th September is 193 pupils. The application process is now open to enrol children for the school year 2023/24. This currently stands at 20.</p> <p>10. <u>Parent/teacher meetings</u>: This year's meetings will take place in November and parents will be offered the option of in school face to face meetings on phone call meetings.</p>	
Child Protection	No reports – see attached as recorded by CPOR template Annual Review of CSS	
Anti-Bullying	No reports Annual Review of Anti-bullying Policy	
Agreed report	As agreed	
Date of next meeting	06/12/ 2022 at 5pm.	