**Agreed Report of the Board of Management**

**October 2022**

1. Child Protection Oversight (C/L 0081/2017)

The principal provided the usual Child Protection report to the Board in accordance with Section 9.4 to 9.8 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017.

A full review of the Child Safeguarding Statement, Risk Assessment and Protocol for Immediate Action were reviewed in line with the requirement for annual review in the above procedures.

2. Antibullying Oversight – Section 7: Antibullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools

The principal provided the usual report to the Board in accordance with Section 7 of the Antibullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary schools.

3. Policy Ratification

The following policies were ratified and adopted by the Board of Management at this meeting.

* Child Safeguarding
* Administration of medication
* Annual Admissions Notice

4. Living Our Ethos

The Board acknowledged the success of the back to school mass for pupils and staff and complimented staff on the Sacred space which is constantly hanging in line with the Liturgical season.

5 Resources

The Board were glad to hear of the success of the literacy resources for all pupils and will continue to be kept informed of progress in literacy in line with our new school self-evaluation targets.

6 Parents Association.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the hard work of the Parents Association in the organisation of the upcoming Variety Show. They would also like to thank pupils, staff and the wider community for all of the preparation and support for the show. Every success is wished for.

7 Inspectorate Visit

The Board have acknowledged the visit of Padraig Fahey School Inspector on September 19th 2022 and welcome the feedback received.

8 Recruitment: Assistant Principal 2 positions

The Board considered the feedback from staff consultation in the assignment of duties for the two new AP2 positions. Positions are to be advertised internally.

9 Health and Safety

The Board was informed by the principal of a number of upgrades completed over the summer in line with the Health and Safety Review. The Board also acknowledge the completion of Paediatric First Aid training for all staff members.

10 Treasurer’s Report

In the absence of the treasurer, the principal reported the accounts to the Board. The annual accounts were presented to the Board. All accounts were deemed acceptable to the Board in advance of submission to the accountant for the annual returns.

11 Chairperson’s Report

Ms Mary McCarthy, thanked the Board for giving of their time to support the school. She acknowledged the hard work and dedication of all involved with our school and wished all pupils, staff and parents a successful school year.