

BILLINGS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

July 15, 2026 at 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

Opening Prayer	Andrew
Non-Voting Members/Guests Present	Heather Mueller, Nolan Trafton, Pat Hansen, Kathy Harris, Leah Gibson, Adam Liberty
Meeting Minutes	June minutes were not voted on.

8th Grade Participation	The board reviewed a new policy potentially allowing 8th graders to participate in high school sports. The discussion was sparked by the softball coach's request to allow 8th graders to play this last spring in order to fill a junior varsity team. He also asked that the board revise their policy to allow it permanently. MHSa has an exception that football is not included in this allowance. The board wanted to see a more restrictive policy, so Andrew presented that at this meeting. He mentioned that there needs to be a decision made before school starts this fall. Both policies have exception clauses. The second, more restrictive policy states that, as a general rule, 8th graders would not be allowed. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made. • Mary made the motion to approve the revised policy with the verbiage "8th grade students shall not be placed in roles that supersede high school participants, except when absolutely required for safety or fielding a team" removed. Jenn seconded the motion. 11 ayes and 1 nay resulted in the motion passing.
MOU For New Parking Lot/Property	The Foundation board has approved the new MOU for the property at 3520 First Ave. N. and it was sent to the school board to review. It details the responsibilities between the Foundation and the schools regarding the parking lot and the building, as well as the billboards on the property. • Luke made the motion to approve the MOU as written. Jon seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Executive Session: NO

Next Board Meeting: August 19, 2026 BCCHS Library

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