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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 23rd June 2025

- 166 pupils on roll. School expects to appoint a seventh mainstream and potentially an eight teacher for September 2026 based on projections.
- Attendance for year stands at 90.2%, an increase of 0.4% from last year. School has applied to be part of DE's new attendance initiative, 'Anseo.'
- Bí Cineálta Policy and pupil-friendly policy ratified the board. Policy will come into effect in new school year.
- Updated Admissions Policy, Health & Safety Policy, and Digital Learning Policy ratified.
- Board to appoint part-time fixed-term position and fixed-term position following interviews on July 7th. Parents of classes impacted to be informed shortly afterwards.
- In-School Management Team reports for year presented to the board.
- DE Standardised test summary was shared with the board. Staff complimented for their efforts which saw an improvement in the SIGMA and MICRA results across the school.
- 3 NEPS Assessments and one private assessment completed this year. Thanks to Mrs. Masterson for completing Dyslexic assessments for a number of pupils.
- Child Protection Oversight Report presented to the board.
- School approved participation in 'Say Yes to Languages' initiative. Mrs. Corrigan to take introductory French lessons with sixth class in last term of 2026.
- Parent's Association thanked for their assistance with all events during the year and their financial contribution.
- Summer Programme activities explained to board. School to engage in Primary School Scheme and two DEIS Summer Camps. All pupils have been chosen for these initiatives.
- New school website is still being finalised. It is hoped website and official Facebook page will be active from September 2025.
- Success of our school's Active Week noted and the continued connection between the school and Castlepollard Hurling Club.
- An application to the DE's revised Summer Works Scheme to be made before the end of June. A report has been completed which highlights the need to upgrade our heating system.
- Additional entrance from Kingscourt being explored. Engagement with developer and architect to devise the best way to advance this.