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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 5th October '26.

- 168 pupils on roll. Two further pupils to join before end of term.
- Attendance for year stands at 94.3%. School is now engaged in attendance initiative, Anseo, and will share further information to parents regarding actions.
- First annual review of Bí Cinealta Policy undertaken. Positive results of recent survey regarding bullying shared with board. Speaker on bullying to be arranged.
- Bernard Mulhern's appointment to SET for 26/27 school year ratified by the board.
- School sanctioned 5 hours EAL per week (English as an Additional Language) for year. Ms. Cara Murphy will act as EAL teacher.
- NEPS planning meeting held. Three pupils to be assessed this year. Assessments to be carried out between December and May.
- Child Protection Oversight Report presented to the board. All staff provided with checklist regarding how to deal with a CP concern.
- New DEIS plan 2026-2029 was ratified by the board and is now active. Weekly care meetings will continue this year.
- School Support meetings have been held for mainstream pupils while those for ASD classes will be completed before the end of term.
- School has been approved support in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and will take on this element for development.
- Annual Witch Walk has been arranged for Friday, October 23rd this year. A permit has been secured to allow the walk.
- Board approved the plan for increased involvement of the hurling club due to commence before the mid-term break.
- Christmas Carol Service has been scheduled for December 9th with all classes taking part. The service will take place in the church at night.
- The issue of reduced participation from parents in our Parents Association was discussed. Board were informed future events may be curtailed if additional parents do not get involved.
- Board informed of industrial action by unions and impact on the school. A strike on Wednesday, October 14th is now highly likely.

- The results of the Primary School Survey were discussed. Considering the results and the feedback from different stakeholders, no changes to the configuration will be made. A letter detailing this will be issued to parents next week.
- The failed attempt to move the after-school club was again discussed and the impact of this. The board will examine this further.