Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of

Glanmire Community College held on Monday 21 October 2024 at 4.30pm

Board Members:

Parent Nominees: Mr Alan Mulcahy, Ms Jacqueline McCarthy

Cork ETB Nominees: Ms Linda Skillington (Chairperson), Ms. Ger Moloney-Sheehan, Cllr. Noel McCarthy

Diocesan Nominees: Father Pat Nugent

Minority Nominee: Ms. Adelle Kidney

Teacher Nominees: Mr. John Baldwin, Mr. Tom Pittam

Community Nominee: Ms. Nicola Sheehan

Recording Secretary: Ms. Caroline Byrne (Deputy Principal)

Secretary: Mr Ronan McCarthy (Principal)

1. The Board offered its congratulations to:

- All our students, staff and parents on the excellent results in the 2024 Junior Certificate
- GCC student Abbie Geaney 3rd Year who has been selected for the South Region team that is playing in the upcoming Inter Regional basketball tournament in October.

- GCC students Orlaith McGrath [TY], Faye Cronin & Fia Comerford [2nd Year] who were selected for Cork soccer teams at U14, U15 & U16 level respectively.

2. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Teaching & Learning' including:

- GCC Junior Certificate Results 2024
- GCC Autumn/October Assessments
- GCC Student Tracking and Monitoring
- GCC Leaving Certificate Drama, Film and Theatre Studies
- GCC STEM Progress Report
- GCC Information session for 1st Year & 4th Year Parents
- GCC Teaching & Learning Coaching Group
- GCC Google Workspace Info Sheet for New Users
- Oide whole school day and support for schools
- Peer Instructional Conferencing and Coaching Programme
- Leading Inclusive Schools - Post Primary Provision Mapping Induction
- Inspectorate Update for Post-Primary Schools
- Assessment Arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2025
- GCC Maths Department – Resources
- Studyclix Whole School Licence
- Senior Cycle Redevelopment Schools Information Note September 2024, Issues 6 & 7
- GCC Supervised Study
- GCC 1st Year and TY Paired Reading Initiative
- Education for Sustainability Model School Pilot Programme

3. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Finance' including:

- GCC Cost Centre Summary Reports August – September 2024
- GCC Detailed Expenditure Reports August – September 2024
- Record of Orders & Invoices August – September 2024
- GCC Income & Expenditure Plan [January – December 2024] updated @ 19 October 2024
- GCC Purchasing Card Statements August – September 2024
- GCC Christmas Lights 2024
- GCC Parents Council - Annual Accounts
- Department of Education Budget Summary

- Match Official Reimbursement
- Request for Support Funding
- Way2Pay – School Year 2024/2025

4. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Risk' including:

- Data Protection Commission Report
- VSware Two Factor Authentication [2FA]
- GCC Manual Handling Training Teaching Staff
- GCC First Aid Training
- GCC Fire Drill
- Spectrum Life Employee Assistance Programme
- GCC Musical - Performance Agreement
- Protective Cage for Scoreboard
- Service of Portable Firefighting Equipment
- Health & Safety Authority [Report]
- Schools Broadband Service - Replacement of Juniper
- Art Rooms B40 and C2
- GCC Periodic Inspection Report [PIR]
- GCC Risk Assessments

5. The Board was updated on a number of issues under 'School Planning' including:

- GCC Parents Council Meetings
- GCC French Tour 2025
- GCC Ski Trip 2026
- GCC Posts of Responsibility
- Nasal Flu Vaccination
- GCC – Appointment of new Special Educational Needs Organiser [SENO]
- VSware Guide for 1st Year Parents
- GCC 6th Year Wellbeing Day
- GCC 1st Year Team Building Activities
- Behaviour Practitioner Support
- Induction for Newly Appointed Principals and Deputy Principals 2024-2025
- GCC Open Evening
- GCC 1st Year Vaccinations 2025
- GCC Confirmed School Enrolment – September 2024

- Deployment of Teaching Resources [DTR] September Returns
- October Returns
- GCC Lord Mayor's Annual Visit
- GCC AP1/SMT Meeting

6. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Building' including:

- Laser Servicing
- Department of Education Broadband Rollout
- GCC School Car Park & Grounds
- GCC Emergency Works - Universal Access
- Cork County School of Music
- GCC Art Rooms B40 and C2
- GCC Print Fleet Agreement
- Department of Education Technical Team – Visit Friday 4/10/2024
- SEAI Business Briefing

7. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Policies' including:

- Information on Supports for the Implementation of the Bí Cineálta Procedures to Prevent and Address Bullying Behaviour
- GCC Anseo Committee Meeting
- SPHE Information Update
- GCC Admissions
- GCC Student Council Meeting
- GCC Strategic Planning
- GCC Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment
- NCSE Behaviour for Learning Hours
- GCC Job Share & Career Break Applications
- Cork ETB – Senior Leadership Teams [SLT] Meeting

8. The Board members were updated on any Child protection referrals, Bullying reports, Suspensions and exclusions since its last meeting.

9. The Board was presented with the Child Protection Oversight Report.

10. The date for the next meeting of the Board is Monday 16 December 2024.