



CEDAR VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WILL RESTRUCTURE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS AS PART OF LONG RANGE SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

At the November 8, 2018 Board Meeting, the Cedar Valley Catholic Schools Board passed a motion for a letter from Father Scott Bullock, CVCS Board Pastoral Coordinator, be written to Archbishop Jackels, confirming that Cedar Valley Catholic School will create an Early Childhood Center at the Blessed Sacrament School site, discontinue the use of Sacred Heart School site for CVCS programs, and create one Elementary (Kindergarten through 5th grade) at the Saint Edward School site. The Cedar Valley Catholic School Board directed the CVCS administrative team to create a unification plan that could include rebranding and a new name for the system.

This plan to restructure will allow Cedar Valley Catholic Schools to continue to implement the long-range sustainability plan for the system. CVCS administration will work to more clearly define daycare, transportation and other topics that apply directly to the new structure.

The CVCS Board will continue to review all options for a sustainable CVCS. Key areas that will be addressed, include: retaining quality teachers and staff, minimizing tuition increases, advocating for STO, and decreasing subsidy expectations for the supporting parishes. Though CVCS is currently financially stable, in order to accomplish these efforts, structure changes are necessary to remain so for years to come. The long-term vision of CVCS providing a quality, Catholic education in the Cedar Valley, supported in a multi-parish system, while being financially sustainable continues to guide these discussions. Please continue to prayerfully consider how we can each positively contribute to advancing our Catholic school community in the months ahead.

The December 13, 2018 Cedar Valley Catholic Schools board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament School music room. Requests to address the board must be made in advance by contacting Tom Novotney at tnovotney@cvcatholic.org or 319.232.1422.