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Agreed Report to School Community
from Board of Management meeting

13 September 2011

- Minutes of Board of Management meetings in June, July and August were agreed and signed off by the Board.
- The Board of Managements term of office is drawing to a close. New boards of management will be appointed in all national schools in the country by 1 December 2011. In the next couple of months elections for both male and female parents representatives will be taking place, elections for teachers representative will be taking place. Educate Together, as patron, is also seeking nominations from the schools community for potential patron nominees (nomination forms available from the national office). Representatives from the wider school Community are also being sought. Information will be provided at upcoming Parents Association meetings.
- A sub committee of the board has been established to investigate Marketing and the schools visual identity. This sub-committee will be chaired by Sylvie Danière Doyle.
- ET National Fundraising Day 28 October 2011 - liaison person is Adrienne.
- Policies and Procedures:
The board is currently planning to finish a number of policies before the end of the boards term in November. The board is working on the Volunteer Confidentiality Policy, Substance Abuse Policy, and the Health and Safety Statement. Amendments will be made to the Positive Behaviour Policy. The Volunteer Confidentiality policy will be circulated to the Parent's Association shortly for comment/consultation.
- New circulars:
0040/2011 New Pay Scales for New Appointees to Teaching in 2011
0041/2011 New Pay Scales for New Special Needs Assistants 2011
0045/2011 Minimum Notice Period for Retirement
0047/2011 Probationary Requirements for Registration Purposes for Primary Teachers
0050/2011 Home Tuition Scheme 2011/2012
0053/2011 Limited alleviation of moratorium on filling of Posts of Responsibility for 2011/12 school year.