## SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2024 - 2029 | More Information at ssppeaston.org

**Mission Statement:** Saints Peter & Paul School educates the mind, strengthens the body and nurtures the spirit in a faith-based environment rich in the Catholic tradition, transforming students into young adults who think critically, creatively and globally.

**Strategic Vision Statement:** The five-year Strategic Plan identifies key areas of interrelated priorities fulfilling the School's mission in an ever-changing educational landscape by preparing each child intellectually and spiritually to lead lives of courage, achievement and Christian service.

- ➤ MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT Assure the School is driven and guided by a clearly communicated mission and vision that embraces its Catholic identity while continuing to welcome students and families of other faiths.
- ➤ **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** Provide a rigorous and educationally current curriculum that integrates spiritual, moral, and ethical dimensions of learning in all subjects and ensures each student successfully completes a coherent sequence of academic courses.
  - 1. Incorporate suitable advancements in educational content and technology.
  - 2. Offer a variety of instructional strategies to actively engage and motivate students of differing learning needs.
  - 3. Employ appropriate assessment tools and methods to document learning progress and evaluate program and instructional effectiveness.
  - 4. Support a high performance core of administrators and teachers who are life-long learners committed to continually grow and improve as educators.
- > OPERATIONAL VITALITY Develop and monitor a long-term financial planning process to assure financial sustainability.
  - 1. Study the feasibility of establishing a practicable endowment plan for the School to potentially apply in supporting the cost of attendance and otherwise supplementing the future financing of the School.
  - 2. Develop and oversee a facilities and preventive maintenance plan which supports educational sustainability.
  - 3. Implement a comprehensive program for institutional advancement.
  - 4. Strengthen faculty recruitment, retention and development.
- ➤ **GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP** Maximize governance and oversight effectiveness through informed and responsible School Board decision-making in collaboration with the School's principals and other administrative personnel and diocesan educational authorities.

- Identify and recruit accomplished individuals to assure continually effective and qualified Board leadership.
- 2. Conduct periodic assessments of governance oversight effectiveness.

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