



Governance

Lumen Christi is an independent Catholic school with a governing board. As an independent school, Lumen Christi is neither governed nor funded by the Archdiocese. At the same time, Lumen Christi has express consent from the Archbishop to identify itself as Catholic, and Lumen Christi recognizes the authority of the bishop over Catholic education in his diocese.

Lumen Christi differs from a parish school where the pastor has authority over the school and the school board serves in an advisory capacity. The fully governing board at Lumen Christi, which goes back to the four families who founded the school in 2002, is consistent with the model of The National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools (NAPCIS), and we believe it is a great strength of Lumen Christi.

The primary role of the board is to “uphold and sustain the mission of Lumen Christi Catholic School” and to ensure that Lumen Christi has the plans and resources in place to carry out that mission. The board hires and oversees the Headmaster, who directs the administration and faculty and leads the efforts of the entire school community; serves as the school’s primary representative to students, parents, and the larger community; and is responsible for day-to-day management of Lumen Christi Catholic School.

The board operates under by-laws adopted in 2003 and amended in 2010 and 2013. The bylaws specify that the board will have between five and eleven members. Since the school’s founding, new members have been nominated and approved by current members; in 2013, the by-laws were amended to allow for up to two members elected by current school parents. Additionally, the Headmaster and President of the Parent Faculty Association may serve as nonvoting ex officio members. Until 2013 there were no terms specified for board members; recent amendments to be applied going forward specify terms of three years for appointed members and two years for elected members; members are limited to two consecutive terms.

The by-laws require at least four board meetings a year, and the board typically meets six times. In 2013, the board began providing updates to the Lumen Christi community following its meetings. Parents can provide input by contacting board members at the email addresses below.

To obtain a list of current board members please send a message to Mr. Jason T. Adams - Headmaster at: jadams@LumenChristiSchool.org