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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT UPDATE

6 November 2026

At its meeting on 6 November 2026, the Board of Management considered the findings of the recent school patronage survey.

Following discussion, the Board decided that St. Brendan's National School will remain under Catholic patronage at this time. The Board also agreed not to submit an Expression of Interest to the Department of Education regarding a change of patronage or to seek further investigation into alternative patronage arrangements at this stage.

This decision was reached because the Board felt that there was insufficient evidence available to support a change in patronage or to warrant progressing to the next stage of the process. In particular, the Board noted the low response rate to the survey, with only 60 responses received from 126 households. The Board considered that this level of participation did not provide a sufficiently representative picture of the views of the wider school community.

The Board remains committed to reviewing the matter in the future should further information become available or should a more comprehensive consultation process be undertaken.

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