

# Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018: report to families & staff

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**Attendees:** Karen Loughran (Chairperson,) Colin Webb (Treasurer,) Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Louise Redmond, Olive Doherty, Sarah Anderson

**Apologies:** Angie Dooley, Allen Holman

1. Minutes from previous meeting adopted (Colin Webb, Sarah Anderson)  
*Matters arising:* - Follow-up regarding Fire Safety measures is ongoing.

Report to families and staff was agreed. Board Secretary to post on school website.

2. **Treasurer's Report** *Current balances (Reconciled 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018)*

Current account:	€
School books account:	€
Savings account:	€
Credit Card:	(€)
PayPal A/C	€

Large payments: Electric Ireland €

Large receipts: Department of Education – Ancillary Services Grant €, (School Books Grant to follow: €)

Cash on Hand is reconciling with Big Red Cloud.

FSSU: additional electronic payment methods to be trialled in 100 schools.

3. **Policy Development: Enrolment Policy**

The Board updated the school's Enrolment Policy.

Principal to publish on school website, (and reference in school newsletters.)

4. **Child Protection**

**The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Child Protection Circular 0065/2011.**

Staff training re: Updated Child Protection Procedures was completed April 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Board noted with surprise that Special Needs Assistants are not 'Mandated Persons' under the new procedures.

5. **Anti-Bullying**

**The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools, 2013.**

6. **Parent Teacher Association link**

PTA is now aware that the 'Project Room' will become unavailable from September.

Summer fair will not now proceed, (committee members have other commitments.)

7. **AOB:**

Car Park: Mornings - safety & accessibility is improving. Afternoons – Board agreed to also employ car park attendant at this time, as a temporary measure.

The revised enrolment policy of Gorey Community School was discussed. Chairperson to relay the Board's dissatisfaction with the new policy to GCS.

**Date of Next Board Meeting:**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, 8.00pm, at the school**