

Board of Management Agreed Report 4th June 2025

The Board of Management of Ballymurn N.S. met on 4th June 2025.

The new Bí Cineálta bullying policy was ratified by the BOM following consultation with all stakeholders in the school community. The annual review was carried out on the School Code of Behaviour, with some changes made to reflect new behaviours of concern guidelines.

The Admissions Policy of the school was reviewed following instruction via Department circular relating to forward planning for special education to add a requirement that parents must have an NCSE letter confirming their child's eligibility for a place in a special class before they can apply. The Board noted that this is a significant change, and encourage people to tell anyone that this information may be relevant to that they must make contact with their SENO by October 1st in the year prior to when their child would start school, to ensure they get this letter.

The Board discussed school finances. The Board was updated on the current status of the additional accommodation project. The Summer works application for 2026 is being completed by OLS Architects.

Other school maintenance projects were discussed, and decisions were made to proceed with emergency lighting and gutter repairs.

The board discussed the school playground project that they now wish to move on beginning.

School events that are taking place in the near future were discussed, such as the Family Afternoon, tours and Active Week.

The principal, Emer O'Gorman presented the Principal's Report and, as DLP presented the Child Protection Oversight Report and antibullying report.