



SAIN<sup>T</sup>JOHN  
SCHOOL

Presentation of the revised

# Saint John School

Mission Statement

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Current Mission Statement

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# Continuities involved in the revision process:

Administration  
Faculty & Staff  
Board of Trustees



# Common Themes from Workgroups

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## Reason why School Exists:

- **To instill in our students the values of service and leadership**
- **Academic program**
- **To instill Gospel Values**



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## Reference to Parish/Religious Community Roots

- **Diocese of Youngstown**
- **Catholic**



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## Distinctive Features of School Program

- **Leadership, Faith, Service**
- **Diverse Curriculum**
- **Diverse Educational Opportunities**
- **Community of Faith**
- **Catholic**
- **PK-12**
- **Mention Jesus Christ by name**



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## Description of Important Qualities/Values

- Leadership, Faith, Service
- Leaders who will change the world
- Preparation for further education (only mentioned 1x)
- 21st century learning
- Integration of technology
- Partnership with families
- Spirituality
- Learning how develop a work/career skill



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# Highlights of Possible Modifications

- Educating the whole person in the spirit of the Gospel
- Should include our school's tagline: **Developing Scholarship, Deepening Faith and Inspiring Leadership**
- Rigorous academic programs
- Make it shorter
- Use Ashtabula County and beyond to be more inclusive

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# New Mission Statement

## Possibility #1

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## Possibility #2

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