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News from the Addenbrooke Board of Directors

Dear Addenbrooke Community,

The Board of Directors is committed to transparent leadership and regular communication. To that end, you'll start to receive *Above Board*, a monthly letter to keep our community informed about the Board's priorities, decisions, and ongoing work on behalf of Addenbrooke Classical Academy.

It's been a busy calendar year for the Board. Many of you know that in anticipation of Mr. Netzer's retirement, we assembled a search committee, gathered community feedback, and reviewed dozens of applications before selecting Mr. Bill Kottenstette as Addenbrooke's new Executive Director.

In July, we worked with Mr. Netzer and Mr. Kottenstette to ensure a smooth transition, preserving institutional knowledge and preparing for the year ahead. We are pleased to report that the transition has gone well, and we are optimistic about Addenbrooke's future under Mr. Kottenstette's leadership.

In late July, the Board also met with Mr. Kottenstette for our annual retreat, where we reviewed year-two objectives within our three-year strategic plan. The retreat helped us refine our goals and establish shared priorities for the year ahead. The [strategic plan](#) focuses on six areas: academics, financial stewardship, community engagement, communication, operational sustainability, and virtue and character. Each area of focus supports Addenbrooke's mission as a classical school, preparing students to become exemplary children and future leaders.

As part of our financial stewardship focus, we are pleased to report that ACA remains in a strong financial position. Revenues and expenses are tracking as expected, and the school continues to maintain healthy financial reserves and responsible budgeting practices.

This year, Colorado introduced an updated school funding formula that considers student enrollment and additional factors, including special education, English learners, at-risk student populations, and regional cost of living.

Based on current estimates, ACA is projected to receive approximately \$11,622 per student, generating about \$11.1 million in total program funding. These estimates are based on 960 funded students counted through the state's October 1 enrollment count process.

While funding calculations continue to evolve under the new formula, ACA remains well-positioned to support our students, teachers, and mission. The Board and administration will continue to monitor funding updates and ensure resources are used wisely to provide an exceptional classical education for every student.

If you're interested, we invite you to join us at our monthly public Board meetings, held at the high school building. School community members can join in person or virtually. The schedule and meeting minutes can be found on the [ACA website](#). We welcome your participation and feedback.

We are grateful to the families, faculty, staff, and students who make Addenbrooke the community it is.

– Addenbrooke Classical Academy Board of Directors