



## SFdA SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

WHAT IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD?

An advisory board is a consultative board, made up of members from the SFdA parish community, to assist the pastor and principle with communication, development, and policy.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD?

In June 2017 the advisory board began focusing on these four goals as a Pastoral Plan. Each goal supports our mission of making SFdA the school of choice in Flagstaff.

**1) COMPLETE THE BUILDOUT OF THE NEW BUILDING**-When the new building opened, just like moving into a new home, there were still projects to complete. The advisory board works with faculty and staff to continuously identify and address classroom and facility needs.

**2) FULLY FUND TUITION THROUGH CEA AND OTHER STOs**-Out of pocket tuition cost from families should never keep a child from an SFdA education. CEA is an Arizona state program that allows taxpayers to redirect a portion of their state taxes to the school. This lowers tuition costs and benefits all school families.

**3) ENHANCE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**4) STUDENT ENROLLMENT/RETENTION**-There are many great schools in our Flagstaff community. Our goal is to ensure SFdA continues to provide students the strongest academic and spiritual development around.

WHEN DOES THE ADVISORY BOARD MEET?

Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at 6:45 pm. Meetings are open to all parents, unless the board needs to discuss something in Executive Session. If you have a topic for discussion please let a board member know a week ahead of time so it can be added to the agenda. This allows for productive and constructive meetings.

ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR  
MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED AT [schoolboard@sfdaparish.org](mailto:schoolboard@sfdaparish.org)



Angela Buzan:

I am a National Board Certified English teacher with fourteen years' experience. I am a lifelong advocate for all students, professional teachers, and safe schools. I am a former Debate coach, Fulbright Fellow, teacher leader, and educational writer and presenter. In 2018, I was recognized as the Coconino County Teacher of the Year Ambassador. Prior to teaching, I worked four years in aviation maintenance and auditing at an ISO9000 International Certification agency. None of my achievements would have emerged without the creative and skilled guidance of my own teachers. The most important and meaningful titles I hold are Mother and Wife. My daughter is a Pre-K student at SFdA and my husband is a former educator.



Kevin Conto:

Hi, my name is Kevin Conto and I have three children that have graduated from SFdA school.

My wife Heidi and I feel blessed to be part of the Flagstaff Catholic community since the mid 80s. I have been a part of the school board for the last eight years and have focused on our tuition assistance programs like Catholic Education Arizona for the last few years.



Kathryn Feuquay:

I am a very blessed mom of 3 boys, currently two at SFdA in 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades. My husband Derek and I moved to Flagstaff in 2009. I care deeply for our SFdA school and parish community. Please continue to reach out to me with questions or concerns.



Kelly Helsel:

I'm Kelly Helsel. I am a mother of 5, latte lover, professional cat herder, and new member of the School Advisory Board. I grew up here in Flagstaff and graduated from both FHS and NAU. I've spent the last 14 years teaching Natural Family Planning for our diocese and I look forward to serving our community of SFdA.



Abraham Hiel:

My name is Abraham Hiel and my son, Aiden Hiel, has been attending SFdA since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and is currently in 7<sup>th</sup>. I was fortunate enough to be selected for the Advisory Board at that time and have served since then. I'm thankful every day for the opportunity to be part of an amazing school and church. God bless!



Kent Powell:

Born in Richmond Indiana and raised in Tucson, AZ. Graduated from the University of AZ with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Northern Az University with a Master's in Education and an Arizona Principal's certification.

Worked in the Flagstaff Unified School system for 35 years as a history teacher, coach, athletic Director, assistant principal and principal. I have greatly enjoyed all my rolls in education. Working with students, faculty and parents has been a great career path for me.

Outside of education my wife, Mary and I have been married since 1983 and love seeing the world though travel. I also enjoy refereeing football, photography, flying and cooking. Mary and I are very thankful for the church community here at SFdA