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Board of Management **Meeting of 19th January 2022**

Agreed Report

1. The Board approved a request for surgical grade masks by the school's LWR. The Board also approved the commencement of the procurement of HEPA filters for the school.
2. The Board commended the team and the students on a successful reopening in January. In particular, the Board praised the efforts of the teachers, admin team, caretaker, cleaners and SNAs in keeping the school open despite enormously challenging circumstances.
3. The Board was informed that an Emergency Works application to replace the water tank in the school has been approved.
4. The Board was provided with the Child Protection Oversight Report.
5. The Board was provided with the mandatory report on instances of bullying in the school.
6. The Principal appraised the Board on the format of the Parent Teacher meetings in the school. There will be a survey of parents and teachers before the end of the school year which will inform the format of Parent Teacher meetings into the future.
7. The Board was informed that there have been three suspensions since the last Board meeting.
8. The Board congratulated the Under 16 Girls' basketball team who reached the All Ireland A final against Crescent Comprehensive from Limerick. The Board wished the players and their mentors the very best in the final.

9. The Board was informed that the process for selecting Senior Options for 3rd Year students will commence following the Mock Examinations.
10. The Board was informed that all offers in relation to admissions for the 2022-2023 school year have been made and a waiting list is in operation.
11. The Board was informed that the Mock Examinations will take place from Monday 7th to Friday 18th February for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate students.
12. The Board was advised that the Leaving Certificate Language Oral and the Leaving Certificate Music Practical Examinations will take place from Saturday 9th to Thursday 14th April.
13. The Board was provided with the Financial Report and was appraised of the process of the auditing of the school accounts.