



Board of Management Report 28 April 2025

The Board discussed a number of staffing issues and welcomed Andrea O'Reilly as the school's new part-time school secretary.

The Board was updated on the status of the ANA review. The decision on appointing additional ANAs to BETNS has been postponed pending the outcome of a countrywide ANA review by the NCSE.

The Board was informed of Bí Cineálta staff training. The Bí Cineálta (meaning "Be Kind") procedures, are a set of guidelines introduced by the Department of Education to prevent and address bullying in primary, post-primary, and special schools. These procedures replace the 2013 Anti-bullying Guidelines and will come into effect on 1 September 2025.

Motions for the Educate Together AGM were discussed. Four members of the Board attended the AGM which was held in Carlow ETNS on the 10th May.

The plan to boost enrolment in BETNS was discussed. This plan is enacted on an ongoing basis.

The Board of Management also considered some routine matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report. The next Board Meeting is on 23/06/25.