

Mohill Community College

Agreed Report of the Board of Management Meeting

21 September 2026

The Board of Management of Mohill Community College met on 21 September 2026 and adopted the minutes of the previous meeting.

Correspondence received from the Department of Education, the State Examinations Commission, the NCCA, the NCSE, Oide, Leitrim County Council and Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim ETB was noted.

The Board welcomed a number of staff appointments and acknowledged recent developments in school leadership and administration.

The Board reviewed and ratified the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

The Board formally appointed Cormac Flynn as Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and Seamus Kennedy as Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL).

Authority was also delegated to the Principal to suspend students for up to three days in accordance with school procedures and to collect monies on behalf of the school.

The Board received an extensive update on school development. This included the successful hosting of the Connacht Fleadh, the installation of new PE equipment, the introduction of the new tutorial system, and the implementation of the Tyro school management system. The Board noted that planned insulation works have been deferred until Summer 2027 and that applications have been submitted for additional furniture and emergency works to the gym floor.

Accommodation pressures arising from increasing student numbers were discussed. The Board agreed that the Principal would engage with Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim ETB regarding potential short-term solutions, including the possible use of external facilities within the local community.

The Board also discussed concerns regarding students arriving at school significantly in advance of the start of the school day. The possibility of adjusting transport arrangements.

The Board received an update on teaching and learning. Discussions focused on Leaving Certificate results, preparations for the release of Junior Cycle results, front-loaded planning at the beginning of the academic year, professional learning initiatives and the commencement of after-school study.

A report on staff continuing professional development was presented. The Board noted ongoing engagement with Oide training, subject cluster meetings, staff-led professional learning, and ETB-supported CPD initiatives.

The Board reviewed and ratified the following policies:

- Bí Cineálta Policy
- Wellbeing Policy
- Healthy Eating Policy
- SPHE Policy
- RSE Policy
- Sustainability Policy

The Board was informed that an Ethos Review had recently taken place within the school.

A financial report was presented and reviewed.

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report.

The Board reviewed the Anti-Bullying Report

A Health and Safety update was provided. The Board noted that risk assessments had been completed, a fire drill would take place shortly, and ongoing health and safety monitoring arrangements remained in place.

The Principal's Report was presented and discussed.

The next meeting of the Board of Management is provisionally scheduled for 19 October 2026.