

Siena Catholic Schools *of Racine*

On May 24, 2017, Archbishop Jerome Listecki announced Racine Catholic schools will be part of a the new Siena Catholic Schools system. The five Racine area Catholic elementary schools along with St. Catherine's Middle and High School are going to be part of the system. "We always have to make Catholic education accessible and affordable," Listecki said. "What this does is it helps to promote those two qualities."



*Archbishop Listecki visits students
at St. John Paul II Academy*

Our system is named after St. Catherine of Siena who was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970 and is regarded for her spirituality and ability to bring popes, bishops, kings and diverse groups together.

Our Mission

The Siena Catholic School System of Racine is committed to educating in a Catholic learning environment rooted in Christ's teachings and characterized by academic excellence, servant leadership, student diversity, personal accountability and respect for every individual.

Our Vision

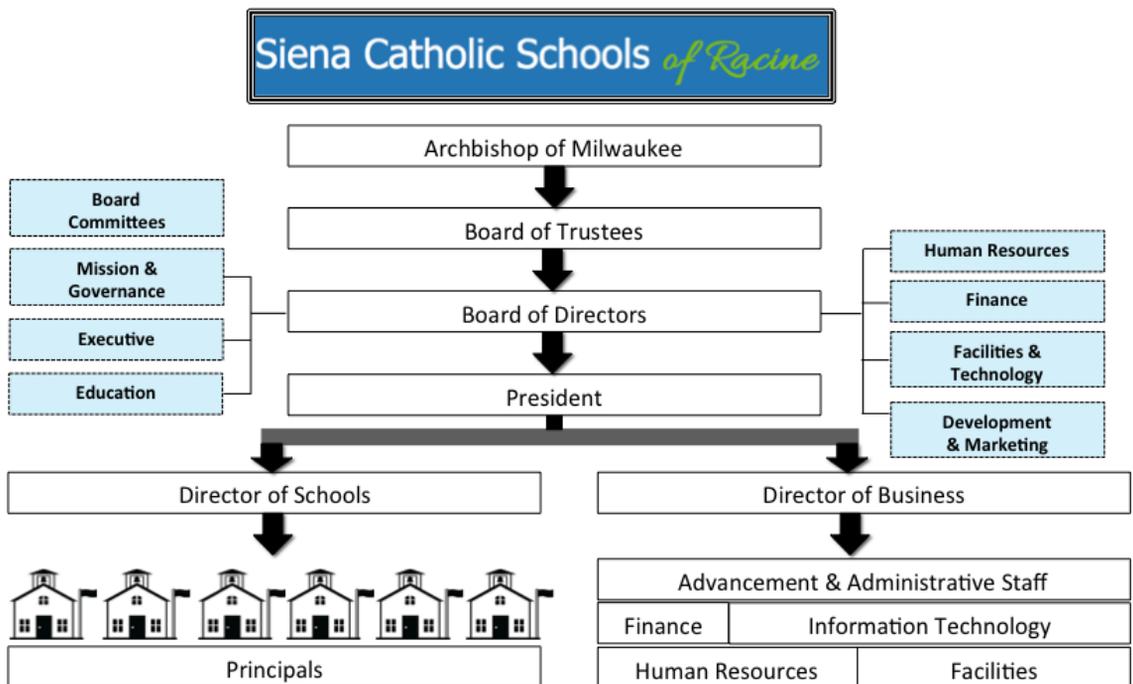
The Siena Catholic School System of Racine will affect positive change in the community by graduating life-long learners, grounded in strong Gospel values, who are prepared for higher education and to meet the challenges of a rapidly-changing world with compassion and hope.

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Brenda White, the associate superintendent of the archdiocesan Office of Schools has been announced as the president of Siena Catholic Schools of Racine. White was a leader in the development of the new school collaboration. She earned her Master's degree from UW Milwaukee and served as a teacher and in a series of principal positions before her current role.



The next year will be focused on developing the support and infrastructure of the new system. She commented on the task ahead, "It is very important over the next year that we make the transition as seamless and very positive for everyone involved".



The Siena Catholic School system will have a two tier model to its governance. There will be a Board of Trustees, made up of parish pastors and representatives from the archbishop and the Racine Dominicans, and a Board of Directors made up of experts on finance, human resources, education, facilities, marketing and Catholic identity. The Board of Trustees is under the authority of the archbishop and the lay Board of Directors is underneath the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Directors includes Emily Ansani, Linda Townsend Christ, Elizabeth Hoff, Dan Horton, Ray Johnson, Dean Landry, Heather Orth and Fr. Steve Varghese (Trustee Representative).