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Minutes of Tipperary ETB Principals

Administration Office, Church Road, Nenagh on 27 September, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

In Attendance: Ms. Fionuala McGeever, CE; Ms. Eileen Condon, Mr. Peter Creedon, Mr. Matthew Carr, Mr. Denis Quinn, Mr. Damien Kennedy, Ms. Clodagh Kelly, Mr. Noel Colleran, Mr. Michael O'Connor, Mr. Charlie McGeever, Mr. Ruaidhrí Devitt, Mr. Gerry McGill, Mr. Kevin Langton, Mr. Brian Looney, Mr. Frank Bermingham, Mr. Liam McGrath, Ms. Fiona Campbell and Ms. Bernie Harty.

Apologies were received from Mr. Anthony Kearins and Ms. Antoinette Coffey.

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4. Chief Executive Update

✓ Religion in Schools/Ethics/Ethos: ongoing discussions. DES have indicated they will revise these circulars. has been appointed as Community National School Co-Ordinator. Day to day implementation in schools re Ethos etc. Rule of thumb is to continue as per Admissions Policy - right to opt in / opt out. Child to sit in back of class, go to other class or parent takes child. Characteristic spirit is driven by the need of the school and Board of Management thereafter. Change will happen but we will await clear guidelines .

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