

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**  
**Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations**

**EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Catholic Schools Vision Statement**

The Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, endorses the following vision statement for the diocesan Catholic Schools: Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Des Moines, based on the teaching of Jesus Christ and the mission of the Church, are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship.

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