

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

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**

**Violent/Destructive/Seriously Disruptive Behavior**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that all school programs and activities must not only protect all participants but also allow them to benefit from the programs and activities free from behaviors that hinder or prohibit their learning/formation.

All threats and violent, destructive and seriously disruptive behaviors must be taken seriously. The school must take appropriate action which may include a requirement for psychological assessment, counseling, suspension or expulsion.

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