

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**

**Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations**

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**

**Out of School Behavior**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that each school hold students accountable for behaviors outside of school time and/or during activities and events, that seriously reflect negatively on the student, the student body, or the school itself. This accountability may include suspension and/or expulsion. If suspension and/or expulsion result from such behavior, the students may appeal to the local board of education/school board. (281-IAC 12.3(6))

All schools shall have policies included in their Student/Parent handbooks detailing behavior and conduct expectations for students.

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