

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

School Accreditation

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that all schools of the Diocese be accredited by the State of Iowa Department of Education.

The accredited schools of Iowa must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 12, General Accreditation Standards that apply to non-public schools. The Catholic Schools Office will create policies to be put in place at the school level. Policies established by local boards may not supersede the Diocesan policies and must align with Iowa accreditation standards.

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