

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Human Growth and Development

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that the schools implement a human growth and development program following the direction of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The human growth and development curriculum should be age appropriate and comprehensive. The materials for use in this curriculum shall be taken from the list recommended by the Diocese of Des Moines Evangelization and Catechesis Department and Catholic Schools Office and will contain the appropriate imprimatur (free from theological or moral error).

Parents who choose not to have their children participate in Human Growth and Development, or in sections of the curriculum, must send written notification to the school. School administrators should provide supervision of students whose parents/guardians do not wish them to participate in part or all of the human growth and development curriculum.

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