

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Guidance

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that each school provide an articulated sequential guidance program covering the grades of that school. The purpose of the program is to assist and support students in their physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological, social and intellectual growth and development.

When possible, guidance/counseling professionals shall be identified to work on a regular basis with the school administration, staff, students, parents and community members to deliver the guidance program. These professionals, whether employed by the school or provided through an agreement with another agency or institution, shall comply with all diocesan and local school policies and regulations and only provide those programs and activities which are consistent with the mission and goals of the school.

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