

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Lodging

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that any overnight events involving youth be organized so that males and females sleep in different rooms or, in large room settings (e.g., gymnasium or parish hall), sleep on separate ends of the room.

Additionally, when sleeping in:

- 1) Dorm-style settings - there shall be at least two male and two female supervisors.
- 2) Hotel settings - there shall be both male and female supervisors who must sleep in rooms separate from, but nearby the youth.
- 3) Campground settings - there shall be enough tentage so that males and females sleep in separate quarters and that supervisors sleep in quarters separate from, but nearby the youth.

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