

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES

Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Diocesan Schools' Mission and Belief Statement

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that all schools adhere to the Mission and Belief Statement which states:

The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to develop and inspire learning for life by providing a world-class education within a Catholic environment for our students.

We believe...

- Catholic schools exist to enable students to learn the traditions and doctrines of the Catholic Church and to carry out the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives.
- Each student in a Catholic schools experiences the value of human dignity and the concepts of peace and justice to enable them to be participants in a global society.
- Catholic schools and parishes are partners with parents in the education of the children.
- Catholic school educators apply research-based curriculum and instructional strategies that enhance the learning of all students.

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