

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that each elementary and secondary school complies with the State of Iowa law and accreditation standards regarding the employment of a certified, licensed principal.

Decisions affecting the employment of the school principal, after completion of the hiring practices and procedures established by the Catholic Schools Office must be determined by the pastor(s)/canonical administrator and the president of the school, if the school has a president. The Pastor(s)/canonical administrator and the president should consider input from the board of education/school board.

The principal shall be available to devote the entire school day to the duties of the principal. If the local board of education/school board and the principal believe there is some reason why this policy should not be followed, permission must be granted from the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.
(281-IAC 12.4 (7))

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