

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**  
**Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Employment of Former Priests/Religious**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that former priests and/or religious may be employed provided that they have been properly and officially laicized and/or dispensed from their vows.

In the case of laicized priests, the Bishop of Des Moines shall be consulted in order to determine that the canonical procedures of the Church are fulfilled.

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