

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Student Participation in School Program

It shall be the policy of the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic schools board that all students enrolled in the Catholic schools participated in the entire educational program. The Diocese of Des Moines Catholic schools shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, socioeconomic status, religion, creed, or disability in its educational programs and activities as such may legally apply to religious schools. However, nothing in this policy shall be construed as prohibiting instruction consistent with the doctrines of the Catholic faith or the imposition of qualifications and requirements based on religion. This includes, but is not limited to, qualifications, instruction and requirements relating to marriage, childbirth, sexual orientation and gender identity.

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