

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Citizenship

Students in the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are citizens or residents of the United States, of Iowa, of their local community and, for those who are Catholic, members of the Catholic Church. As citizens or residents of the nation, state, local community and a member of the Church, they are entitled to certain privileges and protections. These privileges and protections require students to assume civic, economic, social and religious responsibilities and to participate in their country, state, locality and church in a manner that is age appropriate.

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that students have an opportunity to learn about their rights, privileges, protections and responsibilities as citizens and members of the Church. As part of this opportunity students are to be instructed in the elements of good citizenship, Church membership and the role quality citizens and members play in their civic and church communities.

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