

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

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**

**Student Rights and Responsibilities**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that each school stipulate the rights of students and parents in the Parent-Student Handbook. Local boards are reminded that the rights of students and parents in nonpublic schools are contractual rights (those stipulated in the Handbooks and Policies) rather than constitutional rights.

These policies and or/ procedures are to contain the process whereby students and parents may appeal administrative decisions in addition to the responsibilities the students and parents must accept for participation and/or enrollment in the school. (281-IAC 12.3(6))

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