

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Discipline and Student Accountability

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that each school adopt student responsibility and discipline policies.

The policies shall relate to the mission and educational purposes of the school. The policies shall include, but not be limited to the following: attendance; use of tobacco, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance, vaping or the use of e-cigarettes (see policy 570); harassment of or by students and staff; violent, destructive, and seriously disruptive behavior; suspension, expulsion and emergency removal; weapons and threats; physical restraint and abuse; out-of-school behavior; participation in extra curricular activities; academic progress; and citizenship.

Discipline policies and student responsibilities should be communicated in a reasonable manner.

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