

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

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**

**Discipline and Student Accountability**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that each local board of education/school board 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; 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.

The discipline policies and student responsibilities shall be published for the awareness and knowledge of the students and their parents. (281-IAC 12.3(6))

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